

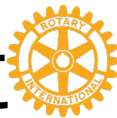


# Rotary Club of North Fort Myers

Where the Tropics Begin

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## Gator Tales



Club 4334 Chartered June 14, 1973

Visit our web site: [www.rotarynftmyers.org/](http://www.rotarynftmyers.org/)

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 Tim Eckert

Keith Councill - Owner/Operator

Councill Farms

This is going to be a "SWEET" and "STINGING" presentation since Keith and his wife Melissa own and operate Councill Farms located in Cape Coral and they specialize in bee keeping and live bee removal. They have over 20+ years experience SWFL.

Keith has been featured in the New York Times, Animal Planet, BBC, National Geographic, and PBS Curious Kids. Keith is the Past President of the Florida State Beekeepers Association and Past President of the Beekeepers Association of Southwest Florida. Councill Farms is well known for their specializing in the jobs that no one else can handle. Their specialties are LIVE Bee Removal, and Yellow Jacket and other stinging insect removal.

Councill Farms can also get you started beekeeping and supply you with what you need! If you would like to make your own honey, Keith is the man to see.

PLEASE WELCOME KEITH COUNCELL !!!

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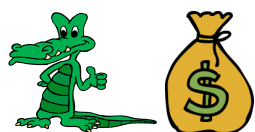
Wendy Murray

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<— Removing live swarms of bees  
Educational seminars on bee keeping and honey tasting —>



Christina Schwinn won the

\$7 50/50 But

Not The \$88 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

December 13: Christmas/Holiday Party - Magnolia Landing

December 18: Christmas/Holiday Family Breakfast

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

UNITE  
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## 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

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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 07:17: ??????

Last week 07:03: Don Thomas - Rotary Membership

## 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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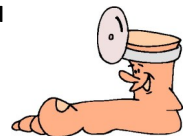
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