

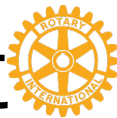


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We meet Thursdays 8:00 AM Three Fishermen Seafood Restaurant
At the Best Western Hotel 13021 N Cleveland Ave North Fort Myers

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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Tim Eckert
Steve Cox & Christie Tvardek
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Steve has worked for Lee County Parks and Recreation since 1997. He began his career as a maintenance specialist on Pine Island and has worked in a variety of positions and locations throughout Lee County. Steve is currently the supervisor of the North Fort Myers Recreation Center, where he has been working since 2014.

Steve is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) and the Department chair for the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) through the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA).

Steve is the incoming Vice President of Education for 2024-2026 for the Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA).

Steve and his wife of 35 years reside on Pine Island and enjoy spending time with their two grandchildren.

Christie is the North District Manager for Lee County Parks and Recreation and is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional. She oversees all parks, pools and preserves from Boca Grande to the Caloosahatchee Bridge and Cayo Costa to I-75.

Christie is a native Pine Islander who began her career with Lee County at the age of 15 as a summer lifeguard and is celebrating her 29th year of employment with Lee County Board of County Commissioners.

Christie currently serves on the Greater Pine Island Emergency Task Force, is a member of the FGCU Advisory Board, and is a Certified: Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor, Water Safety Instructor Trainer, Aquatic Facility Operator and Hurricane Shelter Manager.

PLEASE WELCOME STEVE COX & CHRISTIE TVARDEK !!!

PLANNING AHEAD

September 12: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David

September 13: Baking with Christina - see Christina

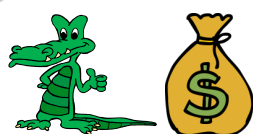
October 10: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David

October 11: Bike Night - see David

December 13: Christmas/Holiday Party - Magnolia Landing - see Judy

December 18: Christmas/Holiday Family Breakfast

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



Christina Schwinn won the

\$7 50/50 But

Not The \$122 Pot

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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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and Peace - through
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- 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 08:28: Stephanie Ross & Matt Koller - Master Singers

Last week 08:14: Mike Pedersen - Candidate for Congress

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member Birthday

Tim Eckert 08-01

George Sinko 08-21

Member Wedding Anv.

Terry Tucker 08-13

Norm Jones 08-20

Member Club Anv.

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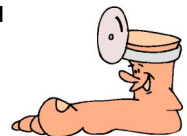
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