



Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

Where the Tropics Begin

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Gator Tales



Club 4334 Chartered June 14, 1973
Richard McConville - Charter President

We meet Thursdays 8:00 a.m., Three Fishermen Seafood Restaurant, N. Ft. Myers

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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Deena Westberry

David Rice - Chief - North Fort Myers Fire Department New Fire Truck

David is a native Floridian who has lived in North Fort Myers all his life. He also serves as the Fire Chief at the N Ft Myers Fire Control District with almost 28 years of service. David's hobbies include music, hunting, fishing, reading, and spoiling his grandchildren. He lives in N Ft Myers with his wife Kimberly, and is happiest when the house is full of family with rambunctious grandchildren. David joined our club in May, 2005. Due to business obligations, he took a leave of absence in June, 2010; coming back in June, 2015. President David is also a Paul Harris Fellow and was selected as Rotarian of the Year in 2007. This week David is proud to introduce the newest addition to the N Ft Myers Fire Control District's firefighting fleet. After a short jaunt to the parking lot, we will review a 2017 Sutphen, Shield Series, pumping apparatus that is fully equipped with the latest and greatest in firefighting capability and technology. This truck is the new Engine 2 and is now stationed at Station 2 off Barrett Road in N Ft Myers. It replaced an old and battered 1999 Pierce, Saber fire engine which served the community for 18 years as a front-line engine and responded to every major fire in the district since then. David will also show us the trucks compliment of tools and equipment including the newest set of battery-powered extrication tools (Jaws of Life).
PLEASE WELCOME OUR OWN DAVID RICE !!!

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In Memoriam

Doug Page - 10-18-2017

**Rotarian from March 1, 1984, President
1989-90, Rotarian of the Year 1998**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

Board Member for over 20 years

Lived Rotary's Motto: Service Above Self



Terry Tucker won the
\$12.00 50/50 But not the
\$32.00 POT !!!

PLANNING AHEAD

No Meeting Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving

December 9th—Christmas/Holiday Party

See Deena, Norm, or Fran

Dec. 21 - Family Christmas/Holiday Breakfast



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

INVOCATION

May those assembled here today enjoy the many offerings of Rotary. May we abide by the rules we have established, those of trust, fellowship and ethics, and may we place Service above Self in our daily endeavors.

Amen.

"Toast To Rotary

and Peace - through
Service - the World Over."



Share
Rotary
Propose
A
New
Member

The Four Way Test Of the Things We Think, Say, and Do

- First, is it the truth?
- Second, is it fair to all concerned?
- Third, will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Fourth, will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Of course it will, Now go out and live it!



Guest Speakers

Next Week **11 - 09**: Nancy Ross - Josh the Otter District Project
Last Week: David Murphy - Lee County Transportation



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthday


No Rotary Birthdays in November

Member Wedding Anv.

No Rotarians got married in November

Member Club Anv.

Bill Mathis	11-1
Ed Shumate	11-1
Debbie Diggs	11-17

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