

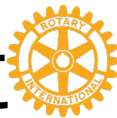


Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

Where the Tropics Begin

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Gator Tales



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We meet Thursdays 8:00 AM Three Fishermen Seafood Restaurant
At the Best Western Hotel 13021 N Cleveland Ave North Fort Myers

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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Jack Hess

Maria Romero - TMDL Coordinator & Principal Planner

Lee County Department of Natural Resources

The Department of Natural Resources programs focuses on the protection and management of our natural and water resources to include: Surface water and flood mitigation, natural pollutant discharge elimination, water quality and resources, marine services, environmental lab, pollution prevention, and inspection of underground fuel tanks.

Maria is the TMDL Coordinator and Principal Planner for the Lee County Department of Natural Resources. She is responsible for managing watershed improvement plans, facets of the BMAP process, and water quality planning efforts. She participates in outreach programs like the Florida-Friendly Landscaping, the Lee County's Fertilizer Ordinance, and WETPLAN. Maria has a B.S in Biology and a M.S. in Fisheries and Aquaculture. She has 13 years of experience working with Florida Ecosystems.

TMDL stands for Total Maximum Daily Load, which is a plan to restore clean water in a body of water.

Definition of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

A total maximum daily load (TMDL) is a calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed to enter a water body based on applicable water standards. It is given by the following equation:

$$TMDL = \sum WLA + \sum LA + MOS$$

Where:

$\sum WLA$: sum of waste load allocations (WLA) from point sources

$\sum LA$: sum of load allocations (LA) from non-point sources

MOS: margin of safety

PLEASE WELCOME MARIA ROMERO !!!

PLANNING AHEAD

March 14: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see Hugh

April 11: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see Hugh

April 12: Bike Night Beer Sales - See Hugh

April 26: Golf Tournament - See Hugh or Terry

May 9: Distribute Food at the Pantry—see Hugh

May 17: Induction Party @ Magnolia Landing

December 13: Christmas/Holiday Party - Magnolia Landing

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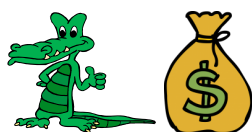
Tim Eckert

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Tim Eckert won the

\$9 50/50 But

Not The \$262 Pot



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."



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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 03:27:

Last week 03:13: Chelsea Long - Lee County Sheriff: Fraud Scams

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member	Birthday
Debbie Diggs	03-30

Member	Wedding Anv.
George & Jean Sinko	03-26

Member	Club Anv.
Greg Grier	03-01
Wendy Murray	03-07
Jack Hess	03-15
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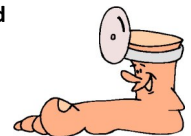
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