# Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

Where the Tropics Begin

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Visit our web site: <a href="https://www.rotarynftmyers.org/">www.rotarynftmyers.org/</a>

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

This weeks speaker: Introduction by David Rice
David Rice
Trip to Turkey

David has been a member of our club for over 15 years, has been an active participant and board member, is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, was our Rotarian of the Year in 2007, and is about to become our first member to serve three terms as our President when he takes over in July of this year.

David will be discussing his trip to Turkey in December of 2024. Having visited Greece earlier in that year, David felt compelled to see the other side of the Aegean Sea. With this he wanted to see the ancient site of Troy and Istanbul, Turkey, in particular the narrowest point of the Bosphorus Strait where it is said the Persian King Darius I is believed to have built his floating bridge of boats used to invade Greece. David also discovered on this trip, a rich history of ancient times visiting Greek, Roman, biblical, and Ottoman Empire sites that would make it a very memorable trip of a lifetime.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR OWN DAVID RICE !!!

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Hagia Sofia -> Mosque in Instanbul





Tim Eckert won the \$5 50/50 But Not The \$70 Pot

#### PLANNING AHEAD

July 11: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see Hugh August 8: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see Hugh October 11: Bike Night - see David

December 13: Christmas/Holiday Party - Magnolia Landing
December 18: Christmas/Holiday Family Breakfast
December 20: Salvation Army Bell Ringing @ Publix - see Jack



#### 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.

# "Toast To Rotary

and Peace - through

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 06:26: ?????

Last week 06:12: Dr Valerie Crandall - Clewiston: the City

# **Proposed New Member: Dr Valerie Crandall**

Classification **Ophthalmologist** Sponsor: **David Rice** 

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# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Member	<u>Birthday</u>
Jack Hess	06-28
Member	Wedding Anv.
Greg Grier	06-07
Debbie Diggs	06-22
Rick Jones	06-22
John Mina	06-22

Member	<u>Club Anv.</u>
Fran Smith	06-13
Norm Jones - Charter Member	06-14

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