



# 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  
Chris Patricca - Lee County School Board District 3  
Impact of the \$1/2 cent School Sales Tax

Chris is Vice-Chairperson of our Lee County School Board and represents District 3. She is also an Adjunct Professor in the Justice Studies Department of the College of Arts and Sciences at FGCU.

Chris received her A.A. in Criminal Justice from Quinsigamond Community College, her B.A. in Government from Clark University, and her Juris Doctor from Seton Hall University. Prior to being elected to the school board, she was a staff attorney with the Ayco Company, a division of Goldman Sachs, a full-time and adjunct professor at the State University of New York, and a paraprofessional at Pinewoods Elementary School.

Chris serves on the School Board Liaison Committees for the Finance Advisory Committee, the Independent Sales Surtax Oversight Committee, and the Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee. She is also Vice-President of the Florida School Boards Association and a board member of the Florida High School Athletic Association. When not doing her school board work, Chris is secretary for the Swim Florida Board of Directors, a member of the Fort Myers Republican Women's Club, and a member of the Business People United for Political Action Committee.

Chris lives in Estero, is married to husband Tom, President of TLP Financial Services, and has four children, Patti, Grady, Jack and T Patricca; all attending Lee County Public Schools.

PLEASE WELCOME CHRIS PATRICCA !!!!!

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Wendy Murray won the  
\$10.00 50/50 But Not  
\$188.00 POT !!!

### PLANNING AHEAD

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 9-19:** Richard Parfitt - Lee County School Security

**Last Week:** Kris Urbanowicz & Stefanie Edwards - Interact Club & Community Cooperative

### 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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