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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 Terry Tucker

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Charles Valera - WWII Soldier Memories

Charles (Charley's) father was a WWII veteran and, like most of us, he never knew what life was really like during the war. Years after his father passed away, forever taking his stories with him, Charley was determined to document the lives of other WWII veterans. *My Father's War: Memories from Our Honored WWII Soldiers* chronicles veteran's lives from both theaters and all branches of WWII.

My Father's War is now an award-winning feature documentary. Charley will discuss the 7 similarities he has discovered in the Greatest Generation. He will also share a short film trailer from veterans that helped the allied invasion of Normandy succeed; some in ways that were sworn to secrecy for decades.

Charley has appeared on NBC/NECN, WPRI and other TV outlets. He's been featured in magazines, newspapers and radio throughout the country. Charley writes articles and blogs for various media on topics from WWII, real estate and aviation. A licensed commercial pilot, Realtor, author, filmmaker, public speaker, father of two boys and husband to Cheryl, they live in southwest Florida. He can be reached through www.charleyvalera.com.

PLEASE WELCOME CHARLES VALERA !!!



Rick Jones won the
\$7.00 50/50 But Not
\$50.00 POT !!!

PLANNING AHEAD - THIS YEAR
June 1: Rotary Induction Party - See Norm and Mike



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 5-30: Spencer Roach - 1st Year in Florida Congress
Last Week: George McNeill - PGA Golf Professional




Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member	Birthday
Ken Swanson	5-11
Terry Tucker	5-22
Fran Smith	5-26
Ed Shumate	5-29

Member	Wedding Anv.
No one married in May	

Member	Club Anv.
Dennis Brooks	5-1
Deena Westberry	5-1
Mike Fahlander	5-27

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