



Sarah Mack



I was born in Rochester, NY on November 27th, 1985. After pursuing various jobs during my early years, I transitioned to college life in New York and later in Omaha, NE, majoring in Finance, Banking, Entrepreneurship, and Business. Throughout my journey, I developed a strong work ethic through my roles in the service industry and my dedication to volunteering, particularly at the local animal shelter due to my love for animals.

My experience managing a bootcamp gym sparked my interest in fitness and nutrition, leading to certifications in both fields. This, combined with my banking career, took me from Nebraska to Chicago and eventually to Florida, where I settled in Fort Myers as a Commercial Lender at Crews Bank and Trust. In my free time, I enjoy the company of my dog, Gracie, and friends, while also dedicating time to event planning and social media activities for Rotary, alongside my passion for working out and cooking.

My true Rotary journey commenced during a disaster relief project in Fort Myers Beach, where I met Kelsey Mitchell and I told her about assisting various non-profit organizations with event planning. This led to my role as the District Conference Chair for Kelsey and eventually as the Public Image Chair for our Club. Further involvement in Rotary introduced me to Brittany Rohr and Susan Courtier, resulting in an invitation to serve as the Socials Chair on Brittany Rohr's District Public Image team. Currently undergoing extensive training through the Emerging Leaders program, I remain committed to personal and pro-

Strategic planning is how an agency defines its future.

What do you want to see our Club achieve in the next five years?

Strategic planning is how an agency addresses concerns and aligns resources to achieve organizational success.

Are you ready for a change?

On February 28, 2024, President Dan Detrick announced: "Following the Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers, I am exercising my authority to appoint an *Ad hoc* Strategic Planning Committee to address several issues within our Club."

Members of the *Ad hoc* Committee who have committed to this multi-month process are President-elect Steve Belcher, President-elect-elect Anne Rose and Past Presidents Bob Beville, Skip Camp, Steve Pontius, Bob Sheehan, and Victoria Stephan.

WHY strategic planning? First and foremost, it will provide a sense of direction and forward momentum. Secondly, it will help us to proactively adapt to changes in our environment.

HOW will we move forward? By analyzing our current state (strengths and weaknesses), by exploring our opportunities, competition, and environment. And by charting a course of action to achieve long-term goals.

JOIN US! Give us your feedback. Talk to us after the Tuesday meetings. We are listening to your ideas! Help us envision the future!



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~~Pres. Dan Detrick~~

STEVE!!

Sports, sports & more sports! Last week, it was all about the NCAA basketball champions. This week, it was The Masters, arguably THE greatest golf tournament on the planet. I've never been to Augusta National, but I know many who have, and the consensus is that television does not adequately portray its beauty or the "extremely" hilly topography of the course. Scottie Scheffler put on the afterburners in the final round, running away from the competition. Some say the next Tiger. I'm not sure, but he is on a roll and, by all accounts, an all-around good guy and a role model for the kids.

Talking sports conveniently "tees up" the outstanding discussion at last week's meeting led by the Mighty Mussels marketing and sales guy, Chris Peters. I was slightly concerned when he ended his presentation with 25 minutes left in the meeting! But we Rotarians are a curious bunch and have a thirst for knowledge! We peppered him with questions for the remaining time and learned a lot about our local minor-league Twins affiliate. And how cool is it that our own Shane Carrier once played for the team when we all knew it as the Fort Myers Miracle? We'll have a Rotary night at Hammond Stadium very soon.

I'm anxiously awaiting to hear from Sarah Mack this week and her "myth-busters" talk on diet & exercise. I'm hoping she'll provide some perspective on America's obsession with these diet pills. I was blessed with good genes and have never struggled with weight issues, but I exercise regularly and eat a balanced diet. Something doesn't smell right with the craze over these medications. Sarah Mack...what say you??!!

All things Rotary, and there are lots of Rotary things.

May 4th, 8:30am-Noon: District 6960 Assembly is being held @ FSW. The Club will pay your registration fee of \$35. They say learning should be a lifetime avocation, so why not come for a few hours and elevate your knowledge and understanding of this great thing they call ROTARY?

On **May 20th**, Lisa & I embark on a thrilling journey to the International Convention in Singapore. We don't arrive until May 22nd! It's THE longest flight currently on planet Earth...18 HRS 54Min NON-STOP. By all accounts, the international convention is a truly special event, and I am deeply honored to represent our club at this exciting conference. Your support and dedication to our club have made this possible, and I can't wait to share our experiences with you.

Save the date for June 18th: Our annual Changing of the Guard Dinner Banquet. This is always a special and fun-filled evening, and it's the time of year we recognize outstanding Rotarians for their dedication to the Rotary mission. Your contributions are what make our club thrive, so please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Dan is back next week, so I'm signing off until July. Go live it!

Happy Birthday Rotarian!

April 23

Tommy Doyle

Upcoming Elections

Riverside Community Center
3061 East Riverside Drive
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May 7: Mother's Day Program
May 14: Vanessa Escajadillo , Elite DNA



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	2nd & 4th		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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