



Roger Handberg: Fraud, Felonies & Fentanyl



Roger B. Handberg serves as the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida. The President nominated Mr. Handberg for the position in September 2022, and the United States Senate confirmed him in December 2022. Before receiving the presidential nomination, Mr. Handberg served as United States Attorney in an interim capacity – appointed by Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in December 2021 and then by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court in April 2022.

Mr. Handberg joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida (Orlando Division) in 2002. He is a career prosecutor who has served in various senior positions within the office, including as Criminal Chief (North), Chief of the Orlando Division, and Senior Litigation Counsel. During his career with the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Handberg has specialized in investigating and prosecuting public corruption and white-collar crime cases. He has successfully prosecuted more than \$500 million in fraud cases as part of his practice.

Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Handberg served as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Economic Crimes Division for the Office of the Florida Attorney (Tallahassee) and as a litigation associate at King & Spalding (Atlanta). Mr. Handberg is a University of North Carolina and Harvard Law School graduate.

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

I am glad to see the increased attendance at our meetings. I believe with the slate of speakers we have lined up for you, this trend will continue. I know the larger crowd energizes me, and it also energizes our speakers.

The Mayor of Fort Myers, Kevin Anderson, gave an informative and exciting talk about the state of our city. I know I speak for our club when I say I appreciate Kevin taking the time out of his busy schedule to come and talk to our club.

This week's speaker, Roger Handberg, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, will discuss Covid fraud, corporate crime and the fentanyl crisis. I am looking forward to having a front-row seat at this meeting.

We have five new member applications: Coralie Rodriguez, Sharlene Thomas, Ashlene Thomas, Larry Stone, Henry Boeck, and newly transferred member John McGowan. If you have not met them, please introduce yourself. If you would like an introduction, our membership chair, Tom Kiessling, will gladly help.

As a member of our club, I hope you feel this is a great Rotary Club and offers you many benefits. Please ask your worthy colleagues and friends to visit us and maybe join us so they can receive these benefits. When I joined The Rotary Club of Fort Myers, I considered it an honor and a privilege, and I still do. I hope you feel the same way. We aren't the best Rotary Club because we say we are the best; we are the best Rotary Club because of the things we think, say, and DO.

I hope to see you on Tuesday.



Service Above Self

Past President Steve Pontius presents a check for \$3,000 on behalf of The Rotary Club of Fort Myers to "Partners for Breast Cancer Care, Inc."



Happy Birthday Rotarian



Dr. David "Skeeter" Hoel
September 28

NEXT MEETING: October 3

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

Zoom: ID: 820-6759-2549
PW: 122417

Speaker: Joe Rider
College Football

October 10: PDG Tiffany Ervin, Director of CART
October 17: Marshall Bower, Foundation for Lee Co. Schools
October 24: Angela McGivery, PT Runs Free

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Monday	Fort Myers South	12:00	Crowne Plaza, Bell Tower
2nd & 4th	Fort Myers Sunset	6:25	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 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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