

Rotary Club of Lakeland South



Upcoming Events:

Friday, May 24 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 12:00PM

No Meeting – Memorial Day

Friday, May 31 @ Scarpa's Italian Restaurant 12:00PM

Colleen Burton, State Representative

Friday, June 7 @ TBA 12:00PM

TBA

Friday, June 14 @ TBA 12:00PM

Tiffany Ervin, speaker and TV/radio host

Friday, June 21 @ TBA 12:00PM

Bill Beasley, Polk County Manager



Mia Brice, daughter of member Amanda Brice, will be our S4TL delegate at Florida Southern College, June 16-22. Mia will be a Senior at Lakeland Collegiate Highschool. Stay tuned for more information on the “rap sessions” + lunch with the delegates June 18-20.

Rotary In The News

Rotary Clubs building and supplying beds to Hurricane Michael victims

Volunteers from multiple Rotary clubs are collaborating to build bunkbeds for children who don't have a place to sleep as a result of Hurricane Michael. When the project is complete, 50 bunk beds will be built to provide a bed for 100 children. Read more [here](#).



Rotary Club helps couple with needed home repairs



The Rotary Club of Framingham stepped in to provide much-needed home repairs to a couple that are recovering from health issues and had encountered financial difficulties. Read more [here](#).

Rotary Clubs gather to care for memorials

The Sunup Rotary Club and the Prescott Frontier Rotary Club gathered to clean up, polish, and care for two memorials, the All Veterans Memorial that honors Prescott area veterans of the Vietnam War and the Cowboy at Rest, the Equestrian statue by Borgium. Read more [here](#).



Project Updates

Rotary-opoly

Once all sponsors sign off on their space and property cards, a final proof will be reviewed, and the next step will be taking in the manufacturing process.

Rotary Benefit Concert

There are a couple outstanding bills to be invoiced and paid, but the final number is in the \$24,000 range.

Rotary Twilight 5k

The 5k committee has already started planning the 2020 race. If you would like to be involved on the committee or have any ideas, please contact John Scott or reply to the newsletter.

Salute to Veterans Breakfast

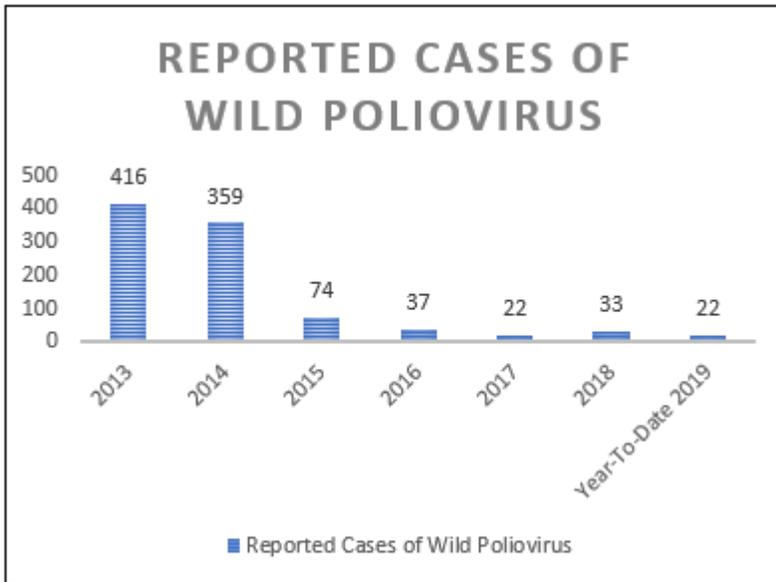
The Salute to Veterans Breakfast committee has already started planning this year's breakfast. If you would like to be involved on the committee or have any ideas, please contact Leighann Davis or reply to the newsletter.

Bike Build

Discussion forthcoming. Stay tuned!

Other News

POLIO UPDATE



There were 4 new cases of Poliovirus the past couple weeks in Pakistan. There have been 22 reported cases of wild Poliovirus year to date in 2019, 15 in Pakistan and 7 in Afghanistan. There were 11 cases reported this time last year (8 in Afghanistan and 3 in Pakistan).

Birthdays

- May 1 Tina Witty
- May 23 Darren Vogel
- May 26 Jason Holm
- May 30 Donna Pearce

Rotary Anniversaries

- May 1 Zach Burek
- May 2 Jack Jeffares



This time last week.....

Out guest speaker last week was Polk County Commissioner and UF graduate Bill Braswell, who told us of his career as an Air Force pilot and provided updates of County Commission initiatives. Included in his speech was the recent announcement of the Amazon air cargo facility at Lakeland Linder Airport, which has potential to add 1,000 positions in our community.

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 with your feedback!