



ROTARY CLUB OF MARCO ISLAND NOONTIME



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Club 4327
Chartered 1966

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District 6960
Area One
Zone 34

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

Website: www.marcoislandrotary.org

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Upcoming Club Meeting Dates

March 21, 2019

Invocation: George Abounador
Students of the Month

March 28, 2019

Kingfisher Meeting

April 4, 2019

Invocation: Jim Stine
Speaker: Tom Cook, Clubfoot

(See our website at
www.marcoislandrotary.org for convenient
meeting makeup locations)

Board of Directors Meeting Dates

(Marco Island Charter Middle School—Note
change of venue)

- April 3, 2019
- May 1, 2019

Upcoming Events

March 22, 23, 24

Seafood Festival
Veterans' Community Park
**We Did It! Thank You to everyone who
helped fill volunteer slots. We met
our quota.**

March 25, 2019

"Meals of Hope" Happy Hour
Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort
"Thank You" to our volunteers!

April 6, 2019

"Island Rocks" Concert Series
Veterans' Community Park 5:30-9:00pm
Volunteers needed for Beer Tent

April 7

Spirit Awards—SOLD OUT!
Bistro Soleil—**Congratulations to all!**

April 27, 2019

District Assembly, Port Charlotte—
Attendees welcome

May 3-5, 2019

District 6960 All Clubs Conference
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This Rotary Moment is in recognition of the generosity of the Diaz Family welcoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student into their home.

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)

The Rotary Club of Copenhagen, Denmark initiated the first Rotary exchange in 1927. The Rotary Club of Nice, France followed suit soon after in 1929. Although exchanges today usually last ten months, the first exchanges took place during school vacations for only a couple of weeks. The year-long Rotary Youth Exchange program was created in 1958 in Lake Placid at a Rotary Governors assembly. Here, many rules and procedures were established that still exist today.

Since 1929, Rotary International has sent young people around the globe to experience new cultures. Currently, about 9,000 students are sponsored by Rotary clubs every year. Typically, students are sent to another country for a year-long stay, generally living with multiple host families, and are expected to perform daily tasks within the household as well as attend school in the host country.

Short term exchange programs are also quite common. These typically involve direct student exchanges between two families arranged through Rotary to coincide with major school holiday periods.



Our Speaker

Rich Kirschner, District Governor Elect of District 6960 shared a number of personal Rotary Moments in his journey to be our next governor.

Congratulations, Rich!

L-R: Cindy Love-Abounador, Rich Kirschner DGE and Patricia Rutledge