

Friday's Speaker: Chief of Police of Fort Myers Derrick Diggs



Chief of Police of Fort Myers Derrick Diggs
"Accomplishments & Outlook for the Fort Myers Police Department"

Chief Derrick Diggs was hired as the Chief of Police for the City of Fort Myers on August 15, 2016. Prior to his appointment with Fort Myers Police Department, Chief Diggs served as a professional law enforcement manager and administrator for the Toledo (Ohio) Police Department. During his forty plus years in law enforcement, he rose through the ranks and was appointed Chief of the Toledo Police Department on October 21, 2011 and today leads the Fort Myers Police Department in the same capacity.

During his career, he has worked in Investigative Services, Field Operations Support Services, Internal Affairs, Recruitment, Public Affairs, Community Affairs, Vice Narcotics, and was a member of the Special Weapons & Tactics Team.

Chief Diggs developed the Toledo Police Department's Mountain Bike Unit and the Gang Task Force Unit. He implemented several Community Oriented Policing programs and Neighborhood and Park Watch programs for the City of Toledo.

Chief Derrick Diggs has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Sociology from Adrian College (Adrian, Michigan), and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from The University of Toledo.

Chief Diggs is currently a member of the FBI National Academy, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Police Executive Research Forum, and the Florida Police Chiefs Association. Chief Diggs serves as a Board member on the Region 10 Training Council Board for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Hybrid Meetings are Here!



On **October 9**, we will be holding a hybrid meeting both on Zoom and in person at The Dunes.
Our guest speaker this week will be Chief of Police of Fort Myers Derrick Diggs
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To attend a meeting in person, there will be a maximum of 20 people, additional people will be added to a wait list. If you wish to attend. Please email Bill Harkey on William.Harkey@gmail.com by Wednesday. YOU MAY NOT JUST SHOW UP! You will be required to wear a mask at all times in the building when not sat at your table. You should not attend if you have had ANY signs of feeling unwell.

Another option to join us for meetings, is through our club's Zoom meeting on Fridays, doors open at 7am, meeting will begin at 7:30 am.

If you have not attended one of our Zoom meetings yet, we would love to see you there. We have a lot of fun and the fellowship in the small breakout rooms from 7-7:30 have been a huge success. Give it a try!!

You can join the meeting with the following information :

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81586440050?pwd=RSsrcFB1cFFMS0hkaWo1WFJYMF15UT09)

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Speakers

October 09, 2020
[Chief of Police \(of Fort Myers\) Derrick Diggs](#) 
Government

October 23, 2020
[Darryl Keys](#) 
[Rotary District Area Governor \(#6960\)](#)
Rotary Associated

Birthdays

Dorrie P. Hipschman

October 16th

Paul Prestia

October 17th

Jack Alexander

October 18th

Greg Thomas

Scherer

November 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

Rachel Salvage

Tritaik

October 9th

Vanessa Torgerson

Flynt

October 11th

Scot M. Congress

October 21st

Scott T Mowry

October 22nd

Heather S Scott

October 29th

Years of Service

Chester James

Sadler

11-01-1997

23 Years

Richard P.

Waterhouse

10-16-2008

12 Years

Holli J. Martin

11-01-2013

7 Years

Dorrie P. Hipschman

11-01-2013

7 Years

Darrin Patrick

Grotrian

10-07-2016

4 Years

John Henshaw

10-07-2016

4 Years

Roger Grogman

10-07-2016

4 Years

Clair Ann Beckmann

10-21-2016

4 Years

L Carlton Anderson

10-28-2016

4 Years

Donald H Dillinger

10-28-2016

4 Years

Robert D Sprotte

*The passwords are in the email sent to you from President Richard Green. If you can't find the email, please reply to this email (not to everyone!) and I can supply you with the Passwords to enter the meeting!

10-11-2019
1 Year

See you Friday morning!

Rotary Assists FISH with PPE for the Community



Helping Neighbors: Rotary Assists FISH with COVID PPE

FISH OF SANCAP, in partnership with the City of Sanibel, CHR, Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club, and the Sanibel Community Association (SCA) distributed COVID Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits to all community members on Wednesday September 30 and Thursday October 1.

The City of Sanibel received an allotment of disposable facemasks, reusable cloth facemasks, and a 16oz bottle of hand sanitizer from Lee County, in partnership with FISH, CHR, The Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva, and the Sanibel Community House to distribute to the community. ♦The health crisis we ♦are facing is unprecedented; we ♦are grateful to partner with the City on such an important venture, ♦said Maggi Feiner, President & CEO. ♦This is a true community partnership that will help continue to keep our community healthy and safe. ♦

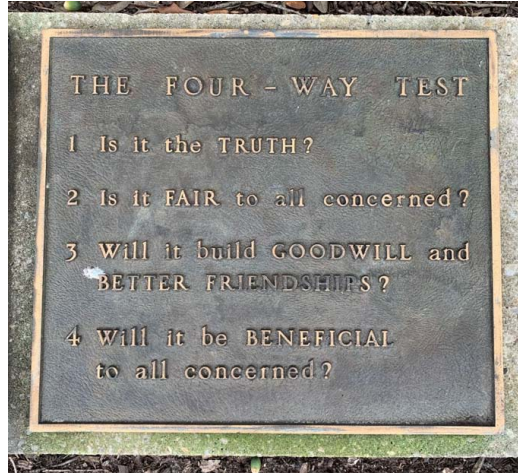
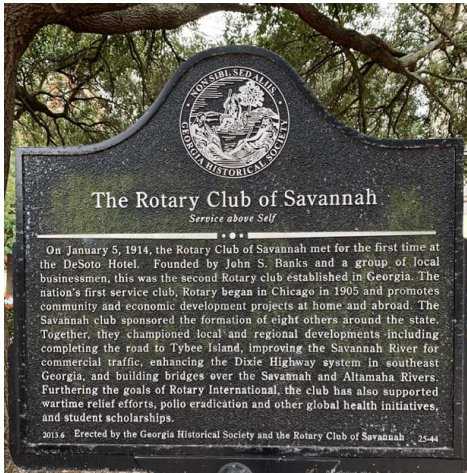
The FISH PPE packets included multiples of disposable facemasks, reusable cloth facemasks, and a 16oz bottle of hand sanitizer. Packets were provided at no cost to individuals and households.

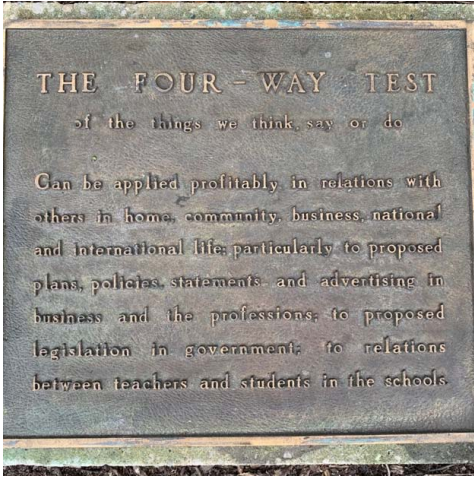
FISH, Sanibel-Captiva Rotary & CHR volunteers assembled packages of supplies at the Center 4 Life. Distribution at the Community House consisted of a no-contact ♦drive and drop ♦ car line where community members drive in, opened their window or trunk and volunteers dropped supplies into the vehicle.

Pictured doing the "DOGOODERY": Bill Letendre, Lee Almas & Eldon Bohrofen

Rotary in SC

Our First Prime Minister & President went North to be in the South!
(Charleston)





(Savannah)



If you have visited any other clubs, hybrid or virtual, send us a picture!

October 2020 Message from DG Darryl Keys

By DG Darryl Keys on Wednesday, September 30, 2020



October 2020 Message
District Governor
Darryl Keys

[Click Here To Watch Message](#)

Jennifer Jones will Speak at October Women in Rotary Webinar

By Susan Courter on Thursday, October 1, 2020



Jennifer Jones is making history as the first female president of Rotary International, nominated to serve in 2022-23, and she will be speaking to us live on October 30, 2020 at 1:00pm EST as part of the Infinite Possibilities: Women in Rotary series. Anyone is welcome to participate. Rotarians, invite your non-Rotarian friends to spend an hour of their day listening to one of the most brilliant and inspiring Rotarians you will ever come across.

Jennifer joins the lineup of some amazing guest speakers featured in the webinar series. In July, the series kicked off with Sylvia Whitlock who is the first female president of a Rotary club. Followed by Jenny Stotts, an energetic and ambitious Rotarian who has innovative ideas for clubs to increase diversity and enhance the membership experience. Last week we heard from Past Rotary International Vice President, Dean Rohrs, who proved to be a captivating storyteller giving us insight into some of her life journeys which brought her to be such an accomplished leader in the Rotary world.

If you missed any of the first three sessions [click here to view the recordings](#). Rotarians can register for the October webinar on dacdb.com and non-Rotarians can [click here to register](#). The event will also stream live on the [District 6960 Facebook page](#). Come check it out!

Current Observations from The Rotary Foundation

By Alfred C. Current III on Thursday, October 1, 2020



It is with great pleasure that I announce that our District 6960 ♦Spending Plan♦ has been approved and the funds have been authorized from The Rotary Foundation to be deposited in our District Grants bank account within the week. For those unfamiliar with this process, a ♦spending plan♦ is a grant application that I, your District Rotary Foundation Chair, submit to The Rotary Foundation on behalf of the district that lists all the club grants approved by our SHARE Committee to use DDF (District Designated Funds) for club community projects. This year, our spending plan will fund 45 grants totaling \$199,982.00 of DDF. The total expenditures for the good works our clubs will do is at least \$582,001.00. We have 44 of 49 active clubs using DDF this year.

[Read More](#)

One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio 24 October

By Traci Hamill on Thursday, October 1, 2020

District Governor Darryl Keys has encouraged all 6960 clubs to host a World Polio Day Event of their choosing. Please click on the links below to be redirected to the End Polio Now website where you can download many tools to help you with organizing and promoting your event.

Be part of History - World Polio Day Tool Kit [Click Here](#)

Do not have an event idea, why not do a World's Greatest Meal to End Polio - Participating is as Easy as 1,2,3,4

1. PLAN AN EVENT ♦ A MEAL, DINNER OR VIRTUAL MEAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR END POLIO NOW
2. FILL OUT THE ♦BEFORE EVENT♦ FORM ON THE WGM WEBSITE
3. HAVE YOUR EVENT, ENJOY, HAVE FUN, TAKE PICTURES, RAISE FUNDS AND SEND THEM TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION♦S END POLIO NOW PROGRAM
4. FILL OUT THE ♦AFTER EVENT♦ FORM [Click Here](#)

The idea is so simple. You and/or your club can arrange an event any time. By joining in a world-wide event, many have greatly enjoyed international fellowship via Facebook♦. All monies collected go straight to the Rotary Foundation/End Polio Now account with full credit going to your club.



Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva
Meets at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club
949 Sand Castle Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

