

## Monday with Mikey: August 29, 2016

### Sooo – how did you do?

- Did you bring a friend to your Rotary Club's meeting? Or social? Or service project?
- Did you tell someone WHY you are a Rotarian?

It's not too late! Two reasons: (1) August isn't over yet, and (2) It's not a "one and done" – EVERY month is membership month!

I'm very excited that this week's official visits will be with the Rotary Clubs of East Pasco County (Area 5). One of the meetings I'm most eager to attend will be a planning session with the Land O' Lakes satellite of the Wesley Chapel "noon" Club. Land O' Lakes really wants to become a "free-standing" Rotary Club, so I have asked them, with the assistance of the District's Membership & Extension Team, to develop a plan to accomplish that goal.

I'm also looking forward to seeing the results of our Membership Month programs throughout the District. As of last Friday, we had inducted 11 new Rotarians throughout the District, making our current membership 1851 Rotarians. That's a GREAT start!

A not about "quantity vs. quality" – Yes, we want to increase the number of Rotarians in our Clubs (and therefore our District). But, friends, "growth for growth's sake" is not the goal. The REASON we're trying to grow our membership is ONLY this:

***There are HUNDREDS of Service-Hearted people – leaders in their own fields of endeavor – whom we haven't yet asked to join this Rotary family of ours. These folks are the keys to improving the scope and quality of service we render to our communities, the four-county region we serve, and the people throughout the world who need Rotary's help.***



Until next Monday, keep **"Doing Good, Having Fun!"**  
Your Friend in Rotary Service,

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