



ROTARY CLUB OF MARCO ISLAND NOONTIME



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District 6960
Area One
Zone 34

President's Message

Welcome Rotarians, visiting Rotarians, presenters and guests. Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change- across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

Our goal is for you to come away learning something of value to you, networking with community leaders, & feeling inspired to help those in need.



What are our Opportunities to Serve the Community in August?

- The Y needs someone to oversee the Bread Run.
- The Y needs “Y READS” volunteers. This could be virtual help as well as in person.
- The Y needs grant/administrative help.
- The Y needs help with marketing
- Send out the [Flags for Heroes](#) Opportunity Master E-mail I sent you to everyone in your sphere of influence to support this beautiful community event, honor our heroes, and raise money for the community’s critical needs.
- Save all your [wine corks](#) to raise money for Meals of Hope packing event. Drop off at 886 Park Ave #102, Sandlin Team Office, across from Veterans Park
- Sign up for [Darcie’s Flash Food Drive Team](#) to raise food and money for Our Daily Bread while celebrating our heroes
- Call anyone you know that you think might be lonely to add sunshine to their day
- Let me know if you are involved with serving the community in a venue that needs more [volunteers](#)

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Upcoming Meeting And Event Information

Aug 25- 5:00 – Zoom Membership Team Meeting

Sept 3rd - Zoom Noon Club Meeting- Sharon Lockwood, GM of the J.W. Marriott is the featured speaker

Sept 10- 5:00- Thursday- Fund Raising Team Meeting

Sept. 16- 5:00 Zoom Board Meeting

Sept 17- Chris Byrne, Marco Island Fire/Rescue Chief, is the featured speaker

This series offers you the unique opportunity to hear from some of the most dynamic speakers in Rotary. The topics focus on Rotary history, celebrations, challenges, vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation! As we bring major Rotary International speakers to the forefront, we have every confidence you will find each one-hour webinar well worth your time and attention. The following is the series schedule:

August 28, 2020 - Rotarian Jenny Stotts, Boldly Leading the Way, Hosted by RI Director Peter Kyle and PDG Vanessa Ervin

September 25, 2020 - Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs, Hosted by Past RI Director John Smarge and Zone 34 ARC Cyndi Doragh

October 30, 2020 - Very Special Guest Speaker, Hosted by RI Director Stephanie Urchick

Contributors this issue:

- George Abounador
- Sue Haviland
- Pat Rutledge
- Linda Sandlin



Guest Speakers August 20th



**“LETTING FACTS, NOT FEAR” DRIVE
THE HEALTHCARE POLICIES AND
PRACTICES**

Paul Hiltz
**President & CEO
NCH Healthcare System**

Paul Hiltz, the President and CEO of the NCH Healthcare System, and his associate, John Kling, who headed the coronavirus task force for the NCH Healthcare System updated us on the current public health crises that our country in general and Collier County citizens in particular, have been facing: covid-19.

Much of the talk dealt with the successes that the NCH Healthcare System experienced as the staff navigated through the pandemic. The precautionary practices that administrators put in place throughout the entire system to protect their patients and employees was best described as creating a “hospital within a hospital,” in which covid-19 patients and the medical staff who cared for them stayed within a prescribed area of the hospital where no co-mingling was allowed. Those successes included no coronavirus patients infecting anyone; only 1 staff person being infected; 23,000 people tested for the virus and the positivity rate was a low 14%.

The 3 Ws (Washing hands frequently for a minimum of 20 seconds, Wearing a facial covering, and Wait for 6 ft. apart to social distancing) for successfully managing the coronavirus were reiterated and strongly suggested that everyone practice them.

The NCH Healthcare System was the 3rd healthcare system in the country to purchase an anti-viral machine and has almost fully returned to its normal operations where elective surgeries and other medical procedures requiring hospitalization are being made.



Foundation Report—August 20th, 2020

By Pat Ettensohn—Foundation Chair

This may not be the most exciting topic but I do hope you come away with a better understanding and some pride in our club's foundation.

First, there is sometimes confusion regarding TRF, which is The Rotary Foundation and our club's foundation. TRF is the Rotary International Foundation that provides grants to clubs all over the world and is administered by trustees and staff at the R.I. Office in Evanston, IL.

Now to our club's foundation: The forerunner of the foundation is a scholarship fund which was overseen by George Schroll and established in 1973. And that's when our club issued the first scholarships which were \$500. It wasn't until 1994 that the club formed the foundation and received designation of a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization by the IRS. The Club is a 501 (c) 4 organization. The Foundation was incorporated in the state of Florida in 1998.

The number of trustees was increased to seven, with staggered terms. Any vacancy or end of term needing reappointment is done by the club's board of directors at their December meeting. This shows the interaction and checks and balances between the club and the foundation.

The biggest alteration to the foundation was the establishment of a second fund, the General Charitable Fund which would basically act somewhat like a pass through for fund-raising dollars and donations and the provision of grants to local and international organizations. The individual donations are tax deductible.

Structurally, there are two standing committees under the aegis of the Foundation. The Scholarship Selection and Administration Committee and the Screening and Allocations Committee. The latter one is the one that reviews and makes recommendations for grants to the club's board of directors who then can approve or change those recommendations. All of the scholarships and grants come out of those two funds of the foundation.

Based on recommendations from other non-profits we placed our endowment at the Community Foundation of Collier County or CFCC. At the last report we had around \$465,000. Remember that we cannot invade the corpus of the fund but must expend 5% of our fund to be in good standing.

Lastly, I'd like to mention a special group called The Legacy Circle. These Rotarians have made a commitment to support the Marco Island Rotary Club Foundation through their current estate plan. It is a simple form that does not ask for an amount, just how the gift would be made. I would like to add that our own Jennifer Tenney said she would be willing to add a codicil to a will or trust at no charge for her services. The Legacy Circle Rotarians who deserve recognition are George Schroll, Linda Sandlin, Tom Menaker, Gwynne Steiner, one who is no longer a member, and myself.



Upcoming Speakers



September 3rd, 2020
Sharon Lockwood, GM
J.W. Marriott



September 17th, 2020
Chris Byrne
Chief, MI Fire/Rescue

CART (Coins For Alzheimer's Research Trust)

In October 1995, the Sumter, S. C. Rotary Club, led by Roger Ackerman and Dr. Jack Bevan, initiated the effort to prove that Rotarians voluntarily emptying their pockets of change for a good cause could produce significant levels of funds to support Alzheimer's disease research. The CART Fund (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) was the name given to the project.



One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to cutting edge Alzheimer's disease research. As of May 2020 CART has awarded **\$9.2 million dollars in 55 grants** to recognized US research institutions. All administrative expenses of the Fund are paid from interest earned from invested contributions.

Our club donates to the CART Fund each year with the coins (and dollars!) collected in the blue buckets at each meeting. Contact Sue Haviland at 443-677-0389 to learn more about the CART Fund and how you can be a part of the CART committee.

Remember! Snap a photo when community volunteering and send to Sue Haviland and Michelle Richards for Social Media and Ron Rutledge for the website/Newsletter.



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Welcoming A New Paul Harris Fellow



Continuing the legacy of our founder, the Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The honor was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support our Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Congratulations to Jim Richards for his Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Rotary Birthdays—August

- Ed Pontier
- Al Schettino

Guests

- Bruce and Kelsey Mitchell
Bonita Springs Rotary Club
- John Wilson
Possible New Rotarian
- Eric Condee
*Marco Island Sunrise Rotary Club
President*



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World Polio Day—October 24th, 2020



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

Pat Rutledge – World Polio Day Advocate

Were you aware that eighteen million people around the world who would have died or been paralyzed are alive and walking because of the polio eradication campaign?

Were you aware that Rotary member volunteers have traveled the world at their own expense to immunize nearly 3 billion children?

Were you aware that Polio affects mainly children under 5 years of age?

Were you aware that we have reduced Polio cases by 99.9% since 1988?

Were you aware that until we end Polio forever, every child is at risk?

Our District has set a goal to raise \$150,000 to fight Polio. What will we do to meet that challenge? Here are a few ideas:

Donate the cost of one or two of the usual Club Meeting Lunches in October to Polio Plus. Ron and I have pledged the cost of our two lunches (\$25 per lunch) to help end this devastating disease.

Talk with your friends and family about how they can help to stop a disease that has no cure but is preventable with vaccines. Their and your donation, made payable to the Marco Island Rotary Club Foundation and sent to P.O. Box 353, Marco Island, Florida 34146, will support our dream for the world, ending polio.

In the coming days you will hear more as we work to raise funds, educate, and tell our story to the community.