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Gator Tales



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

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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Adam Hromiak

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Interim Department Chair & Associate Professor - Social Work

Invisibility of Social Issues in SW Florida

Dr. Tom Felke is the Department Chair and an Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work within the Marieb College of Health & Human Services at Florida Gulf Coast University. A son of the great city of Philadelphia, he left the city he loves to receive his Bachelors of Arts degree in Elementary and Special Education from Providence College. Afterwards he completed research assistantships at New York University and Yale University while working at the Coney Island Boys and Girls Club in New York.

Turning to social work, he began his career working with Catholic Charities of Southern Connecticut as a Child & Family Services Manager while also completing his Master of Social Work degree with concentrations in administration, policy, and international issues at the University of Connecticut. He also earned his Ph.D. in social work from the University of Connecticut after completing his dissertation research in Armenia on the situation of ethnic Armenian refugees from Nagorno-Karabakh and Azerbaijan. Dr. Felke spent most of this time also employed at the Connecticut Department of Social Services as an Organization & Skill Development Manager.

Arriving at FGCU in 2011, Dr. Felke now focuses his teaching and research on macro social work, the application of technology to social work practice and evaluation, and international social work issues. A major focus of this work is the use of geographic information systems (GIS) for program evaluation and research efforts. He has conducted several studies using GIS technologies and published articles on these efforts. He has also authored two book chapters on the use of technology in the social work curriculum. The focus of these research projects has been on the needs of seniors, affordable housing, and food insecurity. He is active as a member of several boards and committees in Southwest Florida as well as for national social work organizations.

PLEASE WELCOME DR. THOMAS FELKE !!!

PLANNING AHEAD - THIS YEAR

Dec 14: J Colin English Toy Party -with Santa

At the School @ 9:30 AM: See Dwight

Dec 20: Family Christmas Breakfast

Dec 22: Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Publix - see Jack

Dec 27: NO WEEKLY MEETING

Feb 23: RLI - Ft Myers: See Dwight

April ??: Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

May 9-11: Dist Conf - Westin Cape Coral



Dave Sharp won the
\$13 50/50 but ??? the
\$164.00 POT !!!



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 12-20: Rotary Family Christmas/Holiday Breakfast

Last Week: Nancy MacPhee - Lee County Visitor Convention Bureau



Birthdays & Anniversaries



<u>Member</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Morrill Dunn	12-5
Dick McConville	12-6
David Rice	12-12
<u>Member</u>	<u>Wedding Anv.</u>
Fran Smith	12-5
Craig Gindele	12-14
Dennis Brooks	12-19
<u>Member</u>	<u>Club Anv.</u>
George Sinko	12-9
Morrill Dunn	12-14
Allan Parvey	12-31

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