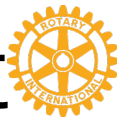




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This weeks speaker: Introduction by Hugh McWhirter  
Max Costanzo – Director of Development  
Harry Chapin Food Bank

Max serves as Director of Development at Harry Chapin Food Bank, where he oversees major gifts, fundraising strategy, donor engagement, and community relations. Since joining the organization, he has played a key role in strengthening donor partnerships and advancing its mission to fight hunger across Southwest Florida.

Their Mission: To lead our community in the fight to end hunger and their Vision: That no one has to go hungry in our community. The Harry Chapin Food Bank feeds a quarter of a million people each month in our five-county footprint. They serve Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties.

Before stepping into his current role, Max served as a Major Gifts Officer at the food bank. His prior experience includes development leadership positions at Shy Wolf Sanctuary in Naples and De La Salle Academy in Fort Myers.

Max is deeply engaged in his community as a Rotarian and former Board member of Sunshine Rotary. He earned his bachelor's degree in Communication (Public Relations) from Florida Gulf Coast University and a master's degree in Sports Industry Management from Georgetown University.

Max remains active at FGCU as a member of the Sports Management Alumni Board and as Alumni Advisor for Pi Kappa Alpha. Max married his wife, Riley, in February 2025

PLEASE WELCOME MAX COSTANZO !!!

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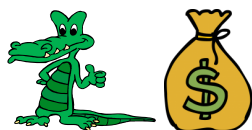
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### PLANNING AHEAD

June 12: Distribute Food at The Pantry - see David

July 2: Induction Breakfast - see Judy or David

July 10: 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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### Guest Speakers



Next Week: 05-21: Jeff Anderson - Nature Areas: Lee County Parks  
Last week 05-07: Nick Meyers - 6U Babe Ruth League Baseball

### Birthdays & Anniversaries



Member	Birthday
Michael Cook	05-01
Terry Tucker	05-22
Christina Schwinn	05-25
Fran Smith	05-26
Ed Shumate	05-29

#### Member Wedding Anv.

No Members Got Married In May

#### Member Club Anv.

No Members Joined Rotary In May

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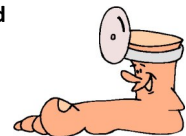
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