



# Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

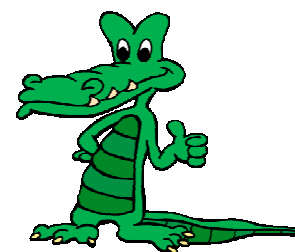
Where the Tropics Begin

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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

[www.rotarynftmyers.org](http://www.rotarynftmyers.org)

This weeks speaker: Introduction by Bill Thomas  
U. Shay Thomas, Sr. Program Specialist &  
Nancy Apperson, Senior Supervisor

### Lee County Parks & Recreation: Special Needs Programs

U, Shay Thomas, Sr. Program Specialist

Shay is a Sr. Program Specialist for Lee County Parks and Recreation and an active member of the Florida Recreation and Parks Association where she is the recipient of the "Outstanding Service Award" and a graduate of the "Emerging Leaders" program. Since beginning her career in 2002, she has coordinated numerous special events, senior activities, environmental programs and social activities. Starting as a camp counselor on Ft, Myers Beach, she is currently the Director for "Camp All Star", the summer program for adolescents with developmental disabilities.

Shay is an avid beachcomber, rescues dogs, a foster parent and an advocate for clean water in her spare time.

Nancy Apperson, Senior Supervisor

Nancy has worked for the Lee County Parks and Recreation Department for over 32 years and currently oversees the 9 county pools and oversees the Special Needs Division.

Nancy worked as a part time Reserve Police Officer from 1998-2016 for the Lee County Port Authority Police Department. One of her duties was to work with other law enforcement agencies to coordinate the Lee County Law Enforcement Torch Run; raising over \$10,000 each year to benefit Lee County Special Olympics Program. Nancy, since 1998, has been on the Fire Commissioners Board for the Fort Myers Shores Fire District.

Nancy is also a Rotarian with the Fort Myers East Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

**PLEASE WELCOME U. Shay Thomas and Nancy Apperson!!!**



Thanks to Tim, David, Dick, and Jack for representing our club and labeling our dictionaries for the District Dictionary Project to be handed out to students on Oct. 12.

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**Dwight Sedgwick**



Deena Westberry won the  
**\$9.00** 50/50 but not the  
**\$50.00 POT !!!**

### PLANNING AHEAD - THIS YEAR

**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**



BE THE INSPIRATION

## 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 9-27: Cassie & Chuck Conrad: Alzheimer's Care  
Last Week: Marlene Hartnett & Alex Conrad  
Isle of Palms Recovery Center



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
John Gardner	9-5
Rick Jones	9-6
<u>Member</u>	<u>Wedding Anv.</u>
Ken Swanson	9-2
Mike Fahnlander	9-21
Dwight Sedgwick	9-30
<u>Member</u>	<u>Club Anv.</u>
Craig Gindele	9-1
Rick Jones	9-25

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