

Meet Our Guest Speaker: Mark Symkowiec

As a father, average golfer, PGA and LGPA Volunteer and a Human Resources Business Leader (with many, many years of experience), Mark has been on a mission to help those around him reach high levels of success.

Having tried to retire in 2020, he now works remotely as a HR Consultant to 2 small businesses. Mark has a proven track record of HR leadership, talent acquisition, total rewards and associate relations.

During his career he has led the HR function for 4 organizations and promotes a "relationship first and business consultative" approach. Continuously driving for high level performance and a fast and cost-effective delivery for the firms he has been associated with. He has enjoyed a high level of success in leading large-scale projects to desired conclusions.

He holds a master's degree in business and a bachelor's degree in labor relations. As most adults, Mark is self-taught in many technology platforms. Clearly, he "learns by doing."

Outside of his career, Mark competes in anything. Currently trying to master pickleball and maintain a decent golf handicap. Having run numerous marathons, half's and 10Ks he is happy to have that obsession in the rearview .

Giving back to the community in any manner is a passion. High on the list he is always eager to be involved and assist with professional golf events. He is currently transitioning from the Volunteer Services Committee to Chair the Pro-Am Events Committee for the Valspar Championship. Additionally he has and will volunteer as a Walking Scorer, Marshall, and Shot Link Operator at the Buick Open, The Memorial Tournament and the upcoming CME LPGA Championship and Waste Management Phoenix Open. Originally from Michigan, Mark lives in a golf community in North Fort Myers FL. He enjoys traveling and visiting his children and 6 grandchildren in Michigan, Illinois and Arizona.

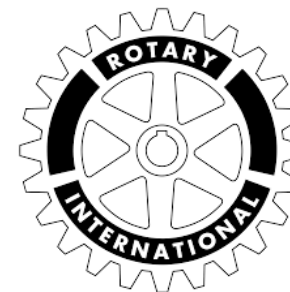
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ROTARY 2023-2024

Club Number 4289

November 15, 2023

FOR TODAY: Help us, God, to use the gifts you have given us to do your will. Amen.

PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

Host Rotarian, Roger Edelman - Pro Am Tournament

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK:

Thanksgiving program with Kiwanis

Host Rotarians for the month of November:

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving program with Kiwanis

Nov. 29 Student of the Month — Orange Grove Elementary, Seminole Elementary

Upcoming Events for the club:

Nov. 16 Seminole Chamber Luncheon: Friendsgiving Quarterly Luncheon - \$20.00 held at the SPC Seminole Campus - need to register online with the chamber

Nov 17 Shopping for "Kids Christmas" Walmart - BayPines at 9:00am - Fellowship at Dunkin Donuts at 8:15 ish

Dec 2 Shopping for "Kids Christmas" Walmart - BayPines at 9:00am - Fellowship at Dunkin Donuts at 8:15 ish

Dec 9 Toys in the Trunk - location, Seminole Lake Country Club - more details to follow - Beverly Montgomery

Dec 13 Holiday Spirits - Drawing held at weekly meeting, **all money and ticket stubs need to be in to Lorie Whitney by Dec. 6th to be eligible for the drawing**

December 15th - Holiday Party - Bayou Club, 6:30pm - \$44.00 per, contact Michelle Lowack