

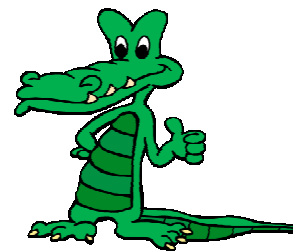


Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

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 John Mina

Norm Jones - Growing Up During the War

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Norman was born and raised in a mining village in northeast England. After service in the Royal Air Force as a Manning Statistician, he joined the National Coal Board as an accountant but the boredom and level of pay led him to join Lever Brothers as a sales representative in their food division. Prior to coming to the States, Norman held the position of Sales Manager for the North of England with this company.

Since coming to America, Norman has had three careers! Joining Yoder Brothers, one of America's largest horticultural companies as a Purchasing Agent, he rose to the position of General Administrations Director and was invited to join and head the Florida Flower Growers Association. With the population explosion in Lee County, flower farms began to sell out to the real estate market. In 1974, Norm joined Fort Myers Broadcasting (WINK) in sales and was soon sales manager. His success led to the offer to join Lee County Government as the manager of the Lee Civic Center. This turned out to be the most fulfilling work for him, a most satisfying job. A very heavy work schedule but lots of satisfaction with the results.

Norm is a Charter Member of our Club, was our Charter Secretary, served as President in 1975-76, is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and was selected Rotarian of the year in 1992. Norm's wife Bett has been active with Rotary Ann's and they will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary in August.

On October 2nd, 1986 Norm became a Proud American Citizen - the Queen's loss and our Gain!

To all of us In the club and to many in the area, Norm is affectionately known as "The Squire of North Fort Myers."

PLEASE WELCOME OUR OWN NORM JONES !!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AT BIKE NIGHT - RESULTS SOON



Morrill Dunn won the
\$15.00 50/50 but **NOT** the
\$268.00 POT !!!

PLANNING AHEAD - THIS YEAR

Feb 19: Wine & Cheese Scholarship Social - See Bill T

Feb 23: RLI - Ft Myers: See Dwight

Feb 28: Rotary/Interact Spaghetti Social @ N High - See Jack

Mar 13: Josh the Otter @ Littleton Elem - See David

April 27: Rotary Charity Golf Tournament - See Terry

May 9-11: Dist Conf - Westin Cape Coral

June 1: Rotary Induction Party - See Norm



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
Member

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 2-21: John Mina - An Adventure Surprise

Last Week: John Mina - Foot Health



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member	Birthday
Dwight Sedgwick	2-7

Member	Wedding Anv.
Will Barnes	2-17

Member	Club Anv.
Dick Marshall	2-1

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