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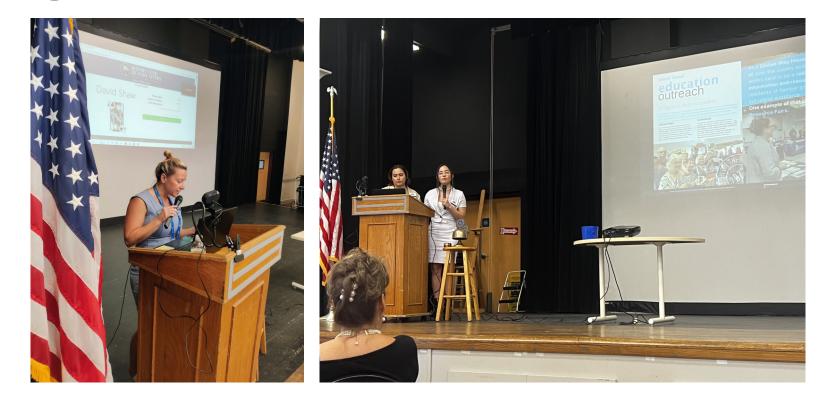
David Dorsey



David Dorsey attended middle school in Saudi Arabia and high school at Choate Rosemary Hall, alma mater of John F. Kennedy in the 1930s and Ivanka Trump in 2000. After graduating from Choate in 1990, David attended the University of Kansas, graduating in 1994 with a degree in journalism. Since then, he covered sports for most of 27 years at *The News-Press* until shifting to writing about business trends. Since 2021, he has written for *Gulfshore Business* magazine and daily newsletter. He also appears in news segments on WINK-TV, the area's CBS affiliate. He's the author of "Fourth Down in Dunbar," and "Dunks, Threes & Palm Trees." He's married with a son, daughter and black labrador retriever named Wolfgang.



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Pres. Dan Detrick

I want to start by saying thank you to all of our Spring Concert committee members, the volunteers, the VIPs, the attendees, and our title sponsor, Josh Dorcey, the managing partner and founder of The Dorcey Law Firm. The weather was perfect. The fish tacos, hamburgers, and french fries were delicious. The wife and I enjoyed dancing, eating, and drinking. I hope you did, too. I also want to thank the young adults from our Interact club for volunteering.

I want to thank Manuela Martinez and Emery Lowden, who spoke to our club about F.I.S.H of SanCap and what they are doing for their local community. These young professionals graduated from The Florida State University making me a proud alumni.

Our President-Elect, Steve Belcher, attended PETS (President-Elect Training) this weekend in Orlando. I hope he learned a lot and is ready to start his tenure in July and use his newfound knowledge to steer the biggest and best Rotary Club in SWFL into the future.

See You Tuesday!



A child's reading skills are essential to success in school, work, and life. It is critical to help ensure the child's success by reading to them from a very early age. Reading to children has many benefits, including supporting cognitive development, improved language skills, preparation for academic success, developing a special bond with your child, increased concentration and discipline, improved imagination and creativity, and cultivating a lifelong love of reading. This project was a partnership with five other Rotary clubs, providing over 190 books to 6 different childcare centers. The books have been carefully selected to provide an educational base in many areas for the children in the childcare facilities. The childcare givers at each facility read to the children as early as six months old. As the children become toddlers and preschoolers, they are provided books to share and learn how to read. All the facilities need new books; this grant is to help them by giving books to six facilities.









Robert Garland Bill Dawson March 8 March 9 Honorary

Tom Birch March 11

Walter Grace Jr. March 11

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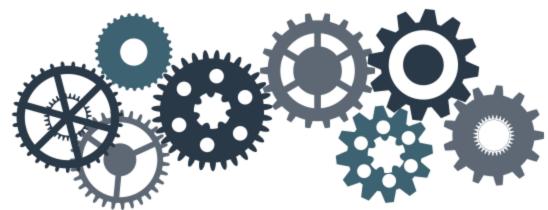
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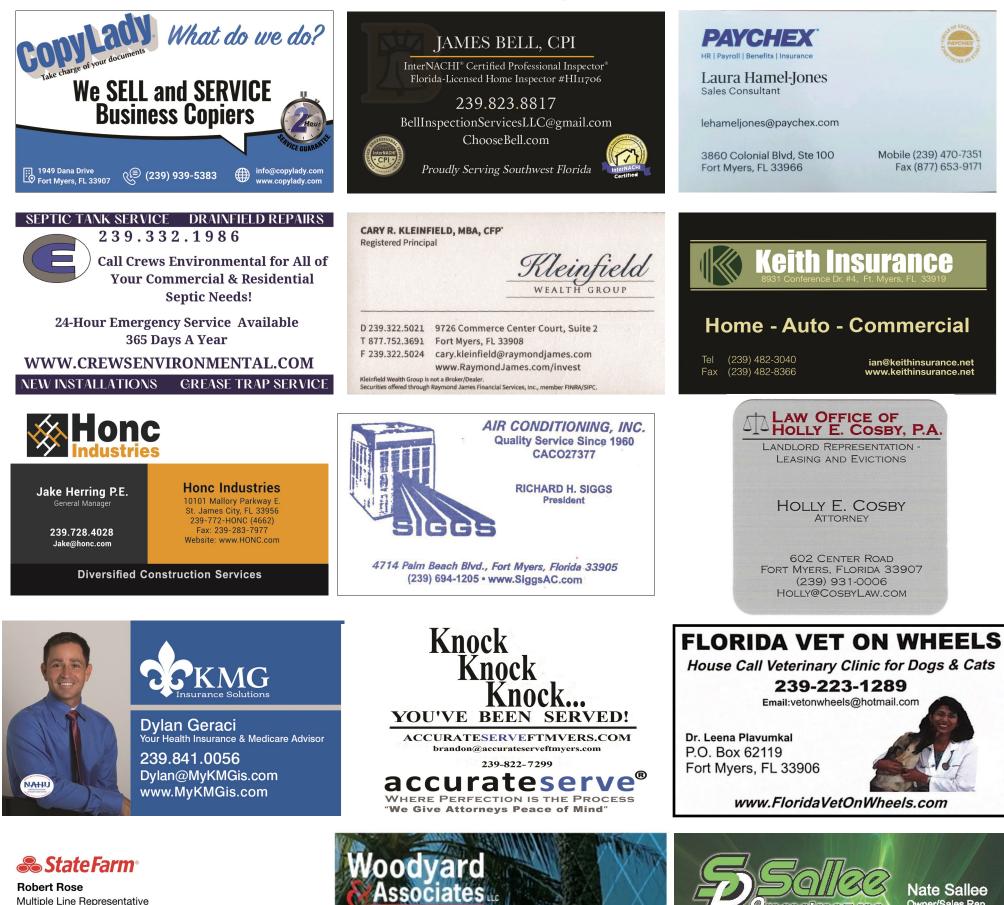
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Monday	Fort Myers South	12:00	Crowne Plaza, Bell Tower
2nd & 4th	Fort Myers Sunset	6:15	Lee Sheriff Community Outreach Center
Tuesday	Fort Myers	12:00	Riverside Community Center
	Estero	12:00	Elks Lodge, Estero
Wednesday	Fort Myers East	7:30 A.M.	Cracker 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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