

# Rotary

## Club of Lakeland South



### Upcoming Events:

Friday, April 12 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 12:00PM

Liz Fields, Executive Director of Rotary's Camp Florida

Saturday, April 13 @ The Lakeland Country Club 6:00PM

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Friday, April 19 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 12:00PM

No meeting – Good Friday

Tuesday, April 23 @ First United Methodist Church 11:45 AM

The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Public Safety Awards Banquet

- Founded 1967, The Presidents' Roundtable is a joint effort of Lakeland-area Service and Social Clubs to meet and honor those involved in Local Public Safety.

Friday, April 26 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 12:00PM

Michael Kelly, Vice President of Athletics at USF



**Tomorrow (Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>) is the last day to buy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tickets! Email Chuck Brinton and he will send you an invoice and pay link. If you have questions, contact Steve Carey or reply to the newsletter email.**

# Rotary In The News

## Rotary helping raise \$100k for heart transplant

The Rotary Club of the Delta is hosting a “Have a Heart” fundraiser April 27 to help raise more than \$100,000 for the medical care of Malysa Logan, who is in need of a second heart transplant. Malysa must have \$100,000 in the bank before she can be put on the recipients list, as her medical insurance will not cover the post care and housing near the hospital campus where she is required to recover. Read more [here](#).



## Rotary members train to teach hotel employees the warning signs of sex trafficking



Members of Lincoln’s Downtown Rotary Club and others from eastern Nebraska participated in a training program offered by the Coalition on Human Trafficking established by the Province of Notre Dame Sisters based in Omaha. During the training, members learned the signs that a person may be a sex trafficking victim and recommended follow-up actions they can take. Members will work to arrange training sessions with local hotel and motel staff. Read more [here](#).

## Lancaster Rotary assists medical mission to Honduras

Several members of the Rotary Club of Lancaster traveled to Honduras on a medical mission sponsored by Lancaster-based Central American Relief Efforts last month. During the four days, the group treated more than 1,400 people, providing blood pressure testing, general medicine, pharmaceutical assistance, ophthalmology, and dental services. The local club contributed \$7,000 toward the mission to cover the cost of medicine, dental assistance, and eye care. Read more [here](#).



# Project Updates

## Rotary Twilight 5k

Last Monday, the four Rotary Clubs of Lakeland presented a \$12,000 check from the proceeds of this year's Twilight 5k Run for the ongoing maintenance of Common Ground Park.



## Rotary Benefit Concert

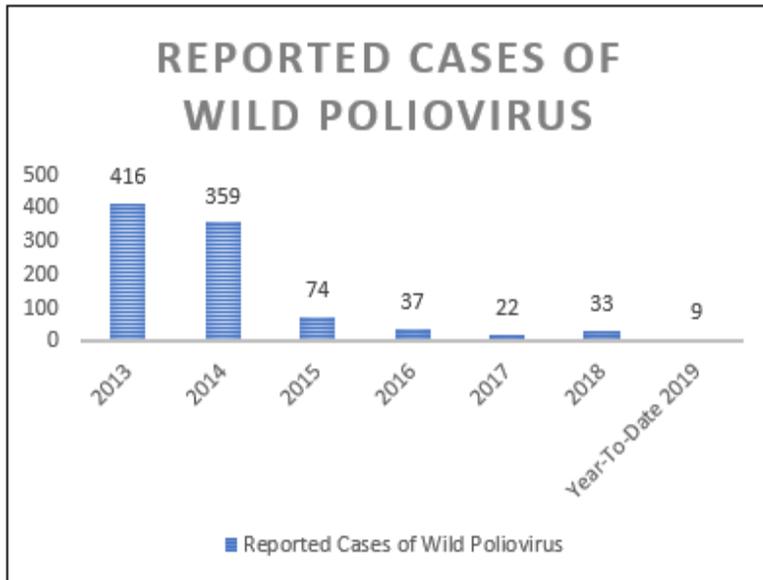
We have the opportunity to bring home \$50,000 if we sell 1,000 seats. All costs have been covered. Seats are first come first serve! Every seat is \$50, so the earlier you purchase your ticket, the better your seat. Reserve your spot [here](#).

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Tomorrow is the last day to purchase your ticket!** To purchase your ticket, email Chuck Brinton and he will send you an invoice and pay link. If you have guests that need tickets, send their email and number of tickets needed to Chuck and he will send them the invoice and pay link.

# Other News

## POLIO UPDATE



There were 3 new cases of Poliovirus this week, 2 in Pakistan and 1 in Afghanistan. There have been 9 reported cases of wild Poliovirus year to date in 2019, 6 in Pakistan and 3 in Afghanistan. There were 8 cases reported this time last year.

## Birthdays

April 4 Glenn Folsom  
April 26 Ron O'Connor  
April 28 Chuck Brinton

## Rotary Anniversaries

April 13 Josh Burton  
April 13 Tammy Pickles  
April 16 Brad Lunz  
April 24 Jim Noullet



## Rotary District 7730 CART Corvette Contest



Have you purchased your tickets for the CART Corvette Contest? Tickets are \$100 each – only 1,250 will be sold! Winner receives your choice of \$62,500 towards the purchase of a 2019 Corvette or \$50,000 CASH! Tickets are on sale through April 20<sup>th</sup>. Get your tickets [here](#).

## Let us know what you think!

Wish the newsletter would include information that it currently doesn't? Is there a club project or other club developments that you would like an update on? Is there any information in the newsletter that you don't think needs to be included anymore? Email Leighann at [leighandavis7@hotmail.com](mailto:leighandavis7@hotmail.com) with your feedback!