

Words like integrity, professionalism and community flowed freely from his lips, as our new sheriff, David Vincent, spoke of some of his goals for the sheriff's department. A Florida native, David came to Citrus County in 1992 to attend the Police Academy at Withlacoochee Technical College. After graduation, he began his 32-year career as a 911 operator. He has held many positions over the years and is familiar with almost every level of operations. Now the top cop, he shared some of his ideas for the future, including professionalism and decorum, customer service, and accessibility. He strongly supports service organizations like rotary and is proud to have a sheriff in our club. He feels that through these opportunities, the sheriff's department will have better connectivity with the community and the people that may be a resource in time of need. Also on his list were body cameras for his 115 patrol staff, a reunion of the sheriff's office with the schools, preparation for the explosion of growth in the center of the county, a re-energizing of the sheriff's volunteer program, and ongoing education and training for his officers as the complexion of our community shifts. A man who likes to keep busy, who loves his community and loves his job, David Vincent will make us all proud to be from Citrus County. We are in good hands.

Other News:

- *Feb 1 – Habitat Home Build, Citrus Springs, 8-12pm
- *Feb 4 – One Bag at Whispering Pines Park, 11:30-1:30
- *Feb 5 – Blessings Stock the Pantry, 1st Presbyterian Church, 7:30-8am
- *Feb 5 – Feed Citrus, Citrus County Fairgrounds, 7am-10am
- *Feb 22 – Rise Against Hunger, Crystal River High School, 8am

Fundraisers:

- *March 1&2 – Strawberry Festival, Floral Park, make shortcakes
- *March 7&8 – Outdoor Expo, Liberty Park, pour beer
- *March 22 – Highlands Brewfest, the Depot at Liberty Park, our fundraiser

Say "Yes" to any of these opportunities, and join in on our community support and "fun"draising!

Happy/sad - \$140

50/50 - \$39 to Tom (a visiting Rotarian) who donated it back to our club