



Amy Turner



Amy Turner is the Executive Director of the Sally J. Pimentel Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center, a nonprofit partner of the United Way. She previously served as the Community Relations Coordinator for individuals with blindness and vision impairments for 3 1/2 years. Amy assumed her current role in August 2021, where she continues to champion equal communication access for the deaf and hard of hearing community.

Amy Turner is a distinguished leader, currently serving her second term as President of the American Business Women's Association Imperial River Chapter, where she earned the title of Woman of the Year for the chapter in 2022-2023. Additionally, Amy holds the position of Treasurer for the SWFL District Council of the American Business Women's Association, expanding her professional network and community impact.

Amy Turner's dedication to her community and her tireless efforts in promoting inclusivity and equal access for the deaf and hard of hearing make her an inspiring and influential figure in both the nonprofit and business sectors.

In addition to her professional achievements, Amy has been a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers since 2015. In her leisure time, she enjoys gardening, cooking, trips to Home Depot and playing the piano. Amy also enjoys traveling with her husband, Brett, discovering and appreciating different cultures.



Studio 54—A Decade Concert

Saturday, March 2, 2024

6:30pm - 10:00pm

The Alliance for the Arts

*The Collaboration Band featuring
Verceal Whitaker*

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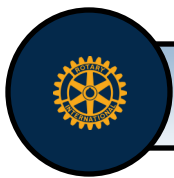
It is Friday, and according to my paper calendar, it is a full moon tonight, so I hope to hear some stories of werewolf sightings. I hope you caught Bob Beville discussing cutting the cord from your cable TV provider. His talk was informative and funny, teaching us ways to save money.

Another Fort Myers Rotarian, Amy Turner, is speaking to us this week. Amy is the Executive Director of Sally J. Pimentel Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center.

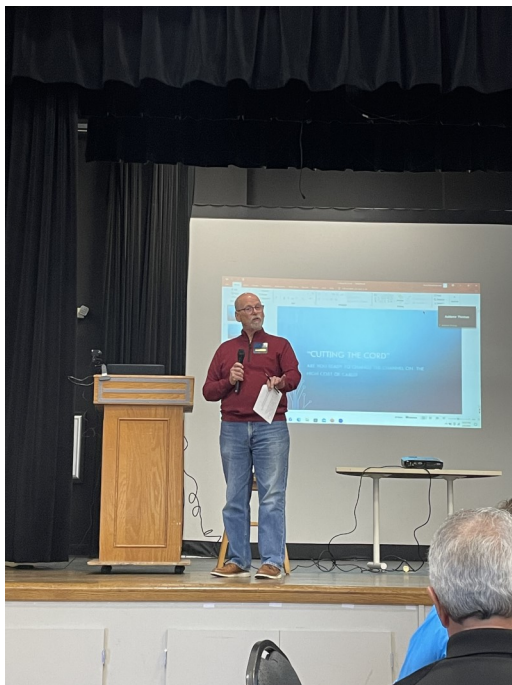
Super Bowl weekend has become quite the event, and there is a football game. I look forward to the commercials and the half-time show, and then I will go to bed. It is past my bedtime. I hope your favorite team wins!

March 2, 2024, the Rotary Concert at The Alliance For The Arts. Please plan on attending. The outside theatre is excellent this time of year. With a little chill in the air, you can snuggle with your favorite person or stay warm by dancing the night away. It's your choice, but this will be a lot of fun. If you can volunteer, please do; I guarantee you will enjoy talking and getting to know your fellow members.

See you Tuesday!



Rotary Rewind



Happy Birthday Rotarian!



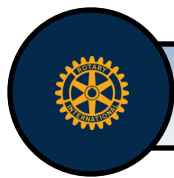
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Parting Thoughts from Bob Beville

Missed last week's meeting?

If you weren't at last week's meeting, I spoke about "Cutting the Cord," which refers to canceling TV Cable or satellite and how you can save money. I explained the steps you need to take before you call and cancel.

- Are you under a contract with your current provider?
- What are your viewing habits presently? Do you watch local TV stations? Do you have multiple TVs or online gaming consoles?
- Do you have an Antenna, or do you know that for \$25, you can get a great one and over 50 local channels for FREE

Explore what Internet providers have services in your neighborhood. You may get 5G service, a telephone that makes your house a Wi-Fi hotspot that your TVs and devices connect to. This can be as low as \$40 per month or up to \$75 per month. Xfinity Wi-Fi would run about \$75 per month.

A service like YouTube TV or Hulu TV, which gives you all the local stations and most of the national "cable" networks, would cost about \$75 per month. If you have Cable TV now, it would be almost identical.

I also compared the costs of major streaming services, such as Netflix, HBO/MAX, Disney, Hulu, Apple TV, and more. Let me know if you need help navigating through the somewhat complex decision to "Cut the Cord." But I promise you will be glad you did! Finally, I asked the attendees how they currently watch TV. You can see how the attendees compare to the Ft Myers-Naples market and the Total U.S.

Ft Myers Naples vs National vs Rotary Club			
	National Entire US	Ft Myers-Naples	Rotary Club
Xfinity-(Comcast)	32.0%	39.0%	33%
Dish/Direct /Community Cable	13.4%	20.4%	20%
Antenna- Over the Air	14.6%	11.2%	18%
Streaming exclusively	40.1%	29.4%	13%
Source: AC Nielsen			

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Day	Location	Time	Meeting Place
Monday	Fort Myers South	12:00	Crowne Plaza, Bell Tower
2nd & 4th	Fort Myers Sunset	6:15	Lee Sheriff Community Outreach Center
Tuesday	Fort Myers	12:00	Riverside Community Center
	Estero	12:00	Elks Lodge, Estero
Wednesday	Fort Myers East	7:30 A.M.	Cracker Barrel, 4260 Boatways Rd.
	Fort Myers Sunrise	7:30 A.M.	Crown Plaza Bell Tower
	Bonita Springs	7:30 A.M.	Bonita Bay Club
	Cape Coral	8:00 A.M.	La Venezia
	Cape Coral Sunset	6:00 P.M.	Weston Hotel Marker 92 Restaurant
Thursday	Lehigh Acres	7:00	Quality Inn—El Tarasco Restaurant
	North Fort Myers	8:00 A.M.	Three Fishermen Restaurant NFM
	Bonita Springs	12:00	Artichoke and Company
Friday	Sanibel-Captiva	7:30 A.M.	Beachview
	Cape Coral Gold Coast	12:00	Gulf Coast Village

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