



Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

Where the Tropics Begin

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Gator Tales



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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 Bill Thomas

Rich Kirschner - Rotary District 6960 Governor

Official Club Visit

District Governor Rich Kirschner has 29 years of Rotary service. Rich was born and raised in Bristol, Conn. He served as District Grants chair 2014-2018, has served on the District Finance Committee and is a past board member of S4TL. Rich also serves on the RYLA organizing committee.

Rich is past president of the Marion, IL Rotary Club (1998-99) and past president of The Rotary Club of Naples (2013-14). Rich has been recognized by his club as Rotarian of the Year; Four Way Test Award, and Avenues of Service Award. Rich is a Paul Harris Fellow Major Donor and Paul Harris Society member. He and wife Nancy are Bequest Society members. Nancy and Rich have also been proud Rotary Youth Exchange host parents.

Rich retired as a United Methodist minister having served in churches in Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio, as well as Paducah, Kentucky and Naples, Florida – where he was the executive minister and associate at First United Methodist Church from 2003 -2014. Rich continues to serve as the board president of Meals of Hope.

He is a graduate of North Carolina Wesleyan College and pursued graduate theological studies at Methodist Theological School in Ohio and Vanderbilt Divinity School. In addition, Rich managed a family-owned retail memorial business in southern Illinois with 14 offices, two manufacturing plants, and nearly 60 employees.

Rich and Nancy are the proud parents of two children: Jeff of New Albany, IN and Stephanie of Nashville, Tn. They have one grandchild.

PLEASE WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR RICH KIRSCHNER

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Wendy Murray won the \$11.00 50/50 But not the \$40 Pot

PLANNING AHEAD

Dec 7: Christmas/Holiday Party - See Norm

Dec 11: Wrap toys at J Colin English - See Dwight

Dec 13: J Colin English Toy Distribution—See Dwight

Dec 21: Salvation Army Bell Ringing - See Jack

Dec 26: No meeting - Enjoy Christmas Holiday

Feb 8: Bike Night - See David

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 11-14: Carmine Marceno - Lee County Sheriff
Last Week: Adam Hromiak - Financial Planning



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member Birthday

Will Barnes 11-03
Wendy Murray 11-19

Member Wedding Anv.

No members were married in November

Member Club Anv.

Ed Shumate 11-01
Debbie Diggs 11-17

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