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Lori Burke, a committed advocate for animals and people, has lived in Southwest Florida for 14 years with her husband, two daughters, two dogs, and four cats. Originally, from Massachusetts, she and her family have lived in Atlanta, Georgia; Shanghai, China; and Fort Myers. She firmly believes that the only way to feel part of a community is through nonprofits. While in Atlanta, she volunteered and provided leadership training at Hands on Atlanta, she was the Executive Director for Shanghai Sunrise, one of the first nonprofit programs of the Shanghai Charity Foundation, supporting the education of Shanghai's under-resourced youth.

In Southwest Florida, Lori worked at Mothers Against Drunk Driving; fundraising and building its programs in the community to include advocating for victims impacted by impaired driving, and providing prevention programs at schools, nonprofits, and various organizations. Most recently, Lori raised funds and managed the membership program at the Golisano Children's Museum of Naples. In addition to her charitable employment in Southwest Florida, Lori has held leadership roles on the ArtFest Fort Myers Steering Committee, the Guardian ad Litem Foundation Board of Directors, and the Florida Youth Shine SWFL Chapter, among others.

Lori's furry family members are all rescue animals. She is passionate about adopting and not shopping and grateful to be able to be part of GCHS' legacy in Southwest Florida.

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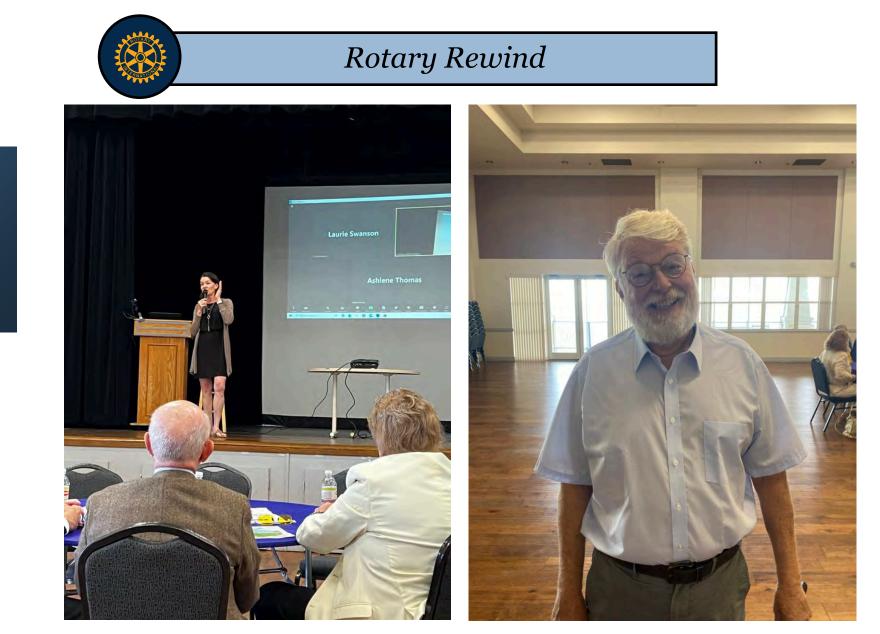
# Pres. Dan Detrick

The busier, the better. I have heard this for most of my life, but the hamster wheel is spinning faster and faster. I would love to get off and catch my breath, but life has other ideas. Prioritizing what is important is the key to getting things done and living a happier, healthier life. Please don't hesitate to reach out and ask for help finding professionals in the field you need. Our club has a diverse professional membership. I am sure we have a member that would be glad to help.

I am supporting Nate Sallee and his Purdue Boilermakers tonight as they try to win the National Championship in men's college basketball. Congratulations to the South Carolina women's basketball team on their national championship win.

You missed the BIG announcement if you could not attend our last meeting. The club is moving our meeting location back to the Broadway Palm starting Tuesday, July 2, 2024.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.





#### Happy Birthday Rotarian!







Will Prather April 9 Gen. James Dozier Frank Snell April 10 April 11 Dan Adams April 15

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## April 16

### **Chris Peters**

#### Mighty Mussels

Riverside Community Center 3061 East Riverside Drive Fort Myers, FL 33901 Zoom ID: 820-6759-2549 PW: 122417



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Monday	Fort Myers South	12:00	The Doubletree Hotel
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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