



Speakers Club Meeting

November 05, 2024 Dave VanMeter Veteran Support

November 12, 2024 Ron Denney Lakeland Meets at First United Methodist Church 72 Lake Morton Drive

Lakeland, FL 33801 Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

Weekly Meeting, October 22, 2024

Past President Bryce Philpot called the meeting to order. **Karen Warren** led the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Four-Way Test and Patriotic Song and so opened the meeting. **Stephanie Colon** introduced guests and visiting Rotarians, and **Larry Rankin** collected Happy Dollars.



Announcements

• Be sure to register for this year's District Rotary Foundation Gala on November 19th at Bonnet Springs Park Event Center in Lakeland. Registration and cash bar will open at 6:30 pm, and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Attire is business formal (black tie optional), and the cost is \$75 per

and Bryce Philpot Rotary Foundation **November** 16, 2024 Lake Wire Clean Up **November** 19, 2024 Member Profiles

Birthdays

Daniel Fowler October 31st Harold William Mutz November 13th William H. Sammons November 15th David Sutherland November 23rd Reba Coil November 24th Irma Cole November 26th

Years of Service

Janice Tedder Jones 11-16-2010 14 Years Vincent G. Jones 11-16-2010 14 Years Kathryn **Dhue Abels** 11-08-2011 13 Years Tracy Yvonne Kimbrough 11-08-2011 13 Years Larry Stahl 11-03-2015 9 Years Kathy **McGee** 11-03-2015 9 Years Jason Wyatt 11-03-2015 9 Years Amanda Walls 11-15-2016 8 Years Cory Neupauer 11-15-2016 8 Years Lori Winstead 11-09-2017 7 Years Karen Moore 11-09-2017 7 Years Tammi Crotteau 11-09-2017 7 Years Mark Davies 11-03-2019 5 Years Brenda Ramirez 11-03-2019 5 Years

William Roll 11-03-2019 person. You can RSVP on IGNITE or on the DACdb Calendar.

• **Tamara Roberts** will be hosting the club's next fellowship event at Tienda Studio on November 14th from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Create unique, custom candles with your fellow Rotarians! Complimentary charcuterie and beverages will be provided. Register at <u>bit.ly/rotarycandleclass.</u>

In honor of World Polio Day on October 24th, Irma Cole and Mark Scolnick provided an update on the disease and Rotary's efforts to eradicate it worldwide.



Poliomyelitis, commonly referred to as Poliovirus, is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus is spread from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can attack the nervous system, and in some instances, lead to paralysis. Although there is no cure, there is a safe and effective vaccine – one which Rotary and its partners have used to immunize over 2.5 billion children worldwide.

Rotary International's involvement in the fight against Polio started in 1979 when the organization partnered with the Philippine government on a multi-year effort to vaccinate 6 million children throughout the country. The success of that program led to the establishment of PolioPlus in 1985 and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. Through decades of commitment and strategic partnerships with UNICEF, the Centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, cases of Poliovirus have been reduced worldwide by 99.9%. Only two countries remain endemic, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The Lakeland Rotary Club has always generously supported the PolioPlus campaign. In its first year, the club raised \$125,000 in support of the initiative and continues to lead the district in annual contributions.

If you are interested in learning more, the Rotary Learning Center has launched a new course, *The Importance of Eradicating Polio*, which you can access by logging into Rotary.org and following this link.

5 Years Tyler Davis 11-14-2019 5 Years Caleb Douglas Bloodworth 11-14-2019 5 Years Jennifer Swenson 11-14-2019 5 Years Mark Creech 11-10-2022 2 Years Linda Roddenbery 11-10-2022 2 Years

Club Leaders

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Irma Cole Club Director Club Public

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<u>POLIO</u> (WPV 1)CASES

22 in Afghanistan 32 in Pakistan

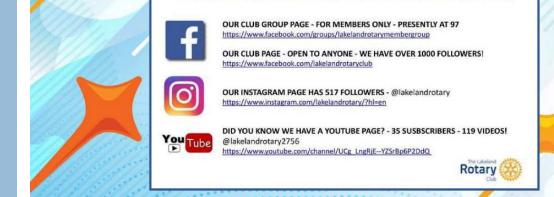
2024 TOTAL = 54 2023 TOTAL = 12

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Thursday Nov. 14th 5:30-7:30pm

Sip. Scent. Socialize *@Tienda Studio*

Create a unique, custom candle with your fellow Rotarians.

Complimentary charcuterie and drinks provided by Tienda Studio.



Feel free to bring your own beverages.

Register today: bit.ly/rotarycandleclass or use the QR Code to the left.

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November 14th Lakeland Fellowship Event