# 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

### **Don Thomas**

District 6960 Membership Chair 2023-2026

Don is a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Cape Coral Gold-coast, was the Charter Secretary, and is a Past President of his club. He served as District Governor of 6960 in 2010-2011, is an Alumni of the Rotary Foundation, and he was our delegate to the Council on Legislation 2016 - 2020.

In other Rotary District 6960 duties, Don was President of Gift of Life of Florida 2016 - 2018. Both Don and his wife Sue are on the Board of Directors. He is a Charter member of the Rotary Leadership Institute Sunshine Division, Discussion Leader and was Director of Training Development. Don was awarded the District 6960 "Service Above Self Award" and was twice named "Rotarian of the Year" by his Club. He is District 6960 Chairman and Ambassador for HANWASH Inc. in Cavaillon Haiti. Don is also our District Membership Chair for 2023 – 2026.

Don considers the most rewarding aspects of his many years in Rotary to have the opportunity to participate in the distribution of wheelchairs in Trinidad and Tobago, Humanitarian trips to the Caribbean, and his medical missions with Gift of Life including his mission in Romania and a keynote speaker at Zone Institute, Zones 19&20B.

Don and Sue have been residents of Cape Coral Florida since 1981. They are both Major Donors to the Rotary Foundation, Sustaining Member, and both are benefactors.

PLEASE WELCOME DON THOMAS !!!

### PLANNING AHEAD

July 11: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see Hugh August 8: 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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Terry Tucker won the \$5 50/50 But Not The \$82 Pot



GOOD

### 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 Service - the World Over."

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 07:10: Keith Councell - Bee Keeping Last week 06:26: John Mina - Hunting Dinosaurs



## **Share Rotary Propose** A New Member

### DR. TERRY L. TUCKER

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## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Member	Birthday
Shanna Johnston	07-28

Member Wedding Anv. Tim Eckert 07 - 15

Member Club Anv. Will Barnes 07-01

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