



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 Debbie Diggs
Kris Urbanowicz & Stefanie Edwards
Community Cooperative

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Kris Urbanowicz:

Kris is our Interact Teacher Sponsor at North Fort Myers High. Kris has been their sponsor since 2015 and done a fabulous job. The Interact Club has been recognized as the Outstanding Interact Club for Rotary Zone 34 which includes all of Florida, Georgia, and the Caribbean in 2018 and 2019. A major project of the Interact Club is their working with the Community Cooperative and their Mobile Food Pantry. Kris also became an Honorary Member of our club in 2017.

Stefanie Edwards

Stefanie is the Director of Development & Community Outreach for Community Cooperative a non-profit organization that works to end hunger and homelessness in Southwest Florida. Serving more than 27,000 individuals in 2018, Community Cooperative is the umbrella agency for the Community Cafes & Markets, Growing Healthy Kids & Families, Meals on Wheels and Social & Education Resource Centers.

Stefanie was named a Power Women by Florida Weekly, was a recipient of the Gulfshore Business's 40 Under 40 award and was named the 2017 Fundraising Professional of the Year from the Cape Coral Community Foundation. Currently she serves as an Advisory Board Member for the PACE Center for Girls and as a board member for the Planned Giving Council of Lee County and The Imag.

Stefanie is a proud graduate from the Lutgert College of Business at Florida Gulf Cost University (Go Eagles!) and lives in Fort Myers with her husband Dustin, and their children Owen and Emelia. Stefanie also enthusiastically believes that anyone can do anything, if they put their heart into it.

PLEASE WELCOME KRIS AND STEFANIE !!!!!



Greg Grier won the
\$9.00 50/50 But Not
\$176.00 POT !!!

PLANNING AHEAD

Sept 7: Dictionary Label Day - See Jack

Oct 4: Dictionary Distribution Day - See Jack

Oct 12: Bike Night - See David

Dec 7: Christmas/Holiday Party - Magnolia Landing

Dec 21: Salvation Army Bell Ringing - See Jack

April 18: Golf Tournament - See Terry



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 9-12: Chris Patricciaa - \$1/2 cent School Tax Impact
Last Week: Club Assembly

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member Birthday

John Gardner 9-05
Rick Jones 9-06

Member Wedding Anv.

Ken Swanson 9-02
Mike Fahnlander 9-21
Dwight Sedgwick 9-30

Member Club Anv.

Craig Gindele 9-01
Rick Jones 9-25

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