



Bob Sheehan



Bob Sheehan is Director of Community Engagement for Hope HealthCare and manages the “We Honor Veterans” program at Hope which is certified at level 5. This is the highest rating from the National Hospice Association and the Veterans Administration which serves our Veterans and their families. He serves on the Executive Committee of the South-west Florida HealthCare Coalition and as a Mortuary Officer for FEMORS (Florida Emergency Mortuary Operational Response System) where he has been deployed to mass casualty disasters including hurricane Katrina in New Orleans and the Surfside building collapse in Miami, Florida. He served 6 years in the US Army National Guard as Medical Section Sergeant and 2 years as a contractor for the US Army Mortuary Affairs. Bob is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers, Past Assistant Governor Area 3, PHF, and three time recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award.

Joe Rider



Personal: Education: BS, 1967-Business Administration-Bradley University. Fort Myers resident since January 1974.

Business: Former owner of Rider Insurance Group, Rider’s Trailers, and Home Folks Mobile Homes, Inc.

Organizations and Committees: Commissioner, Fort Myers Historic Preservation Board 1998-2001 Chairman, Lee County Board of Adjustments and Appeals 1984-present, Chairman, Lee County School Board Boundary Committee, 1994- 2018 Desegregation Committee, 1994-2018, School Choice Waiver Committee. 1994- present. Rotary Club of Fort Myers South, 1996-Present, Paul Harris Fellow, Co-Chairman of the Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet 1986-2018, Members of the Fort Myers Rotary South High School All-Star Football Game committee. 1988-present. President of the Edison Pageant of Light 2001-2002.

Division I College Football Referee for 20 years. Instant Replay Official for the Atlantic Coast Conference 2006-present. 18 Bowl games, to include the Army-Navy game 2002. Referee, Arena Football League 1993-2004. FHSAA High School football official from 1974-present Captain and Most Valuable Player-1963-Bradley University Football Team. Elected to the Bradley University Hall of Fame in 1966. Elected to the Florida High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame 2010. Elected to the Reitz Memorial High School Hall of Fame 2016. First inductee in the South Gulf Football Officials Association Hall of Fame 2016.

Military: First Lieutenant-2nd 505th Airborne Infantry, 3dr Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division-Republic of South Vietnam-June of 1968 to June of 1969. Special Agent in Counter-Intelligence for the Army in Military Intelligence.

Upcoming Dates



November 18

Turkey Distribution Day w/ Midwest Foodbank

March 2, 2024

RCFM Spring Concert, Alliance of the Arts

Pres. Dan Detrick

It is a beautiful Sunday here in Fort Myers. I really love our weather this time of year. Halloween was a success at our house. We gave away every piece of candy we had. The last few trick-or-treaters were very happy! Colonel Rodney Scott Robinson with the JROTC gave an excellent presentation at last week's meeting. The JROTC really helps young men and women create goals and achieve these goals. Most of these goals would appear impossible to them without the help of the JROTC.



I am sad to say I will miss this week's meeting. Past President Skip Camp has agreed to fill in for me in my absence. I hate to miss Bob Sheehan's Veteran's Day presentation and Joe Rider's football presentation all in the same meeting! This meeting will be a great one.

Everyone, mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Party on December 7th at the Edison Pavilion. I hope it's cold so I can wear my ugly sweater. It is blue and orange with a Gator on it. Every year, I win the ugly sweater contest in Tallahassee when I wear it...

I will see you all next Tuesday.

Happy Birthday Rotarian



Carlos Cavenago
November 9



Tom Woodyard
November 9



Tom Smoot
November 10



Tim Grodrian
November 11

NEXT MEETING: November 14

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

Zoom: ID: 820-6759-2549

Speaker: Lynn Thorp
The Dubin Center

November 21: No meeting (MEAL PACKING)
November 28: Dr. Todd Pezzi, Advocate Radiation Oncology
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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 Venezuela
	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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