

# Rotary Club of Fort Myers East

## Speaker(s) Today

We have our member, Carl Burnside as our guest speaker this week.

## Upcoming Speakers

- 11/15 Scott Cook-TBD
- 11/22 Club Business Meeting
- 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 All,

We have much to acknowledge for the outstanding work done in support of our 3rd annual Turkey Shoot event. We do not have revenue numbers as of yet, but they are sure to be our best of the three years we have held this event. Although much credit goes to Aaron Lloyd's leadership and organization, Olivia Lloyd was instrumental in the organization of the silent auction which brought in over \$4,500 valued items. Adding an additional revenue of \$1,280 to our Turkey Shoot event. Ron Mattox brought his many years of Rotary event experience and innovative ideas that included the team competition which in itself brought in eight teams with gross revenue of \$2,400. The list of club volunteers Saturday is nearly half the membership. Thanks to all for coming early and staying primarily to the end.

Now it is time to get ready for our Salvation Army Bell Ringer duties Dec 8 and 9, and Meals of Hope Packaging event Dec 16th. Sign up for both are circulating with Ron Davis leading Salvation Army Bell Ringer and Gerald Demming leading Meals of Hope event.

Regards,  
Natalia

## Coming Events:

- 11/20** Board of Directors Meeting  
Lee County Mosquito Control  
15191 Homestead Road  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971  
6 PM
- 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
- 1/27** District Mid-Year Assembly  
TBD  
Port Charlotte, FL



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

Aaron Lloyd

Fred Morando Jr.

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 WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

GET IT DONE CHRISTMAS STYLE!

## 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 \$**