



The Rotary Club of Lakeland South
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THE SOUTHWIND



February 14, 2020

District 6890

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Cob & Pen 12:00 p.m.

February 14: Dr. Steve Achinger, Managing Partner & Chairman of the Board, with an update on the Watson Clinic

February 21: Dr. Jay Mullaney, Lakeland ophthalmologist speaking on visual health

February 28: Dale McClellan, dairy farmer speaking on new innovations in the dairy industry.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 15: Service Project Work Day: Achievement Academy – 8:00am

February 22: Service Project Work Day: Achievement Academy – 8:00am

February 25: Quarterly Networking Event -How to be More Interesting Than a Cell Phone™. More information on pg. 4.

SERVICE PROJECT SATURDAYS!

This Saturday, February 15, will be the first of two Saturdays that we will be helping the Achievement Academy to remove and replace an existing ramp at their facility.

Thank you to Bob Ettensohn for coordinating this project for us and to Darren Vogel and his construction crew for overseeing the project and supplying the materials!

Saturday, February 15

8:00am

Saturday, February 22

8:00am

Achievement Academy

716 E Bella Vista St.

Lakeland, FL 33805

Please RSVP

to Bob so he can have an accurate headcount

bob@ettensohn.com



**VOTE COB & PEN
TOP CHEF**

**to support The
Achievement Academy**

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2cwbcg>



Happy Valentine's Day!

Last week, Bob Bishop kicked off V-day a week early by leading us in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Our singing left a lot to be desired, but we enjoyed Bob's spirit & and big heart. We love you, Bob!





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 Etensohn 2019-2022

Andrea Dockery 2017-2020

Karen Hudson 2019-2022

Steve Ledford 2018-2021

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 Etensohn

Public Relations: Jae Choe



First Place Winner
Hailey Vaughn



Second Place Winner
Sydney Dykes



Third Place Winner
Jacob Lanham

SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS

On January 31, at the Lakeland Country Club, we had the privilege of hearing three articulate students from Polk Pre-Collegiate Academy give us their take on how Rotary connects the world.

Each student had to give a memorized, 5-7 minute speech in front of a packed room. No easy feat, even for a pro! We were all impressed with their professionalism and effort.

- #1 - Hailey Vaughn - \$100 prize
- #2 - Sydney Dykes - \$50 prize
- #3 - Jacob Lanham - \$25 prize


The students were accompanied by Principal Cathy Carver and their proud moms.

A round of applause to President-Elect Lee Earls for organizing the contest this year and to Tina Witty for timing!



Thank you to our judges: LSR Immediate Past President Matt Mucci along with John Morrow & Mark Gai, both members of Toastmasters International.

Toastmasters and Rotary have partnered to help members grow professionally and make a difference in our communities.



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- 1
Is it the truth?
- 2
Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3
Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?
- 4
Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?



What an honor it was to have Congressman Greg Steube as our guest speaker on January 24. Rep. Steube represents Florida's 17th Congressional District, which includes part of South Lakeland. Before being elected to Congress, he served as a member of the Florida Senate for two years and served three terms in the Florida House. He is an Army veteran and has an agricultural and law background.


Pictured: Ron O'Connor, Congressman Steube, President Kevin McWilliams and Bob Ettensohn.

CELEBRATE

February Birthdays

February 11 Lee Earls

February 19 Anne-Marie Wendel



[This Week's
Polio Report](#)

ATTENDANCE GAME

Top 5 Rankings

Steve Ledford	19 pts
Karen Hudson	17 pts
Andrea Dockery	16 pts
Jeff Sprague	16 pts
Matt Mucci	16 pts

Keep up the good work everyone!

President's Quote of the Week

"Do not find fault, find a remedy."

Henry Ford

Rotarians,
Networking &
Connecting.

How to be More Interesting Than a Cell Phone®

a signature talk by the



Tues., February 25 | 5:30 - 7:30pm
Federal Bar | Lakeland

\$20 PP - All Proceeds Go To Polio Plus
Appetizers & Tea/Soda
Cash Bar

Please RSVP to Jason Holm @
Jason.Holm@hancockwhitney.com

Open to all Rotarians/Rotary Clubs



Hosted by
The Rotary Club of Lakeland South

Guest Speaker



Deedre Daniel,
owner of The Interesting
Conversations Company®
& creator of
The Very Interesting Game™

*Disclaimer: Not your
typical schmoozing
event.*

This workshop is
designed to help people
think more creatively
and break past mundane,
surface-level pleasantries
to form more memorable
moments with others.