



# ROTARY CLUB OF MARCO ISLAND NOONTIME



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Club 4327  
Chartered 1966

**Noontime News**  
*December 13th, 2018*

District 6960  
Area One

*Our Club Meets at DaVinci's Restaurant,  
599 S. Collier Blvd, Marco Island  
Thursdays at 11:30 AM*

Website: [www.marcoislandrotary.org](http://www.marcoislandrotary.org)

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### Upcoming Club Meeting Dates

**December 20, 2018**

Invocation: George Abounador  
Program: Students of the Month

**December 27, 2018**

No Meeting

**January 3, 2019**

Invocation: Pat Rutledge  
Program: Club Assembly

(See our website at [www.marcoislandrotary.org](http://www.marcoislandrotary.org)  
for convenient meeting makeup locations)

### Board of Directors Meeting Dates

(606 Bald Eagle Drive Suite 500)

- January 2, 2019
- February 6, 2019

### Upcoming Events

**January 5, 2019—11:30am**

Herb Savage—Celebrating 100 Years

**January 10, 2019**

Joint Sunrise/Noontime Rotary Club meeting

**January 12, 2019 (Evening)**

City Concert in the Park (**Volunteers Needed!**)



### **Marco Island Named Safest City In Florida**

Marco Island Police Department Chief and Club member **Al Schettino** delivered an informative and inciteful look at the state of law enforcement on Marco Island, and how the community can help.

### **Date & Venue for 2019 Spirit Awards Announced**

Our signature event, the 2019 Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime Spirit Awards will be held on **April 28th 2019** beginning at 5:30 pm at Bistro Soleil.

This important event funds much of the good work done by our club.

There are two ways for you to ensure its success—Participation and Sponsorships.

**See Linda Sandlin for full details!**





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## The History of CART



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

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, which proved to be highly successful during an 8-month testing period.

In May 1996, the CART Fund was introduced at the Rotary District 7770 Conference and was enthusiastically received. Since then, CART has been expanded and most Rotary clubs contribute regularly.

Supporting CART by voluntarily emptying pockets of change does not interfere with other projects or club fundraising efforts.

***We'll have buckets available on all tables each meeting—Don't forget your spare change!***

**January 10, 2019 Joint Sunrise/  
Noontime Rotary Club meeting featuring  
Michael Angelo Caruso, Motivational  
Speaker**



**Michael Angelo Caruso** teaches presentation skills. He has spoken on five continents and in 49 of the 50 states.

Drawing on a previous career as a professional musician, Michael has delivered over 2,000 paid presentations and keynote speeches to leaders, salespeople and customer service teams.

Michael's clients include Chase Bank, Verizon Wireless, Rayovac, Hallmark, AT&T, The National Institutes of Health, and the United States Navy.

He's a lifetime Rotarian and belongs to the Troy Rotary Club of Michigan. Michael's held many offices in Rotary. He was Club President in 2012-2013 and Governor of District 6380 in 2016-17

And Michael has been appointed Rotary Public Image Coordinator (RPIC) for Zone 29 on July 1, 2019.

This would be a great program to invite your friends and associates interested in Joining Rotary.