

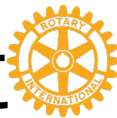


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This weeks speaker: Introduction by David Rice

Dr Valerie Crandall

The Town of Clewiston

Dr. Valerie is an ophthalmologist who practices at Eye Centers of Florida. Although her profession is medicine, Valerie is going to tell us about the rich history of Clewiston, Florida. Clewiston, known as "America's Sweetest Town" is a fascinating destination with a rich history and a variety of attractions. One notable event in the area is the Swamp Cabbage Festival, which has previously featured the theme "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles: A Travel Through History". This theme highlights the transportation history and cultural backdrop of the region.

Another key event is the Sugar Festival, an annual celebration of Clewiston's sugar industry heritage. The festival takes place in downtown Clewiston, showcasing local culture, music, and food. For those interested in history, a visit to the Clewiston Museum is a must. Located near Lake Okeechobee, the museum offers a mix of exhibits on fossils, agriculture, particularly sugar and oranges, and the region's historical development. Visitors can also watch a video presentation about the town's history and its ongoing significance in agriculture.

In summary, Clewiston offers a unique blend of historical insight, cultural festivities, and attractions that highlight its rich heritage and current significance in Florida's agricultural sector. Whether attending a festival or exploring the local museum, visitors can enjoy a diverse array of experiences in this charming town.

PLEASE WELCOME DR VALERIE CRANDALL !!!

PLANNING AHEAD

June 13: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see Hugh

July 11: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see Hugh

October 11: Bike Night

December 13: Christmas/Holiday Party - Magnolia Landing

December 18: Christmas/Holiday Family Breakfast

December 20: Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Publix - see Jack



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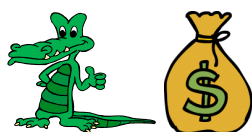
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Greg Grier won the

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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.

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- 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 06:19: David Rice - Trip to Turkey

Last week 06:05: Christi Fulton - NFM Fire Department

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member	Birthday
Jack Hess	06-28

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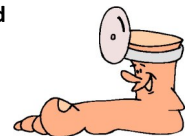
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