

FFSWFL Membership Meeting

Jan 10, 2025

Present: Carol & Chris Nasby, Beverly & Dennis Haggerty, Marci Ellis, Fred & Mary Giddings, Judy Carson, ki, Cullinan, Sue Linehan, Candis Penley, Terese Libby, Jo & Jack Cooley, Priscilla McShane, Jane McDonald, Hank & Maureen Butt, Diane Gooding, Richard & Joanne Collins, Mary Montagne.

Guests: Rose Creamer, Roy Pearson, Sue Kohlert, Ruth Bosch, Chris Thanel & Deb Ferguson.

1. Carol welcomed guests.
2. Luvvy is in at Cedarbrook Rehab Center, 1600 Matthew Dr. , N Ft Myers. She would love to have visitors and prayers.

3. Treasurer's report:

Dues for this year \$45

Associate members \$15

Name tags are now \$13

General account \$2,094

Outbound account \$2,863

Inbound account \$ 741

Total \$5,698

4. Club members submitted their requests for places to travel in 2026. The top three places were: United Kingdom, Japan, South Africa.
5. January 25 – Saturday matinee at Florida Rep Theater to see Lucky Stiff Ticket cost is \$57 due to Carol by Jan 10th. Lunch at 11:30am at Bruno's of Brooklyn, downtown Ft. Myers.
6. Book Club – Jan 28th at Marci Ellis' home, 631 Andros Ct.PG. Book is The Last Light Over Oslo by Alix Rickloff
7. Wine tasting Valentine event – Feb 14. 1pm at Nasby home, 2509 Deborah Dr. PG. Sign up for this event.
8. Feb 3-6 Reciprocal visit to FF Greater Orlando
9. Feb 17-23 Reciprocal meeting. We will host FF Greater Orlando.
10. March 14th - World Friendship Pot Luck of international foods. Hosted by Cheryl Phelps and Lou Rizk
11. March 17-20 – We will host FF Greater Orlando.
12. April 11 meeting in N Fort Myers, speaker on India
13. May 9 – Let's Eat Out

14. 2025 Outbound Journeys:

- a. Aug 15, Nairobi, Kenya. . . postponed due to family conflicts. Stay tuned.
 - b. Oct 3-8 tentative dates Napa Sonoma Valley Club, to visit Crater National Lake Lodge , Oregon. Terese Libby and Ginny Dooley are working on this.
15. Other business: FF of Azerbaijan are planning on coming to visit our club next November. They are applying for Visas now.
16. Marcia Ellis and Michelle Kemps presented on their journey to FF Sherbrooke, Canada including a pre-trip to Quebec City and a post-trip to Montreal.
17. Adjourn for lunch at The Lodge.

Marcia Ellis, Secretary