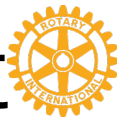




# Gator Tales



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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Jack Hess

Josh Wurtsbaugh - Stock Market: What to Expect in 2026

I was fortunate to be a third-generation business owner. Starting from the ground up, I worked entry level jobs, rotating shifts and learned all aspects of my family's business by doing the actual jobs, boots on the ground. This allowed me to find weaknesses in our processes and earn the respect of my peers/coworkers over the 17 years I was there. Overcoming "Coaches Son Syndrome" became a mission of mine along the way. My work experience is not limited to blue collar work but also transitioned into the VP of manufacturing, which required me to take back of the house knowledge/reports to the front of the house. I have also developed my own business from the ground up, building and growing a successful niche company during one of the toughest times to do so (pandemic), working in direct sales, marketing, book-keeping, training and performing the labor. I am very mechanical but also enjoy building relationships with people. Old school, Midwest farm boy ethics and values.

Throughout my life, helping others has been an integral part of who I am. I chose a career in financial services because I believe I can make a difference in the lives of families in my community. I joined Edward Jones, where we strive to make sure clients feel heard, and that we understand their unique story. We also work to help clients understand the investment world in terms they can relate to.

I am blessed with a fantastic family: my wife of 17 years, Shannon, son, Vince (16), and daughter, Ava (14). I cannot forget our two dogs (Lola and Leo) as well as our cat (Kiki). We are heavily involved in supporting our children's sports and activities. Our family enjoys boating in the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. Being transplants to Southwest Florida in 2019, we are inspired to explore the beautiful state of Florida. Most importantly, we are "foodies" and enjoy supporting mom-and-pop restaurants and local cuisine. We enjoy going out to eat but also cooking those culinary creations for our friends and family.

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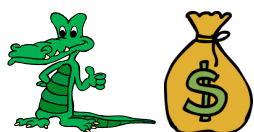
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### PLANNING AHEAD

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

May 8: Distribute Food as The Pantry - see David

June 12: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David

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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.

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- 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: 01:22: Hugh McWhirter - Real Estate : What to Expect  
In 2026

Last week 01:08: Jerry Wallace - Surrounded by Heroes

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



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

Member	Wedding Anv.
No one was married in January	

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David Rice	01-02
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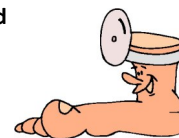
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