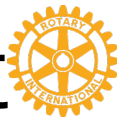




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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Jack Hess
Jerry Wallace - Former R C of North Fort Myers Rotarian
“Surrounded by Heroes”

While Jerry is no longer an active Rotarian since retiring, he was very involved during his years in business—serving as President of our club in 1997-98 and was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. Rotary was a significant part of his life, 10 years, and he is honored to give back by contributing here in SWFL.

By way of background, Jerry is a U.S. Army veteran and former Sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. After his military service, Jerry built a 35-year career as an entrepreneur and business consultant in and all around SWFL.

Today, he writes and speaks on timeless American values and virtues, drawing from both his military and business experiences. He is currently working on a book titled *Surrounded By Heroes: 12 Essential Virtues for Every Man*.

Some of the topics Jerry will discuss include:
Lessons from serving as a Sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Timeless values and virtues that unite us
Principled leadership in challenging times
Building and leading businesses with integrity

Jerry is married to his wife Joanne, 43 years, they have two married daughters, two grandchildren and one on the way. He currently splits his time between Ft Myers and Columbus, Georgia.

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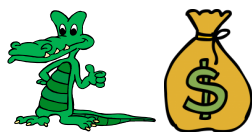
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- January 9: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David
- February 13: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David
- February 14: Bike Night - see David
- March 13: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David
- April 10: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David
- April 11 - Bike Night—see David
- April 25—Golf Tournament - Magnolia Landing - see Hugh

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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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Of course it will, Now go out and live it!

Guest Speakers



Next Week: 01:16: Josh Wurtsbaugh - Stock Mkt: What to Expect
In 2026

Last week 01:01: No Meeting - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member	Birthday
Greg Grier	01-04
John Mina	01-09

Member	Wedding Anv.
No one was married in January	

Member	Club Anv.
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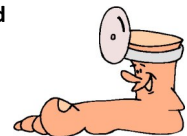
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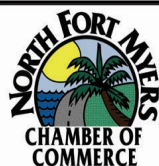
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