

PRESIDENTS OF RLC

Date Elected	Name	Title
7/14/48	R.C. Allen	Mayor of Auburndale
8/11/49	G.J. Tolson	Commissioner, Lakeland
8/10/50	L.H. Recker	Mayor of Winter Haven
9/13/51	R.L. Fisher	Councilman, Wauchula
10/9/52	J.H. Wilson	Commissioner, Bartow
10/8/53	Judge R.N. Bryan	Mayor of Mulberry
10/14/54	J.C. Rogers	City Attorney, Lakeland
10/13/55	Buford Knowles	Commissioner, Haines City
6/14/56	James Musso	Commissioner, Lakeland
6/13/57	George Costello	City Manager, Lake Alfred
6/12/58	Paul S. Buckman	City Attorney, Plant City
10/8/59	Sam Newbern	Mayor of Auburndale
6/9/60	R.C. Sam Black	Councilman, Mulberry
6/8/61	David B. Higginbotham	City Attorney, Frostproof
6/14/62	Dan Hutchison	Commissioner, Haines City
6/13/63	Bruce Canova	City Manager, Auburndale
6/17/64	Harold Grizzard	Mayor of Lakeland
6/10/65	W.J. Loadholtes	Commissioner, Fort Meade
6/9/66	H. Cecil Moore	Commissioner, Bartow
7/13/67	George W. Trask	Commissioner, Lakeland
5/9/68	Charles Tyson	City Manager, Kissimmee
5/8/69	W.R. Snow	City Manager, Plant City
5/14/70	Eugene Strickland	Asst City Manager, Lakeland
5/27/71	Paul B. Smith	Commissioner, Winter Haven
5/21/72	Robert Washington	Mayor of Haines City
4/23/73	R.C. Cheatham	City Manager, Lake Wales
5/9/74	Joseph McD. Mitchell	City Manager, Lake Alfred
5/8/75	Malcolm Crewes	City Clerk, Avon Park
5/11/76	Robert L. King	Commissioner, Lake Alfred
5/12/77	Peggy Brown	Commissioner, Lakeland
5/10/79	Larry Braisted	City Attorney, Winter Haven
5/8/80	Carl. M. "Kid" Ellis	Mayor, Mulberry
5/7/81	E.A. Crackel	Commissioner, Auburndale
5/13/82	W.J. Loadholtes	Commissioner, Fort Meade
5/12/83	J. Larry Durrence	Commissioner, Lakeland
5/17/84	Owen Flowers	Vice Mayor, Haines City
5/23/85	Dorothy Palmer	Commissioner, Dundee
5/8/86	Bill Goddard	Vice Mayor, Bartow
9/10/87	Dr. Dan Costello	Commissioner, Winter Haven
9/8/88	Tom E. Walker	Commissioner, Bartow
9/14/89	Pamela S. Tallent	Mayor, Eagle Lake
9/20/90	John Wright	Councilman, Avon Park
5/23/91	John Wright	Councilman, Avon Park

5/21/92	Frank Satchel, Jr.	Mayor, Mulberry
5/13/93	Dennis Blanchard	Mayor, Eagle Lake
5/19/94	Donald Penton	Mayor, Polk City
5/18/95	Betty Bowers Johnson	Commissioner, Fort Meade
5/21/96	Scott Black	Mayor Pro Tem, Dade City
7/24/97	Dr. Roosevelt Johnson	Councilman, Arcadia
9/10/98	Larry Clark	Commissioner, Lake Alfred
9/9/99	Arlene Varnadoe	Councilwoman, Lake Hamilton
9/14/00	Charles Smith	Councilman, Wauchula
10/11/01	Richard Hamann	Mayor, Auburndale
9/12/02	Scott Girouard	Commissioner, Winter Haven
11/21/02	Mary Thomas Mathis	Vice Mayor, Plant City
9/11/03	Leo Longworth	Commissioner, Bartow
12/9/04	Dennis Blanchard	Councilman, Eagle Lake
9/15/05	Nancy Daley	Mayor, Lake Alfred
9/14/06	Howard Wiggs	Commissioner, Lakeland
9/13/07	Donald Penton	Mayor, Polk City
9/11/08	Ronnie Spears	Commissioner, Auburndale
9/10/09	Marlene Wagner	Mayor, Lake Hamilton
9/9/10	Linda Riner-Mizell	Mayor, Dundee
9/8/11	Peter Rust	Mayor, Davenport
9/13/12	Richard Hamann	Mayor, Auburndale
9/12/13	Marlene Wagner	Mayor, Lake Hamilton
9/11/14	Collins Smith	Commissioner, Mulberry
9/10/15	J.P. Powell	Commissioner, Winter Haven
2/11/16	Tim Pospichal	Mayor, Auburndale
10/12/17	Barbara Manley	Mayor, Fort Meade
9/13/18	Sam Fite	Mayor, Bowling Green
9/12/19	Rob Robinson	Mayor, Davenport
9/16/20	Neda Cobb	Mayor Pro Tem, Wauchula
9/28/21	Judy Wertz Strickland	Deputy Mayor, Arcadia
9/6/22	Dorothea Taylor Bogert	Mayor, Auburndale
9/14/23	Morris West	Commissioner, Haines City
9/12/24	Rod Cannon	Mayor, Zolfo Springs