

Gary Green & the Ghosts of Presidents Past



As the festive lights twinkle and carols fill the air, the spirit of giving takes center stage. In this season of joy and togetherness, Rotary's unwavering dedication to serving the community shines brighter than ever. Rotary's tireless efforts weave a vital tapestry of support, ensuring that no one is left behind during this time of celebration.

Rotary's service extends far beyond the confines of December. Our commitment to education, healthcare, and environmental sustainability lays the groundwork for a brighter future, a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. By serving throughout the year, we plant the seeds of hope that blossom into a bountiful harvest of goodwill during the holiday season.

So, this holiday season, let us celebrate Rotary's unwavering commitment to serving those in need. Let our actions inspire others to open their hearts and extend a helping hand to our neighbors. Together, we can create a Christmas where our motto of 'Service Above Self' is the greatest gift of all.



Pres. Dan Detrick

Ho Ho Ho! it is a fantastic time of year. Happy Chanukah, the eight-day Jewish holiday starting December 7 and ending December 15th, and Merry Christmas, December 25th. This time of year, the cooler weather is great for snuggling with my beautiful wife. I have not put a log on the fireplace yet, but I am ready.



The Christmas/Holiday party was a success. Thanks to The Edison staff and our own Rotary Party Team of Cynthia Duff, Nancy Achter, Tim Achter, Sarah Mack, Holly Cosby, and Angel Bracero, I also helped a little. The bar was sponsored by Tim Achter, Nancy Achter, Cynthia Detrick, and Dan Detrick.

John Smarge, what a program! I was excited about this program, and I can tell you it exceeded my expectations. The Rotary Hanwash Initiative will succeed only because John is involved. He made me believe in what Rotary is doing for Haiti and its people. I know this will be an initiative we will all be proud to be a part of in years to come. This is the last meeting for 2023. If I do not see you, have a Happy Chanukah, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and safe New Year!

I hope to see you on Tuesday!

Service Above Self

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A. Scott White delivering a grant check to Senior Friendship Centers.



Happy Birthday Rotarian



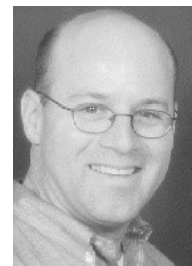
Patricia Bell
December 24



Angel Bracero
December 26



Samira Beckwith
December 28



Tom Smoot
December 30



Durell Phillips
January 8

NEXT MEETING: January 9

Riverside Community Center
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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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