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#### Joe & Angie McGilvrey, & PT The Dog - Apex Physical Therapy



Joe grew up in the Chicagoland area. He graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Physical Therapy. Joe is one of only 200 physical therapists within the United States Board Certified to perform electrodiagnostic testing services. When Joe isn't changing the lives of his patients or giving PT his undivided attention, you can find him at the gym or on the boat.

Angie grew up in the Chicagoland area as well, making her and Joe high school sweethearts. She graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Physical Therapy. Angie is also a certified nutritional therapy provider. Many days, PT is attached to Angie's hip at the clinic, giving patients and the team a little extra support. When Angie isn't in the office, you can find her doing Crossfit, Yoga, or on the boat.

PT is a rescue dog who has 3 legs and is part of the Apex Physical Therapy Family. Joe and Angie McGilvrey, who are owners of Apex Physical Therapy are PT's mom and dad and rescued him in January 2019. On January 9, 2019, PT's life was furever changed. That was the day PT was rescued. When he was at the animal shelter, they called him Petey. When the loving humans, whom he now calls mom and dad, rescued and rushed me to the emergency room, they accidentally recorded his name as PT. Their purpose was made clear. PT's mission is to change the lives of other rescue dogs like himself, to empower the next generation of pet owners through humane education, and to inspire others facing physical adversities of their own.

### 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:

<u>President Elect:</u> Must be a member in good standing and must have previously served on the Rotary

Club Board of Directors.

<u>Club Secretary and Club Treasurer:</u> Must be a member in good standing.

<u>Board Members</u> 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!!

Opening: President – call to order/ President: Dan Detrick

Pledge to Flag: Cynthia Duff Detrick

Song: God Bless America Pat Mann or Michael Hotchkiss

Invocation: Dan Detrick

Four Way Test: Cynthia Duff Detrick

## **Upcoming Dates**



November 18 Turkey Distribution Day w/ Midwest Foodbank

December 7 Holiday Party at Edison Pavilion

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

# Pres. Dan Detrick

It is Friday and time to head home after another busy week. My dad said time goes even faster as you get older boy is right. My Seminoles play this Saturday night and I will be at the Symphony with my wife. Don't get me wrong I enjoy the symphony but it's Florida State College football, my alma mater. The sacrifices we make for our loved ones... Go Noles!

Last week I attended my first Rotary New Member Information meeting as President. Gary Green is the chair of this committee and the committee members in attendance included Past President Victoria Stephen, Past President Steve Pontious, and Past President Patricia Bell. It was fun, informative, and inspiring it showed me multiple reasons why our club has a bright future as well as a storied past.

Marshall Bower with the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools gave an inspiring presentation. It made me want to become a mentor and help young people reach their goals. I am glad we are helping all students fulfill their dreams whether that is going to college or finding a trade. I have two children and one chose to go to college and one did not. I am happy to say they are both living happy and fulfilling lives.

This coming week October 24th to be precise we have the Pints for Polio social at Millenial Brewing. This is a multi-club social which will make this quite a fun event.

Our speaker this week is Angela McGilvery and PT the Therapy Dog. I wonder how they decide who speaks first.

I hope to see you on Tuesday.

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## Service Above Self















Past President Steve Bowen

# Happy Birthday Rotarian



Laurie Swanson October 25



John Dommerich October 26



Steve Russell October 26



Marshall Howard October 27



John Dommerich Jr October 28

# NEXT MEETING: October 24

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

Zoom: ID: 820-6759-2549

PW: 122417

**Speaker: Angela McGilvery & PT The Therapy Dog** PT Runs Free and Rescue Dog

October 31: Col. Rodney Robinson, JROTC

November 7: Veteran's Day Program

November 14: The Dobin Center - Lynn Thorpe - Executive Director

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### (4) Rotary Rewind















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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	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

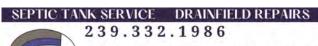
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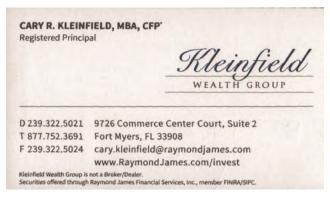




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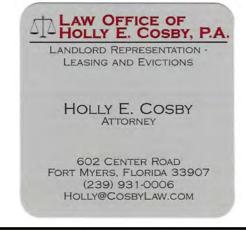


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