



## Speakers Club Meeting

**November 05, 2024**

Dave VanMeter  
Veteran Support

Lakeland  
Meets at First United Methodist Church  
72 Lake Morton Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33801  
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM

**November 12, 2024**

Ron Denney and Bryce Philpot  
Rotary Foundation

## 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.

**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



## 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

## Years of Service

Janice Tedder  
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 [bit.ly/rotarycandleclass](http://bit.ly/rotarycandleclass).

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

**Marsha  
Leap**  
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**Lawrence  
M. Becker**  
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Elect

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Denney**  
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Eanett**  
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Club  
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Club Public  
Image Chair

**Mark  
Miller**  
Service  
Projects  
Chair

**Stacy  
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Domineck**  
Club  
Director

**Jennifer L  
Douglas**  
Bulletin



# POLIO UPDATE



## POLIO (WPV 1)CASES

22 in Afghanistan  
32 in Pakistan

2024 TOTAL = 54  
2023 TOTAL = 12

# WE HAVE A LINKEDIN PAGE!

PLEASE FOLLOW US AT

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-lakeland-rotary-club>

## CALL TO ACTION – LET’S STAY CONNECTED



OUR CLUB GROUP PAGE - FOR MEMBERS ONLY - PRESENTLY AT 97  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakelandrotarymembergroup>

OUR CLUB PAGE - OPEN TO ANYONE - WE HAVE OVER 1000 FOLLOWERS!  
<https://www.facebook.com/lakelandrotaryclub>



OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE HAS 517 FOLLOWERS - @lakelandrotary  
<https://www.instagram.com/lakelandrotary/?hl=en>



DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A YOUTUBE PAGE? - 35 SUSBSCRIBERS - 119 VIDEOS!  
@lakelandrotary2756  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg\\_LngRjE--YZSrBp6P2DdQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg_LngRjE--YZSrBp6P2DdQ)



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Chair

# Sip. Scent. Socialize

## @Tienda Studio

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

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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](https://bit.ly/rotarycandleclass)  
or use the QR Code to the left.

- Karen Albert Warren**  
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### Events

November 14th  
**Lakeland Fellowship Event**

