

**January 23, 2023 Imaginarian
Opportunities Abound
#People of Action**

My inbox is overflowing with news about **Rotarians Doing Good** all over our District and **February** is lining up to be a very busy month for our **Rotarians**. You are truly **People of Action**. Here are some highlights of Club opportunities:

Feb 3 Join the **four Lakeland Rotary Clubs** for the **Rotary Twilight 5K**, a scenic run around Lake Hollingsworth in Lakeland to benefit Common Ground Playground, a park where children of varying abilities can explore and discover with imaginative play experiences. The four Clubs have worked together to support this park since its inception. Register at [Rotary Twilight 5K Run | Nineteenth Annual Rotary 5K](#)

Feb 6 through 19 our **Rotary District** is hosting visiting **Rotarians** from **Peru**. A big thank you to all our **Rotarians** hosts. The **Peruvians** are really looking forward to visiting your clubs.

February is the month our Clubs host the annual **District Speech Contest**. We can't wait to hear the amazing speeches about how these students **Imagine Rotary**.

February 10 6:30 pm: The Lakeland Rotary Club takes on the **Kiwanis** in a pregame event prior to the **Lakeland Magic Basketball Game** at the RP Funding Center! What a great way to showcase community service! Purchase tickets at: <https://bit.ly/3WU7SV3>, and you can add a \$1 donation to go to the winner's charity of choice. For more information contact: Will Slagsvol, Magic Ticket Representative at wslagsvol@lakelandmagic.com or (863) 825-3267.

February 17 -19 the **Rotary Club of Lake Wales Breakfast** will be hosting their **Annual Girl's Camp** at **Lake Aurora Christian Camp**. These **Rotarians** will sponsor **64 fourth and fifth grade girls** for a free weekend of fun, including hayrides, drumming, art, campfires with s'mores, singing, team building and much, much, more. The theme is **"I AM IMPORTANT, BEAUTIFUL, UNIQUE, SMART, AND FUN!"** All **Rotarians** are invited for a noon hamburger cookout on **Saturday, February 18, so feel free to join in on the fun.** (They also sponsor a **Boys Camp** on **April 14-16**. More details to follow.)

Feb 19 The **Ybor City Rotary Club** is hosting its **12th Annual Golf Tournament** which will be played at **MacDill Air Force Base**. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year, and you can register your foursome for a day of golfing, contests, lunch/dinner, and silent auctions by contacting Leland Baldwin at lelandtoman@gmail.com or at 813-245-2776.

And don't forget these two other opportunities to connect:

- The District 6890 Imagination Cruise District Conference sailing on 3/27/2023. **Rooms still available.** <https://csherman.dreamvacationsgroups.com/index.html#/groups/10763769>
- The Rotary International Convention is in Melbourne, Australia. <https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

**Keep up the Good Work
#People of Action.**

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

Debbie Meegan
District Governor
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