



## Tiffany Ervin: CART Change for Good



Tiffany is an award-winning keynote speaker, commercial spokesperson, sideline reporter, and television personality who resides in Spartanburg, SC. She is a “solopreneur” who works as an estate liquidator for designer fashions, unique collectibles, and luxury decorations through her EBay store.

She accepted the position of Executive Director for The CART Fund in May 2022 after serving on the board as VP of Public Image for four years. She is past president of the Four Seasons Rotary Club in Hendersonville, NC, and a Paul Harris Fellow +3. She has served Rotary District 7670 (WNC) as District Secretary, Public Image Chair, Membership Chair, District Conference Chair (five times), and Assistant Governor; she was District Governor in 2019-2020. She has served on various Zone 33/34 committees, including Chair of the Emerging Leaders program in 2021 and as an Innovative Clubs Advocate. Tiffany was selected to lead breakout sessions at the 2015 & 2017 Rotary International Conventions in Brazil and Atlanta, and has presented training sessions and keynotes to more than 300 other Rotary clubs, district conferences, PETS, trainings, and seminars around the United States. She regularly documents her #AdventureInService on all social media accounts.

### 4 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TIFFANY

1. She says she has “OCD” – Obsessive Christmas Disorder (16+ Christmas trees decorated in various themes each year)
2. She once made the “Not So Top 10” on ESPN after being run over by a football player on the sidelines during a live television broadcast in 2013.
3. She won Talent in the 1991 Miss SC Pageant (as Miss Spartanburg) playing “Duelin’ Banjos” on the flute
4. She’s known for her extensive shoe collection, including personalized rhinestone Rotary Geek & Rotary “theme” shoes!

### 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	City of Palms Rotary Cup, River Hall
October 18 @ 5pm	“Spooky Social” at Fort Myers Brewing
October 21	Rotary Leadership Institute, Woodland Middle School
October 24 @ 6pm	Pints for Polio at Millennial brewing
November 18	Turkey Distribution Day w/ Midwest Foodbank
MARCH 2, 2024	RCFM Spring Concert, Alliance of the Arts

# Pres. Dan Detrick

It is hard to believe we are in October ALREADY. But I do love this time of year, low humidity, college football, college football, and low humidity are both worth repeating.

I hope you all enjoyed our last program's speaker, US Attorney Roger Handberg, as much as I did. Just the fact that he did not use a PowerPoint made my day. Seriously though, the fentanyl crisis in this country is alarming. The fact that the chemicals used to create fentanyl come from China is eye-opening, concerning, and just flat-out makes me angry. The editorial I could write would make this message way too long for our YAK.

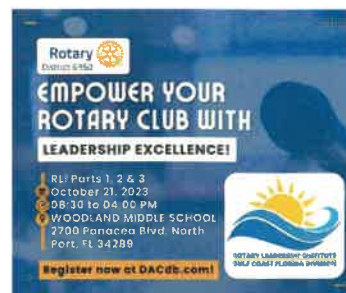


This week's program is The Executive Director of The CART Fund, and as we all have experienced, our Rotarians give the best programs. Bring your friends. I know they will thank you, especially if you buy their lunch.

Do not miss a chance to win at least \$3,000 by investing only \$50.00. Buy a golf ball for this year's annual Rotary Golf Tournament, held October 14th at River Hall Country Club.

Hope to see you this Tuesday!

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## Service Above Self

Grant presentation to Premier Mobile health for their diabetes pamphlet.



Grant presented to GiGi's Playhouse Down Syndrome Achievement Center, with funds for the Destination Discovery Program



Mary Lee Mann will drop by today!

## Happy Birthday Rotarian



Bob Himschoot  
OR a young Merle Haggard  
October 6



David Shaw  
October 10



Jake Herring  
October 11



# NEXT MEETING: October 10

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

**Speaker: PDG Tiffany Ervin, Director of CART**

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

October 17: Marshall Bower, Foundation for Lee Co. Schools  
October 24: Angela McGiverny, PT Runs Free

**CART Total YTD: \$311.68**

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Join us for Pints for Polio!

Help and polio ends enjoy a pint with fellow Rotarians. All proceeds will go towards the polio eradication effort.

Join Us at Millionaire Brewing on October 24th  
Come to 1611 Royal Palm Ave in Fort Myers from 6pm-8pm to support the #endpolio campaign by enjoying a refreshing beer with us. Don't miss out on the chance to contribute to a great cause while enjoying yourself!

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

<b>Monday</b>	Fort Myers South	12:00	Crowne Plaza, Bell Tower
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 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
<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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