## Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

Where the Tropics Begin

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# Gat@r Tales

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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Bill Mathis

Lee County Commissioner Cecil Pendergrass

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Lee County Commissioner Cecil Pendergrass

Commissioner Pendergrass, a lifelong resident of Lee County, has always been an advocate for our community proudly dedicating his life to public service.

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

an advocate for our community - proudly dedicating his life to public service. Cecil faithfully served the people of Lee County as a City of Fort Myers Police Officer for 25 years.

Following retirement from his law enforcement career, Cecil worked as Vice President of Private Asset Management Group, LLC.

In November 2012, Cecil ran for public office and was elected to the Lee County Board of County Commissioners – District 2. In a vote of confidence from his colleagues, he was unanimously sworn in as Chairman of the Board at his first meeting.

In 2014, he was awarded The News-Press' 2013 *Public Official of the Year* and received his County Commissioner Certification (CCC) through the Florida Associations of Counties (FAC). In November 2014, with overwhelming support from the voters, Cecil was reelected to serve another four years.

In his role as county commissioner, he serves as Board liaison to the Public Safety Coordinating Council, TEAMFL, Value Adjustment Board, Human Services, Regional Planning Council, Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Board, and chairs the Tourist Development Council. In addition, Cecil was appointed by FAC to serve on the Florida Commission on Law Enforcement Accreditation. He also serves on Lee Health's Regional Advisory Council on Trauma. In November 2017, he was appointed to serve again as Chairman of the Board and most recently appointed as Chair of the Board of Port Commissioners.

PLEASE WELCOME CECIL PENDERGRASS !!!



Mike Fahnlander won the \$9.00 50/50 but not the

\$16.00 POT !!!

#### **PLANNING AHEAD - THIS YEAR**

Sept 15: Dictionary label day - see Jack
Oct 12: Dictionary Day - sign up with Jack
Oct 13: Bike Night - see David Rice
Nov 1: DG Annual Club Visit

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



#### **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

#### 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 8-30: Kaitlyn Shaker - Autism Connection Last Week: Gen Jim Dozier - Programs for Veterans

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

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