



ROTARY CLUB OF MARCO ISLAND NOONTIME



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Club 4327
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District 6960
Area One
Zone 34

Announcements:

Zoom Meetings will continue for the foreseeable future. There will be two traditional meeting per month and we will look to add service and social opportunities as possible.

A \$50 optional charge will be included with Club Member's dues invoices the make up for the loss of Happy Dollar, 50/50 and Question of the Week Club income.

Meal Charges will not be included with the dues invoice.

Upcoming

June 30, 2020, 7:00-8:30 pm.

Join Rotarians from clubs throughout District to celebrate DG Rich Kirschner's leadership over the past Rotary year, and to witness the installation of Darryl Keys as incoming Governor, Andy Lyman as incoming DGE and Neil Snyder as incoming DGN. Joined by some surprise guests!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86712905743?pwd=YVBGbnVvMSJlE5aXdPZ3lrM3liVUZrUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 1290 5743

Password: 203703

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- [Meals of Hope](#) packing project *November 15, 2020.*
- [Spirit of Marco Island Awards Gala](#), *April 25th, 2021.*
- [Flags for Heroes](#) *February 14-19, 2021.*
- [Marco Island Seafood & Music Festival](#), *March 19-21 2021*

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The 2019-2020 Rotary Year “Progress Without Compromising Preservation”



In her address at the final meeting of June and of her year as Club President, Durell Buzzini used the evolution of her beloved Pine Point Cottage on Meddybemps Lake in Maine as a metaphor for Rotarians and the Rotary Organization and their ability to preserve a solid and historical foundation but also update its structure to stay relevant and true to its steadfast motto of “Service Above Self”.



Durell told us the story of her cottage, built in 1897, through photographs and anecdotes of its development and changes over the years, including the addition of a second seat in the cottage outhouse making it a two-seater though two people never used the outhouse at the same time.

To tie this into Rotary and Rotarians, Durell expressed that over the years Rotary has proven itself to do just as was done with the cottage, respect and honor the foundational structure but make updates and changes to keep pace with the times and ensure a framework for continued vibrancy.

Durell then shared a list of impressive accomplishments during the 2019-2020 Rotary Year including the development and adoption of a Club budget, Financial Relief to the victims of Hurricane Dorian, Scholarship Grants, Covid-19 Financial Support and a Membership Explosion of 6 new members this year.

Durell closed by thanking all of the members of the Club who contributed so much to our successful year, and in particular, recognized Sue Haviland as this year’s “Most Valued Member” describing her as her rock, her source of stability and her friend”.

Thank you, Durell, for your leadership and your enthusiasm as our President during these unprecedented and challenging times.



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Linda Sandlin, Marco Island Rotary Club Noontime President 2020-2021
A Year of “Rotary Opening Opportunities”



Incoming President, Linda Sandlin, introduced our Club members to the new Rotary International President Holger Knaack’s theme for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year, “Rotary Opens Opportunities”. Rotary is not just a club that you join. It is an invitation to endless opportunities. Our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help...”

“Rotary brings together a global network of over 1.2 million volunteers dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges” said Linda. “My vision is for every member of our Club to experience the joy and satisfaction of being an active member, and part of at least one of our Club’s Projects or Teams or Leadership opportunities so that we can all share the pride of making a difference in our community and in the world and all share the fun and fellowship of changing people’s lives together.”

Linda went on to express her disappointment in not being able to attend this year’s Rotary International Convention, however she was so pleased that the entire club would now be able to attend the conference online. She also encouraged all to participate remotely via Zoom in the **Change of Watch Installation** for our District on June 30th,

Finally, Linda encouraged the Club members to learn about all of the opportunities Rotary has given us to create lasting change across the globe, in our community and in ourselves.

Congratulations President Linda Sandlin! We look forward to a year of endless opportunities.



2020-2021 Board Installation



Outgoing District Governor ***Rich Kirschner*** installs the 2020-2021 Rotary Club of Marco Island Noon-time Board Officers and Directors

Board Officers & Directors

Officers:

- President - Linda Sandlin
- President Elect - Cindy Love
- President Nominee - Jim Richards
- Past President - Durell Buzzini
- Secretary - Sue Haviland
- Treasurers - Gene D'Onofrio & Lynne Minozzi
- Sergeant at Arms - Phillip Penzo

Directors: (10)

- George Abounader
- Prem Advani
- Tom Menaker
- Jim Richards
- Mike Richards
- Pat Rutledge
- Ron Rutledge
- Jill Sandberg
- Gwyn Steiner
- Jim Stine



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2020-2021

Committee Chairs:

- Bulletin & Newsletter Co-Chairs - Ron & Pat Rutledge
- CARTS (Alzheimer's) Chair - Sue Haviland
- Foundation Chair (Rotary International), TRF - Jim Stine
- Grants & International Team - Linda Sandlin & Gene D'Onofrio
- Interact Liaison - Gwyn Steiner
- Kingfisher Liaison - Pat Etensohn
- Meeting Set Up Chair & Team - Lynne Minozzi , Mike Richards, Phil Penzo
- Membership Administration & Fellowship Chair - Lynne Minozzi
- Membership Recruiting - Gwyn Steiner & Cindy Love (Business Recruiting)
- Membership Orientation - Jennifer Tenney & Sue Haviland (Tech training)
- Program Chair - Cindy Love Abounader
- Public Image Chair - Sue Haviland
- Rotary Club of Marco Island Foundation Chair - Pat Etensohn
- RYLA/S4TL Chair - Al Diaz
- Scholarship Chairs - Pat Etensohn, Pat Rutledge, Durell Buzzini
- Screenings & Allocations - Pat Etensohn
- Social Media Chair - Sue Haviland, Assistant- Jessica Babcock
- Students of the Month - George Abounader & Lynne Minozzi
- Website Chair - Ron Rutledge, Alternate - Jessica Babcock

District 6960 Governor:
Darryl Keys

Assistant District Governor Area 1
Belynda Williams

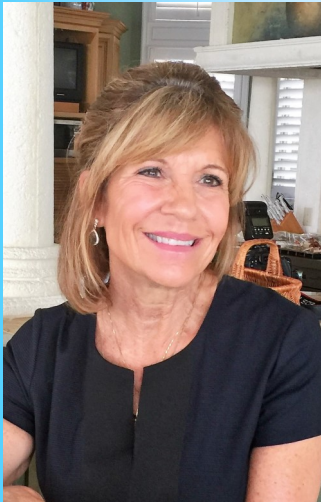


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Upcoming New Membership Inductions



Michael & Debora Passero



RAYMOND JAMES

DARCIE GUERIN
INVESTMENT INSIGHTS

Darcy Guerin

Michelle Richards Sponsored by Mike & Jim Richards