

**PLEASE JOIN US  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FOR OUR  
LUNCHEON MEETING**  
catered by Gwendolyn's Cafe

**THE FORT MYERS  
KIWANIS CLUB  
NOW MEETING AT THE  
AAA BUILDING**



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DIVISION 19**

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## **FORT MYERS KIWANIS CLUB MOVES TO NEW LOCATION**



**THE FRST MEETING AT OUR  
NEW LOCATION** on April 26 started with big news. Denny Sharma, one of our members, presented our club Co-President, Donna Clarke with a check from the Coldwell Banker Cares Foundation for \$1000 to go toward our signature project the Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Science and Engineering Fair. Donna and club Treasurer Bill Courtwright "passed it forward" by helping "Project Dentists Care", a free dental clinic, and presented Dr. William Truax with a check for \$500. What a great way to celebrate our new start.



City Manager, Saeed Kazemi, a member of our club, was also today's guest speaker. He explained all of the major projects in progress or in planning for the "city". The McGregor Blvd. renovations are much needed and in progress and as Saeed explained the other city plans we were surprised at how many great ideas are moving forward. Thanks Saeed.



**SCROLL DOWN FOR A MESSAGE FROM DONNA CLARKE**



Thanks to everyone, especially our board members and Co-President, Allen, for arranging our meetings at the AAA office on Colonial Blvd., just east of Fowler. There is plenty of parking and easy access by elevator to our second floor location. Our first meeting went well with Gwendolyn's "comfort food" meatloaf and mashed potatoes. Denny has taken on the responsibility of signage at the front and directional signs upstairs. They have many different sized rooms so we have room to grow and we do have a storage area for our banners and bell. We all bravely


sang lead by Jack without Betty's melodic piano support. Thankfully, Betty and Bill are exploring and have several alternatives for musical accompaniment and hopefully they will have our musical support issue resolved soon.

Saeed Kazemi, Fort Myers City Manager brought us up-to-date on all of the cities activities and developments.

On the real estate front – the sale of the Woodford property closed on Friday and we will soon have a healthy infusion of funds into our foundation account. Thank you Tim for your continuing stewardship regarding our foundation.

Come join us at the new location in the AAA building! Bring your friends and colleagues! (After our meeting they can pick up a map or plan a trip.)



May 3rd	<b>Guest Speaker: <u>Suzie Nichols</u></b> , the School Age Program Director with the YMCA. Suzie will bring us insight into the after school and summer programs offered to the young folks in our community.
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Guest Speaker: : <u>Marsha Kut</u></b> , the Branch/Field Manager of AAA. With some general information on her work with AAA and all the wonderful things they do.
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FRIDAY - <u>Board Meeting</u></b> at Tim's home - 12 noon
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Guest Speaker: <u>Richard LeBer</u></b> , President & CEO of the Harry Chapin Food Bank to bring us up-to-date on the newest regulations that effect all of us one way or another.
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Guest Speaker: <u>Elizabeth Elaine</u></b> , the newly elected Lt. Governor of Division 19. Please join us to welcome "Beth" who is from the Cape Coral Kiwanis Club.
MONDAY May 29 <sup>th</sup>	 <p>Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.</p>
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>TBD</b>