

# Rotary Club of Lakeland South



## Upcoming Events:

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

Michael Kelly, Vice President of Athletics at USF

**Friday, May 3 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 12:00PM**

Congressman Ross Spano

**Friday, May 10 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 11:00AM**

Board Meeting

- Everyone is welcome!

**Friday, May 10 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 12:00PM**

Dr. Aimee Franklin, Assistant Professor of Biology at Southeastern University

- Dr. Franklin is studying and will discuss Fragile X, the most commonly inherited form of autism with links to Alzheimer's disease.



## BRING A FRIEND!

We have some great programs coming up! Invite a co-worker or a friend to join us for a meeting!

# Rotary In The News

## West Bay Rotary Club holds Duck Derby

Check out this unique fundraiser! On Saturday, May 25 at 5:00PM, 3,500 rubber ducks will take the plunge over the falls in Camden, Maine and will swim into Camden Harbor. Each of the 3,500 ducks represents a chance to win one of eight prizes. Raffle tickets that correspond with the numbered ducks are just \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets. Read more [here](#).



## Rotary Club of Adel and Adel Police Department host Safety Bike Rodeo



The Rotary Club of Adel in Adel, Iowa partnered with the Adel Police Department to host the Annual Safety Bike Rodeo. Children are invited to bring their bicycles and helmets to ride through the course. The event is put on to promote safe bicycle-riding habits and to reduce accidents involving children. Bikes and helmets will also be inspected for safety and fit. Read more [here](#).

## Long list of accomplishments from 2019 Humanitarian Trip to Peru

Rotarians from several Rotary clubs recently returned from their 2019 Humanitarian Trip to Peru. The list of accomplishments includes: distributing 35 wheelchairs, equipping a mobile dental clinic with dental equipment and supplies with the ability to treat 1,000 children per year, implement a multi-sensory classroom for students with disabilities to encourage development of motor and cognitive skills, equipping a health center with much needed emergency equipment, facilitating access to water, and more. Read more [here](#).



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

Thank you to everyone that joined us in celebrating 50 years! The night was definitely one to remember. A special shout out to our committee that planned the evening for us. The event would not have happened without them!

Steve Carey, Deb Carey, Kara Simm, Kevin McWilliams, Bob Ettensohn, Karen Hudson, Darren Vogel, Josh Burton, Chuck Brinton, Anne-Marie Wendel

## Special Recognitions



One of the most special moments of the evening was when we were able to honor our founding member, **Don Jeffares**, by presenting him with a certificate documenting his induction into the Rotary Heritage and History Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame is maintained by the Rotary Heritage and History International Fellowship. In addition to being listed on the Fellowship's website, the members of the Hall of Fame are displayed at the Fellowship's display in the House of Friendship at Rotary International Conventions.

President Mucci also recognized four Rotarians for their contributions to Rotary and to the club:

Be the Inspiration Award - **Tammy Pickles**

Service Above Self Award - **Chuck Brinton**

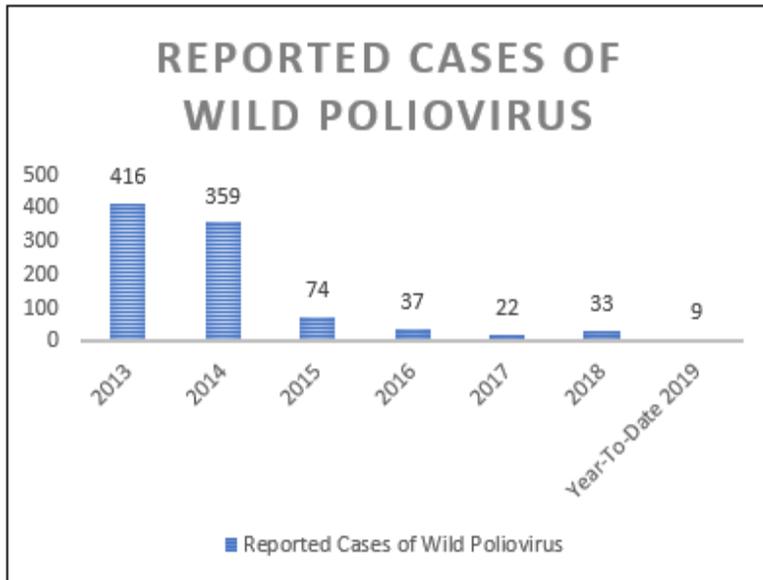
Rookie of the Year - **Andrea Dockery**

Rotarian of the Year - **Steve Carey**



# Other News

## POLIO UPDATE



There were 0 new cases of Poliovirus this week. There have been 9 reported cases of wild Poliovirus year to date in 2019, 6 in Pakistan and 3 in Afghanistan. There were 9 cases reported this time last year (7 in Afghanistan and 2 in Pakistan).

## 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



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

For the first time ever, The CART Fund raised more than a million dollars in one year to be given away in the form of research grants! Five researchers will receive grants to help fund a cure for Alzheimer's. This year's recipients will be introduced at the board's annual meeting in Columbia, SC on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Find out more [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!