

# Rotary Club of Fort Myers East

## Speaker(s) Today



## Upcoming Speakers

- 11/29 Lori Burke  
Gulf Cost Humane Society
- 12/6 Ron Mattox & Chad Erickson  
Club Membership Action Plan
- 12/13 Andy Erickson-TBD
- 12/20 Club Business Meeting
- 12/27 Holiday Break  
See You in the New Year

## President's Update

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Thanksgiving is upon us and as we give thanks for our families, friends and community I am sure others come to mind. Giving opportunities abound as the need for support of all kinds in our community of East Fort Myers and the world is great. As mentioned in last week's newsletter Thanksgiving is Foundation Month. Our Foundation Chair Randy Moody is having conversations with members to encourage foundation giving, and the ease of being a sustaining giver. You can donate to the Foundation directly or through your dues. Even if our club does not take advantage of an international grant, contributions to the foundation support the seven areas of focus for Rotary at the district and global level. You can be sure that your gift helps provide clean water, teaches a child to read, allows a mother safe passage through childbirth, helps protect the environment, and promotes programs to establish peace. Our Rotary Foundation is amazing. Log into Rotary.org and click the DONATE button. It is safe, secure, and effective. Create HOPE for someone close to home and around the world.

Regards,  
Natalia

## Coming Events:

- 12/1** Grand Opening Celebration  
Riverhall Fire Station #82  
2404 River Hall Parkway  
Alva, FL 33905
- 12/8** Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Publix @ Shoppes of Verandah  
Various Times
- 12/9** Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Publix @ Shoppes of Verandah  
Various Times
- 12/16** Meals of Hope  
Lee County Civic Center  
11831 Bayshore Road  
North Fort Myers, FL 33917  
9 AM
- 12/17** Holiday Party  
President Natalia's Residence  
5 PM
- 1/27** District Mid-Year Assembly  
TBD  
Port Charlotte, FL



- Bruce Armstrong      Nov. 20th
- Jerry Moore            Nov. 29th

### The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL STEVE AGIUS MEMORIAL CASINO NIGHT**  
 ROTARY CLUB OF BONITA NAPLES FUNDRAISING EVENT

**RSVP TODAY!**

**DECEMBER 3, 2023 • 6 TO 9 P.M.**

**TICKET PRICES:**  
 \$100 if purchased by November 10, 2023  
 \$125 if purchased after November 10, 2023

**TICKETS INCLUDE:**  
 \$25,000 in Funny Money to use in the Casino, 1 Drink Coupon, Raffle Ticket, Appetizers throughout the night and Chance to Win Prizes.

**TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR BONITA SPRINGS CHARITIES.**  
 The Wheelchair Foundation • Meals for Hope, Collier, and Lee Counties  
 The Bonita Springs Assistance Office • Café for Life, Lee County  
 The Rotary Community Garden at the Bonita Springs YMCA  
 The Gift of Life Organization  
 International Humanitarian Projects and so much more!

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:**  
 Creative Tile, Pelican Landing Dental, Sonny Grech, Behring Educational Foundation, Poker Room, HotWire Communications, Artichoke and Company, and The Stage

**Call 239-405-8566 now for tickets and to RSVP.**

*Jim Fabry, Casino Night Committee Chair  
 Campbell Gault, Rotarian, and The Stage Owner*

**THE STAGE**  
 9144 BONITA BEACH RD. SE, BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135



## 2023-2024 Club Officers

President:

Natalia Armstrong

President Elect:

Aaron Lloyd

President Elect Nominee:

TBD

Immediate Past President:

Greg Adkins

Secretary:

Olivia Lloyd

Treasurer:

Bruce Armstrong

Sergeant At Arms:

Ron Davis

Board of Directors:

Andrew Erickson

Chad Erickson

Fred Morando Jr.

Tammie Stephens

Newsletter Editor:

Olivia Lloyd



## VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

*Ring a bell...help change a life*



Holidays Without Hunger

Meals of Hope

**HELP US PACK 500,000 MEALS!**

DECEMBER 16TH, 2023 | 9AM - 11AM  
 (ARRIVAL 8:30AM)

Lee County Civic Center  
 11831 Bayshore Road,  
 North Fort Myers

SMALL MEALS ALL DONORDED TO RELIEVE HUNGER

GET IT DONE CHRISTMAS MEALS

## Why attend RLI?

1. Gain **knowledge** about Rotary and The Rotary Foundation.
2. Learn practices that have helped other clubs **succeed** (and those that haven't).
3. Become a better leader and a **better Rotarian**.
4. **Make friends** with Rotarians from around the district.
5. Have **FUN!**

Our remaining events for this Rotary year can be found in the Calendar in DACdb:

9 December (regional)

6 January

10 February (regional)

6 April

**CART YTD TOTAL \$403**