



Alfred Current III, District Governor



Alfred Current was born and reared in Gastonia, North Carolina. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne University, located in Hickory, North Carolina, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1976. He was accepted into the management development program with JB Ivey and Company, headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, a retailer now known as Dillard's. He later moved to the wholesale side of clothing as a manufacturer's representative for ladies' apparel. A church's fundraising project put him into the BBQ catering business, leading him to open a brick-and-mortar BBQ restaurant.

Alfred served on several boards while in Gastonia, including the Gaston-Lincoln Area Mental Health Board, Gaston County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Gaston Residential Services—a non-profit advocacy and provider of residential group homes for those with disabilities. He was elected to serve a four-year term on the Gaston County Board of Education in 2008.

After thirty years had passed, Alfred reconnected with Karen, a college friend, in 2012. They married in March 2013, and Alfred moved to her home in Englewood. His community involvement includes serving on the board of directors of The Englewood Chamber of Commerce and The United Way of Charlotte County, along with service to his Church, Gulf Cove United Methodist.

Alfred, a third-generation Rotarian, began his Rotary journey 31 years ago when he joined the Rotary Club of Gastonia, North Carolina. He joined the Rotary Club of Englewood in July 2013 and served two terms as club president. He has served as an assistant governor and three years as District Rotary Foundation Chair. Under his leadership, District 6960 achieved a record-breaking \$1.5 million in giving to The Rotary Foundation. Alfred and his wife, Karen, also a Rotarian, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society, PolioPlus Society, and the newly formed Triple Crown Society. He is a partner in Never Taxed Retirement Advisors, LLC, and holds the professional designations of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU®) and Certified in Long-Term Care (CLTC®). He has four children, and he and Karen have ten grandchildren.

Past Presidents Council Meeting PLEASE GIVE US YOUR NOMINATIONS!!

The Past Presidents Council will be meeting in October. Anne Rose chairs the Council and will oversee the very important business of bringing forth a slate of leaders to serve our Rotary Club.

Please nominate yourself or a fellow member for the following positions:

President Elect: Must be a member in good standing and must have previously served on the Rotary Club Board of Directors.

Club Secretary and Club Treasurer: Must be a member in good standing.

Board Members Must be a member in good standing.

We need six great Rotarians to stand for election to the Board. Three will be chosen at our annual election in December.

Please don't be shy—contact Anne Rose, Patricia Bell or any Past President and let us know who you think should lead our great club!!

Upcoming Dates



OCTOBER 14, 2023 City of Palms Rotary Cup, River Hall

MARCH 2, 2024 RCFM Spring Concert, Alliance of the Arts

Pres. Dan Detrick

Our first meeting at the new location was a success, thanks to a group effort by multiple Rotarians: Bobbi, Skip, Bob, Steve, Patricia, Sarah, Cary, Fred, Dan, and an assist by Clifford, a CopyLady team member. Past President Fred Anderson stepped up and delivered an informative presentation on Rotary history. Fred, thank you for making history fun and interactive. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.



District Governor Alfred C. Current III will speak to our club in this week's program. You do not want to miss this one. Every year, our District Governor gives an exciting and entertaining presentation. Alison Hussey, our Area Governor, will also visit our club this week. Please give them both a Rotary Club of Fort Myers warm welcome.

Football season is here. Seminoles, Gators, Tigers, Huskies, Horned Frogs, Longhorns, Bulls, Knights - whatever your team, support Rotary and your team with Happy Dollars!

I hope to see you on Tuesday. Thank you for creating hope in the world!

The Rotary Club of Fort Myers welcomes its newest Rotarians-in-training

Olivia Broughton and Sophia Broughton

Born on September 6, 2023

Congratulations Joe, Nora, and Big Brother Benjamin.

Happy Birthday Rotarian



Heather Langdale
September 16

NEXT MEETING: September 19

Riverside Community Center
3061 East Riverside Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33901

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"State of the City"

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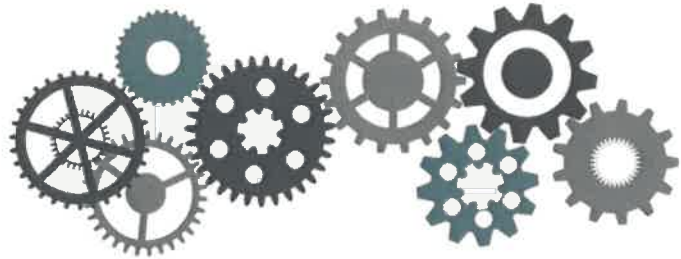
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Cary Kleinfeld (2023-24 Director)
Sergeant At Arms: Nate Sallee

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	The Broadway Palm Theater
	Estero	12:00	Elks Lodge, Estero
Wednesday	Fort Myers East	7:30 A.M.	Cracker Barrel, 4260 Boatway 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-Capitva	7:30 A.M.	Beachview
	Cape Coral Gold Coast	12:00	Gulf Coast Village

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