

Rotary Club of Fort Myers East

Speaker(s) Today



Commander Robert Casale with LCSO is our guest speaker. He has an extensive background in law enforcement as well as serving our U.S Army as an MPO. Commander Casale currently commands over the Road Patrol. During his free time, he enjoys time with his family and coaches youth sports throughout our community.

Upcoming Speakers

12/20 Club Business Meeting
12/27 Holiday Break-
See You in the New Year

2024

1/3 Randy Moody
Paul Harris Foundation
1/10 Ellen Erickson-TBD
1/17 Club Business Meeting
1/24 Walter Kinzie-TBD
1/31 Olivia Lloyd-TBD

President's Update

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

An eventful weekend coming up. First Saturday 16 December is the annual Meals of Hope packaging event. We are sponsoring 2 tables of meal packers this year. For those who have not done this before all you need to bring is dancing feet and quick hands. This is one of the funnest community service events I do! It is two intense hours of packing nutritious meals that will feed hundreds of local families throughout the year. Meals of Hope provides these meals to the 15 food banks in Southwest Florida that service 154,700 people who struggle with food insecurity. Please arrive at 8:30 AM at the Lee Civic Center, packing fun is from 9-11 AM. Looking forward to the fun.

Sunday the 17th don't forget we have our holiday social at my house 3710 River Point, Fort Myers in Verandah. Confirmed attendees will be on the gate access roster. Along with you contribution to the feast, don't forget to bring your wrapped surprise gift for the Yankee swap gift exchange valued at \$25 or less, emphasis on the less.

Initiated by Randy Moody and followed up by Chad Erickson the leadership team is in active conversation with River Hall Country Club for the relocation of our meeting. As they say in life you come full circle. I was not part of the club then but some years back our club did met there. We will be opening up a discussion tomorrow during our meeting to draw out member thoughts and concerns. If we are able to relocate our meeting to River Hall it will address our #1 area of club dissatisfaction as noted by during Ron Mattox and Chad Erickson's membership presentation last week. An added benefit is the current General Manager Jim Hafnar is a former Rotarian and considering membership. A new location and member in the same action.

A note of reminder we will NOT meet on the 27th Christmas week.

Regards,
Natalia

Coming Events:

- 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
- 12/18** Board Meeting
Lee County Mosquito Control
District
15191 Homestead Road
Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
6 PM
- 1/6** RLI District 6960 Gulf Coast
Division
Woodland Middle School
North Port, FL
8 AM
- 1/27** District Mid-Year Assembly
Woodland Middle School
North Port, FL
9 AM



Tammie Stephens	Dec. 12th
Carl Burnside	Dec. 13th
Jerry Demming	Dec. 26th
Greg Adkins	Dec. 27th



HOLIDAY RAFFLE are here-
See Fred for tickets.



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



WHO'S NEXT.....STAY TUNED

**THANK YOU to our
Wonderful Bell Ringers and Elf!**



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!**

6 January

Woodland Middle School 8 AM
Contact Olivia fmerc.secretary@gmail.com to
get you registered.

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?

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