



The Rotary Club of Lakeland South  
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# THE SOUTHWIND



August 8, 2019

District 6890

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Friday, August 9 @ Cob & Pen 12:00PM**

Suntrax Update

**Friday, August 16 @ Cob & Pen 12:00PM**

Dan Thumberg, co-owner of Swan Brewing, followed by a road trip to the brewery. You might want to take the afternoon off!

**Friday, August 23 @ Cob & Pen 12:00PM**

Andrea Hagan, director of community partnerships schools, Heartland for Children, Crystal Lake Elementary School Project.

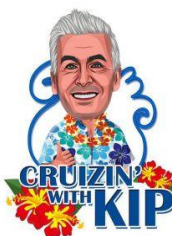
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**November 8, 2019:** Salute to Veterans Breakfast

**December 13, 2019:** Christmas Program – Lakeland Country Club – Lakeland Christian Choir

**December 14, 2019:** Bike Build – Onbike’s Winter Wonder Ride – Amelia Arena, Tampa

**February 7, 2020:** Rotary Twilight 5K



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***“Are you a member of Rotary,  
or are you a Rotarian?”***

6890 District Governor Kip Kipnis



Last Friday, we had a special visit from our dedicated, enthusiastic District Governor Kip Kipnis who wants the district to connect better with its clubs and, in turn, have the clubs connect better on an individual level with their members. He has been a member of the Downtown Tampa Club since 2004 and was President in 2010-2011. His goal is to be a resource rather than trying to dictate. If you read his weekly email updates, you know he is a busy man traveling to all the clubs and district events. This man doesn't stop and is on a mission to connect!

### **Upcoming District Events:**

Rotary Rays Day XIX – Aug. 18

Rotary Leadership Institute Classes in Lakeland – Sept 28

One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio – Oct 24

2020 Conference & Cruise...read more in the

**[DISTRICT 6890 AUGUST NEWSLETTER](#)**

## 2019-2020 Leadership

### Club Officers

President: Kevin McWilliams

President Elect: Lee Earls

Treasurer: Leighann Davis

Secretary: Tina Witty

Sergeant at Arms: Jason Holm

Past President: Matt Mucci

### Board Members

Josh Burton 2019-2022

Bob Ettensohn 2019-2022

Karen Hudson 2019-2022

Ron O'Connor 2018-2021

Jeff Sprague 2018-2021

Luis Rivas 2017-2020

Darren Vogel 2017-2020

### Committee Chairs

Rotary Foundation:  
Matt Mucci

Membership: Jim Claussen

Service: Bob Ettensohn

Public Relations: Jae Choe

# EVERY KID DESERVES A BIKE!

**“You can’t buy happiness, but you can buy a kid a bike, and that’s pretty close.” Onbikes**



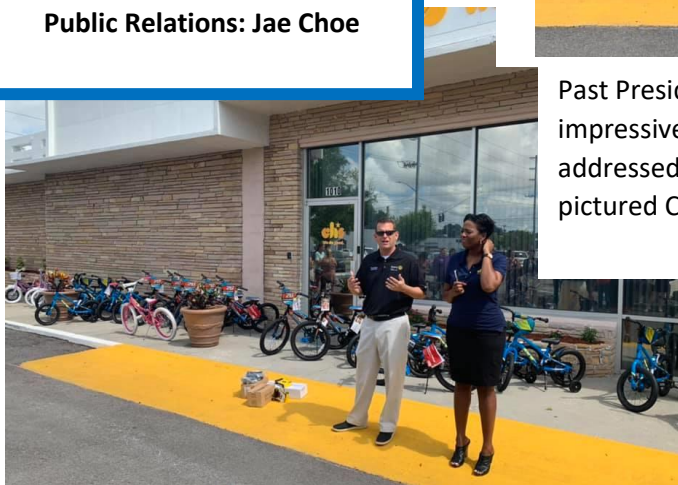
The first 25 of 50 bikes provided by LSR to disadvantaged kids in Polk County were presented on Thursday, August 1, to the Children’s Home Society in Lakeland. CHS was thrilled we reached out to them as our first recipients. The smiles on the children’s faces and the number of thank yous received would fill your heart for a year. Something as simple as a bicycle can open up a fresh and unseen new world to a child.



LSR Members **Bob Ettensohn, Scott Wilder, Matt Mucci, Alyssia Totten, Glenn Folsom, President Kevin McWilliams and Steve Carey** attended the presentation and helped distribute the bikes.

LSR is a sponsor of **Onbikes’s 9th Annual Winter Wonder Ride on December 14, 2019**, where we will participate in the bike build and receive 25 more bikes to give out in Polk County.

Past President **Matt Mucci**, who introduced us to Onbikes and chose this impressive organization close to his heart as his year’s service project, addressed the crowd and thanked all those who made it a reality. Also pictured CHS’s Executive Director Jessica Davis who was beyond grateful.



### **Special Thank You To Our Partners:**

**Onbikes**, a non-profit organization with a mission to bring bicycles to foster and at-risk children, for the great bikes, locks and lights.

**Polk County Sheriff’s Office** for the helmets.

## Member News

### The Lunz Group Named 2019 GrowFL

**Companies to Watch Nominee:** Assistant District Governor (Area 5) and LSR Member Brad Lunz's architectural firm, The Lunz Group, has been named one of 50 companies listed on GrowFL's 2019 Florida Companies to Watch list. This year's list attracted more than 500 nominees, and among those only 89 prevailed to be selected as finalists. The Lunz Group is the only company to be headquartered in Polk County to have made the list. Read more about the award and other nominees to have made the list by [checking out the article on GrowFL](#).

Keep up with all LSR news – Like us on FB!



## Fun Forum Selfie!

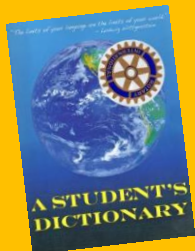
Thanks Cob & Pen for hosting our happy hour last week on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Good times!



## CELEBRATE

### August Birthdays

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|-----------|--------------------|
| August 8  | Kevin McWilliams   |
| August 11 | Josh Burton        |
| August 15 | Blake McQueen      |
| August 21 | Karen Hudson       |
| August 21 | Martin Phillips    |
| August 25 | Arthur Mattson     |
| August 31 | Marty Higgenbotham |



### LSR Partnering with Tiger Town Club on Dictionary Project!

Great News! The Rotary Club of Tiger Town is going to help with the cost of the dictionaries and delivery!

More than \$8000 is needed to purchase 112 boxes. LSR's share is \$4750. Please consider buying a box or contributing what you can. They are \$72 a box.

Thank you to those who have already bought a box:  
Marty Higgenbotham, Karen Hudson, Ron O'Connor,  
Art Rowbotham, Jeff Sprague and Anne-Marie Wendel.

Email Glenn Folsom to donate:  
[GFolsom@srdcommercial.com](mailto:GFolsom@srdcommercial.com)

## Have News?

Let Bulletin Editor  
Karen Hudson know!  
[kmhudson821@gmail.com](mailto:kmhudson821@gmail.com)

### President's Quote of the Week

***"Do something for somebody every day for which you do not get paid."***

Albert Schweitzer, Theologian

## 2019 / 2020 LAKELAND SOUTH ROTARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2019		2020	
5-Jul	No Meeting (Independence Day)	3-Jan	Bill Little
12-Jul	Passing of the Gavel	10-Jan	Scott Wilder
19-Jul	Bob Ettensohn (Dennis Ross)	17-Jan	Tim Hoeft
26-Jul	Mia Brice	24-Jan	Bob Ettensohn
2-Aug	District Governor Visit	31-Jan	Matt Mucci
9-Aug	Jim Claussen (Suntrax)	7-Feb	Jim Claussen
16-Aug	Dan Thumberg (Swan Brewing)	14-Feb	Alyssia Totten (Valentine Program)
23-Aug	Scott Wilder	21-Feb	Brad Lunz
30-Aug	No Meeting (Labor Day)	28-Feb	Don Jeffares
6-Sep	Brad Lunz	6-Mar	Glenn Folsom
13-Sep	Club Assembly	13-Mar	Club Assembly - Voting
20-Sep	Don Jeffares	20-Mar	Ed Jeffries
27-Sep	Alyssia Totten	27-Mar	Nis Nissen
4-Oct	Glenn Folsom	3-Apr	Jerry Trout
11-Oct	Ed Jeffries	10-Apr	No Meeting (Good Friday)
18-Oct	Nis Nissen	17-Apr	Steve Carey
25-Oct	Jerry Trout	24-Apr	John Scott
1-Nov	John Wendel (Veteran Program)	1-May	Tim Hoeft
8-Nov	No Meeting (Veterans Day)	8-May	Jim Noulett
15-Nov	John Scott	15-May	Jim Claussen
22-Nov	No Meeting (Thanksgiving)	22-May	John Wendel (Memorial Program)
29-Nov	Jim Noulett	29-May	No Meeting (Memorial Day)
6-Dec	Steve Carey	5-Jun	Anne Marie Wendel
13-Dec	Art Rowbotham (LCS Program)	12-Jun	Bill Little
20-Dec	No Meeting (Christmas)	19-Jun	Scott Wilder
27-Dec	No Meeting (New Year's)	26-Jun	Passing of the Gavel

GUEST PROGRAM    MEMBER ONLY MEETING    NO MEETING