

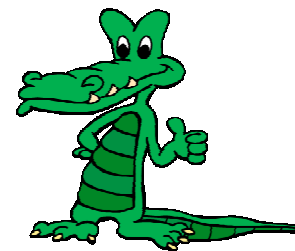


Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

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 Mike Fahlander

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Sandy O'Grady - Volunteer Coordinator Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary

Sandy has been a permanent resident of Punta Gorda, Florida since 1999 and plans on staying forever. Sandy went to Octagon in 2006 for a visit and signed up that day to volunteer. She has been there ever since in one capacity or another. She has done most jobs out there and enjoys all of them and states as long as she can be around the animals, she is happy. She is out there from 2 - 6 days a week at this time doing whatever needs to be done.

Currently she is the volunteer coordinator and in charge of signing them up and making sure that they do their jobs and show up. She said that it is sometimes like herding cats. (Big cats are easier than the small ones.)

Sandy is also a local artist in 4 galleries. She does pine needle art and gourd art. She started doing her art when her German shepherd was bitten by a rattlesnake and she had to stay home and nurse her. After three months Annie died. During the time she was home with Annie she taught herself to do the art. Now all of the artwork that she sells she directs all proceeds to go to Octagon for the animals. She feels that if it weren't for an animal she would not have pursued her art.

Sandy is a Rotarian in the Murdock Club of Port Charlotte.

PLEASE WELCOME SANDY O'GRADY !!!

OUR INDUCTION PARTY WAS HELD THIS PAST FRIDAY NIGHT

← President Elect Tim presented David with his Past President plaque, pin, and name badge.

District Governor Elect Sandra → Hemsted inducted President Elect Tim as our new president taking over for David.

Thanks to Fran and Norm for a great job chairing the party.



Randy Stuart won the
\$9.00 50/50 But not the
\$297.00 POT !!!



**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.”

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 6 - 07: Joann Lucato - Children's Home Society
Last Week: Tina Parsons - Childcare of SW Florida



Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Ken Swanson	5-11
Terry Tucker	5-22
Fran Smith	5-26
Ed Shumate	5-29
<u>Member</u>	<u>Wedding Anv.</u>
No one got married in May	
<u>Member</u>	<u>Club Anv.</u>
Dennis Brooks	5-1
Deena Westberry	5-1
Mike Fahlander	5-27



Proposed New Member:

William Barnes

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