

Rotary Club of Fort Myers East

Speaker(s) Today



We've got a dynamic duo, Chad & Ron as our speakers. They will be sharing some insight as to how we can grow our club through some membership efforts.

President's Update

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This week is Bell Ringer Week. This Thursday and Friday, let by Ron Davis, we will be providing Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army at Publix located at The Shoppes at Verandah, 11851 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers. Although our primary purpose will be to solicit on the spot donations from shoppers it is an opportunity to promote Rotary, and our club in-particularly. If you are contributing your time be sure to wear club identifying wear, and have your elevator speech on our Club and Rotary ready. You never know who may be asking, and one of the benefits of this community outreach is visible exposure.

At last week's meeting Fred Morando started pre-sales for the holiday raffle. A long standing event for the club and easy way to win your holiday spending money covered raffle tickets sell for \$20 for 1 ticket or 6 tickets for \$100. Be sure to sign up with Fred for your tickets. A reminder our holiday get together is Sunday 17 December. Olivia Lloyd and Tammie Stephens are collecting the list of side dishes, deserts and beverages needed. Please confirm your attendance and what you will be bringing along with your Yankee swap secret gift.

Lastly as a reminder we are calling for nominations for our leadership team for next year. Although responses were requested by 4 December it is not to late to provide your input, and it will still be accepted at this week's club meeting if you would like to give it in person. Please provide your nomination for President Elect (this is the club president that will serve 2025 - 2026), and three directors to either Olivia Lloyd, Club Secretary at fmerc.secretary@gmail.com, or to me directly at fortmyerseastrotary@gmail.com. Once you provide the info they will make the contacts and follow-up on those leads.

Regards,
Natalia

Coming Events:

12/8 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Publix @ Shoppes of Verandah
Various Times

12/9 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Publix @ Shoppes of Verandah
Various Times

12/16 Meals of Hope
Lee County Civic Center
11831 Bayshore Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33917
9 AM

12/17 Holiday Party
President Natalia's Residence
5 PM

1/6 RLI District 6960 Gulf Coast
Division
Woodland Middle School
North Port, FL
8 AM

1/27 District Mid-Year Assembly
Woodland Middle School
North Port, FL
9 AM

Upcoming Speakers

12/13 Andy Erickson-TBD
12/20 Club Business Meeting
12/27 Holiday Break-
See You in the New Year



Tammie Stephens	Dec. 12th
Carl Burnside	Dec. 13th
Jerry Demming	Dec. 26th
Greg Adkins	Dec. 27th



HOLIDAY RAFFLE are here- See Fred to sign up for pre-sale tickets.



2023-2024 Club Officers

President:
Natalia Armstrong

President Elect:
Aaron Lloyd

President Elect Nominee:
TBD

Immediate Past President:
Greg Adkins

Secretary:
Olivia Lloyd

Treasurer:
Bruce Armstrong

Sergeant At Arms:
Ron Davis

Board of Directors:
Andrew Erickson

Chad Erickson
Fred Morando Jr.

Tammie Stephens

Newsletter Editor:
Olivia Lloyd



JONESEZ is not only family oriented, we're also family owned and operated. First launched our business in LaBelle with our first food truck. Our business comes from repeat customers and referrals within our community. We have expanded our business to a front street location, 13438 Palm Beach Blvd in Fort Myers.

We offer mouthwatering ribs, chicken, pulled pork, and more! JONESEZ BBQ does parties, catering, luncheons, backyard barbecues, and events. We're currently in operation year round.

Our service has gained the People's Choice Award for eight consecutive years at the BBQ Bands and Brew in Lee County. So when you visit JONESEZ BBQ, you're in for a treat!

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Why attend RLI?

1. Gain **knowledge** about Rotary and The Rotary Foundation.
2. Learn practices that have helped other clubs **succeed** (and those that haven't).
3. Become a better leader and a **better Rotarian**.
4. **Make friends** with Rotarians from around the district.
5. Have **FUN!**

6 January

Woodland Middle School 8 AM

Contact Olivia fmerc.secretary@gmail.com to get you registered.

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

CART YTD TOTAL \$403