

August 29, 2022 Imaginarian Service above Self

Our travels throughout the District on the **Imagination Tour** have been simply heartwarming! We have experienced firsthand Clubs in action who are finding meaningful service in their communities.

- We saw how the **Rotary Clubs in Highlands and Hardee County** are working together to prepare for their September Honor Flight as they escort our Veterans to Washington DC.
- We learned that **Westchase Rotary Club** and the **Tampa Rotaract Club** both participated in feeding the hungry at Trinity Café.
- The **Lakeland Tigertown Rotary Club** put in some sweat equity by landscaping and sprucing up Talbot House, an organization that provides assistance for the homeless.
- The **Sun City Center Rotary Club** helped out Meals on Wheels by delivering food to those in need.
- The **Sebring Rotary Club** is planning a water clean-up project for Lake Jackson on Sept 17th and all **Rotarians** are welcome to help.
- The **Lakeland Rotary Clubs** are hard at work planning for their joint Club's Veteran's Day Breakfast which honors all local Veterans.

These are just a few of the ways **Rotarians** in our district are making a difference. Help us showcase your club's service by sending us highlights and photos and posting your upcoming events on the DACdb calendar. We are indeed People of Action! Help us tell your story as we say it **LOUD, PROUD** and **OFTEN!**

Another highlight of the **Imagination Tour** is getting to meet **Rotarians** individually and learn how their **Rotary** journey began. There always seems to be the common thread of "someone invited me". District Membership Chair, Duane Williams, wrote a piece for our website this month about [Reasons for Joining a Rotary Club](#). We encourage you to read it. He points out that it all starts with a conversation. Let's all start that conversation by inviting someone to share in our camaraderie, as we share our **Rotary** story and invite them to begin a **Rotary Journey** of their own.

"Your imagination is the preview to life's coming attractions." Albert Einstein

On behalf of your District
Leadership Team
We are yours in Rotary
Service

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District Governor
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