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Goldcoast
Rotary
Cape Coral, FLA



Rotary District 6960 RI President - Shekhar Mehta | District Governor - Andy Lyman | Area Governor - Suzanne Vasbinder

November 18, 2021

Birthdays

Sam Mazzotti
December 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Bradley P. Corbett
November 20th
Randall B. McGruther
November 24th

Speakers

November 19, 2021
Mike Giallombardo, State Rep. House
Dist. 77

Florida Legislative Update

December 03, 2021
Mayor John Gunter
City of Cape Coral

December 10, 2021
Erin Broussard, CEO
Hope Clubhouse of Southwest Florida

December 17, 2021
Goldcoast Rotary
Christmas Auction

Club Meeting

Cape Coral Goldcoast
Meets at Gulf Coast Village,
Auditorium, Main Building
1333 Santa Barbara Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33991
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

President's Message

An update from Kevin Ahmadi.

As you can imagine, it's been a very busy 30+ days of getting to know the residents and employees of Oak Hammock @ UF. I have really come to appreciate being back in a smaller town just like we experienced in 2004 when we arrived in Cape Coral. Sandy continues to commute every other week and stays with me on the campus. We found a home in a great community called Haile Plantation and close on our new home this week.

It's cold in comparison to SWFL, but we are enjoying the new scene and lifestyle. The other day we were out to dinner and noticed that we were the youngest in the restaurant...that hasn't happen in a long time. I miss the club and will soon be joining one of the clubs here sometime in the first quarter of 2022. I want to let everyone know that I think of them often and wish them all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Kevin, the club misses you also. Stay safe and keep in touch,

Don

Meeting Hosts & Greeters

Date	Host	Greeters
11.12.21	Julie Ferguson	Michael Rubenstein & Machel Shirk
11.19.21	Bob Knight	Alan Tannenbaum & Don Thomas
11.26.21	No Meeting	No Meeting
12.03.21	Dan Puleio	Dylan Zsebe & Kevin Ahmadi
12.10.21	Bill Martin	Dale Arvay & Bill Berke
12.17.21	Kevin Ahmadi & Wendy Piascik	Donna Caruso & Frank Casdia
12.24.21	No Meeting	No Meeting

A New Home for Heroes

Guest Speaker and Rotarian, Dr. Carol Rae Culliton, founder of the Gunterberg Charitable Foundation and executive director of the recently-established Brotherhood of Heroes Resource Center and Museum ("Heroes Museum") discussed the history of the new military museum and noted the services that it provides to active and veteran military personnel in Cape Coral. Established after the Southwest Florida Military Museum and Library closed its Cape Coral location in September, 2020 and moved to Fort Myers, the Heroes Museum is quickly outgrowing its Del Prado Blvd. location with artifacts and displays covering every American war. The Heroes Museum also serves as meeting place for several veterans organizations, such as the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and for the Cape Coral chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police. The Heroes Museum was funded through grants from the Gunterberg Charitable Foundation, which has helped fund various projects in Cape Coral, such as the no-kill animal shelter and the new office building of the Cape Coral Caring Center. Goldcoast plans to hold a Rotary meeting at the Heroes Museum in 2022, but don't wait until then to visit.

Brotherhood of Heroes



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We are looking for Floridians who want to support Rotary's Youth Programs across the state and we'd like to count on you. You do not have to be a Rotarian to get a Florida Specialty Tag with the Rotary symbol all you have to do is get yours today through www.floridarotarytag.com and help us get to the 3,000-mark so the plates will go into production! Get on for your car, motorcycle, RV, motorcycle trailer, boat trailers, corporate fleet vehicles and more, and help us support this great cause! Read on for ordering instructions. To order your voucher, go to: [OrangeCountyLPVoucher \(pointandpay.net\)](http://OrangeCountyLPVoucher.pointandpay.net)

- Under My Bills:
 - Payment Type Place an R and Rotary will come up, select ROTARY
 - Fill in Driver's License number
 - Tag/Plate if you already have a vanity plate then enter your 5 letters and/or digits. If not enter 12345
- Under Cardholder Information, enter all information then complete all Payment Information for your credit card
- Hit CONTINUE
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- You next screen will ask you to review and confirm, click CONFIRM and SUBMIT

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