



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 Ed Shumate

Gen. Jim Dozier - Programs for Veterans

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Jim was born in Arcadia, Florida and graduated from DeSoto County High School in Arcadia. Jim then graduated of U. S. Military Academy, West Point, and went on to the University of Arizona, and earned his MS degree in Aero Space Engineering.

Jim gave 35 years of military service with the U. S Army and NATO in the United States, Europe and Asia, with two tours in the Pentagon on the Army Staff, specializing in Current Operations and Resource Management. Jim was awarded the Silver Star for heroism and the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat in Viet Nam.

Jim retired as a Major General in 1985 and moved to North Fort Myers and became involved in agribusinesses until his second retirement in 2004. He currently serves as an anti-terrorism consultant to various government and private agencies as a result of his kidnapping, being held for 42 days by the Italian Red Brigades, Europe's most feared and bloody terrorists group, in Italy in 1981.

Jim currently serves on the boards of Good Wheels, Hodges University Veterans Advisory Committee, DVIC (Disabled Veterans Insurance Careers) and various civic, political and charitable organizations in Southwest Florida. He was appointed by Florida Governor Jeb Bush to the Florida Commission on Veterans Affairs. Also served as one of Florida's 27 Electors during the 2004 Presidential Election. Jim has also been invited to serve on the "Return of Dog Tags" committee to our fallen heroes.

In 2006, married former Sharlene Hamel from Fort Myers. Jim has two children: Cheryl, a retired USAF Colonel and Scott, an artist living in N. Ft. Myers. Jim is a Rotarian in the Downtown Fort Myers Club.

PLEASE WELCOME GENERAL JIM DOZIER !!!



Terry Tucker won the
\$7.00 50/50 but not the
\$8.00 POT !!!

PLANNING AHEAD - THIS YEAR

Aug 25: Rotary Leadership Institute - see Dwight

Oct 13: Bike Night - see David Rice

Dec 1: Christmas/Holiday Party - Magnolia Landing

Dec ??: J Colin English Toy Project

Dec ??: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Dec 20: Family Christmas Breakfast

April ??: Rotary Charity Golf Tournament



BE THE INSPIRATION

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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

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 8-23: Cecil Pendergrass - Lee County Commissioner
Last Week: Maribeth Lichty & Brent Brown - 5 K Race for Kenya Water



Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Tim Eckert	8-1
George Sinko	8-21
Mike Fahlander	8-31
<u>Member</u>	<u>Wedding Anv.</u>
Terry Tucker	8-13
Norm Jones	8-20
Randy Stuart	8-21
<u>Member</u>	<u>Club Anv.</u>
Dwight Sedgwick	8-1
Randy Stuart	8-1

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