



## Salomé Champagne



Salomé Champagne is from Noyon France. Her father, Alcide, is a Customs Officer, and her mother, Sabah, works in the school system with disabled pupils.

Her family instilled a desire to travel in her at a young age, and she visited many locations with them, such as Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Cornwallis, England, Cantabrie, Spain, Cremona and Florence, Italy, Brussels, Belgium, Marrakesh, Morocco, and many cities in California, USA.

At 15, her desire to travel prompted her to submit the necessary paperwork to be a Rotary Youth Exchange student.

Surfing, sailing, and swimming are some of Sal's favorite activities, so it was natural that she would select Florida for her Rotary Youth Exchange year location.

At 16, she landed in Fort Myers in July for a full school year at North Fort Myers High School, with her first hosts, Fort Myers family Don and Tara Molloy!

After Halloween, she moved to the neighbor's home, The Lamb family, and has been there ever since. Thank you, Steven, Bree, and Maddy.

Also, a special thank you to 'neighbor' Devin George's family as they shared time and experiences with Sal, too!

Sal strongly desires to be a Marine Biologist, as the ocean is her favorite environment!

**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

It is Monday again, a new week and a chance to make new things happen. I am energized after a great weekend here in sunny Southwest Florida. I look forward to spending Tuesday with the best people in Southwest Florida, the Rotary Club of Fort Myers members. I hope you have our meeting on your calendar and are ready for a great meeting.

Our Rotary exchange student Salome Champagne is our speaker, who I am sure will be fun. Last week's speaker, Supervisor of Elections Tommy Doyle, gave an informative, helpful, and timely presentation. I am going to get my mail-in ballot to avoid the lines. Voting is a privilege, so get out and vote.

Our golf tournament committee is already meeting and planning. If you can join this committee, do it. They work hard and play hard. It is a fun committee, a great event, and our largest fundraiser. We are the best club because we have the best members!

See you Tuesday.

Happy Birthday Rotarian!



*Trent Swartz  
May 7*



# May 14

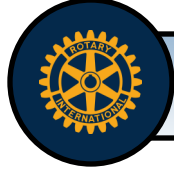
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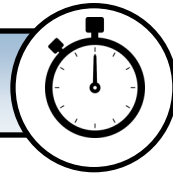
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<b>Monday</b>	Fort Myers South	12:00	The Doubletree Hotel
2nd & 4th	Fort Myers Sunset	6:15	Lee Sheriff Community Outreach Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fort Myers</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Riverside Community Center</b>
	Estero	12:00	Elks Lodge, Estero
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	Sanibel-Captiva	7:30 A.M.	Beachview
	Cape Coral Gold Coast	12:00	Gulf Coast Village



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