

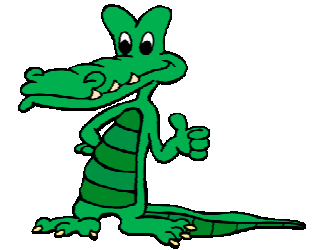


# Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

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 Norm Jones

David Rice - Rotary Polio Plus Trip to India

David is a native Floridian who has lived in North Fort Myers all his life. He also serves as the Fire Chief at the N Ft Myers Fire Control District with 29 years of service.

David joined our club in May, 2005. Due to business obligations, he took a leave of absence in June, 2010; coming back in June, 2015. David is our Immediate Past President, a Paul Harris Fellow, and was selected as Rotarian of the Year in 2007.

Today David will be talking about his visit to India for Rotary's Polio Plus immunizations, a friendship exchange with Indian Rotarians, and sightseeing. Since returning, David has been asked many times if he would do it again, his response is "ABSOLUTELY"! Although the flight from Newark, NJ to New Dehli was 15.5 hours, and the air pollution/smog was severe, it was indeed a trip of a lifetime; the most culturally enriching experiences of my life. Plus I was personally able to save 8 children from the horrible effects of Polio."

PLEASE WELCOME OUR OWN DAVID RICE !!!

David administering an inoculation and with several of the children that received the Polio vaccine in David's trip to India



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Dave Sharp won the  
**\$12.00 50/50 AND THE  
\$302.00 POT !!!**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO JACK AND HIS COORDINATING THE ROTARY INTERACT SPAGHETTI DINNER AT NORTH HIGH ON FEB 28. MORE THAN 40 STUDENTS AND PARENTS WERE SERVED !!!!**

### PLANNING AHEAD - THIS YEAR

- 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 3-07: David Rice - Polio Plus Trip to India

Last Week: John Mina - Travels to Mongolia



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Adam Hromiak	3-3
Bill Mathis	3-4
Nate Smith	3-24
Bill Thomas	3-25
Debbie Diggs	3-30
<u>Member</u>	<u>Wedding Anv.</u>
George Sinko	3-27
<u>Member</u>	<u>Club Anv.</u>
Greg Grier	3-1
Jack Hess	3-15

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