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**The Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime
wishes all of our members and friends a safe
and happy Independence day!**





ROTARY CLUB OF MARCO ISLAND
NOONTIME



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club 4327
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Noontime News
July 1st, 2021

District 6960
Area One
Zone 34



Congratulations to Cindy Love-Abounader and the 2021-2022 Officers and Directors of the Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime! We look forward to another exceptional year under their leadership.

Upcoming Speakers

- 7/15/2021 Sean Cooley, SW Florida Water Management
- 8/5/2021 Dan Smith, Director Community Affairs City of Marco Island
- 9/2/2021 Brittany Piersma, Audubon of Western Everglades
- 9/16/2021 Jennifer Edwards, Collier County Supervisor of Elections
- 10/7/2021 Linda Turner, Marco Eagle Sanctuary Foundation

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Upcoming Scheduled Meetings

- **July 6, Tuesday- Rotary Board Zoom Meeting - 5:00pm**
- **July 15, Thursday - Zoom Club Meeting - Guest Speaker Sean Cooley, Southwest Florida Water Management**
- **July 20, Tuesday - Membership/Social Team Zoom - 5:00pm**
- **August 5, Thursday - Zoom Club Meeting - Guest Speaker Dan Smith, City of Marco Island Director of Community Affairs**
- **August 19, Thursday - Zoom Club Meeting - Our Daily Bread**
- **August 24, Tuesday - Membership/Social Team Zoom - 5:00pm**
- **August 26, Thursday - Fund Raising/Flags for Heroes/Spirit Awards Meeting - 5:00pm**

Upcoming Events

July 23, PARTY!!! Jim and Allyson Richards have graciously invited us all and spouses/significant others to their beautiful home at 1884 Cascade Ct. **Friday night, July 23rd, 6:00** for a fun evening of fellowship and yummy food catered by Mangos. (All we need to bring is dessert and a smile.) This will be our first big in-person Rotary party since the pandemic began. Let's all celebrate the new Rotary year together! If you have not signed up with Linda yet you need to do so right away.

August 4th - 6pm- Join your Rotary friends to support the Museum and enjoy an excellent presentation for Free at Rose Auditorium: 'The Swamp Peddlers' by author & historian, Jason Vuic- shares stories of how modern Florida was built, and the American Dream was transformed. For more info contact Pat Rutledge. exec@themih.org)



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Opportunities to serve our Community

July 10- Join Michael & Deborah Passero on this Community Service Project and healthy Blue Zone walk at Tigertail Beach Clean Up sponsored by Friends of Tigertail on Saturday, July 10th, from 8 am to 10 am. The Passeros will be providing yummy Blue Zone smoothies!! Garbage bags & plastic gloves provided. Wear Shoes that may get wet! Also sunscreen & hat ! Please bring a grabber(if you have one) & reusable water container to reduce waste. Contact Michael with any questions and to sign up so he knows how many for the smoothies: 616-293-2914 or michaelpassero7@gmail.com.

August 14th Golf Tournament (Co-sponsored by Rotary Noontime & Rotary Sunrise) to raise money for the Marco Island Charter Middle School.

This is our big community event for the summer so please sign up to golf or as sponsor and invite your friends and your favorite businesses to golf or sponsor as well.

Our Club chairs: **George Abounader**, georgeabounader3962@gmail.com and **Kathy Pasternak**, klpeight@gmail.com

All golf committee meetings follow the Sunrise Club regular meetings on Tuesdays at the Sand Bar at 8:30am. Debra Shanahan from Sunrise is the chair of the event.

July 20 8:30

July 27 8:30

August 03 8:30

August 10 8:30

August 14 Tournament at Hammock Bay



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We have so many opportunities every day to educate the people we meet about the enormous good that Rotary does. By increasing awareness of who Rotarians are, we can increase our membership. The more enthusiastic and committed our members are, the more we can accomplish in our service to others.

In that regard, we would like to suggest an important new way to support Rotary and to tell others why we are so proud to be Rotarians. As you are probably aware, the August 14th golf outing provides opportunities to purchase Hole Sponsor signs for \$100. All proceeds from the outing will go to support local Marco charities and the Marco Island Charter Middle School. These golf outing sponsorship signs have generally been purchased by businesses or individuals to support Rotary but also to provide visibility to their particular business endeavors—which is great and proof that Rotary Means Business.

Many of our members, however, do not have a business to advertise, but they are committed to Rotary. This year, sponsorship signs can be purchased to remind everyone at the golf outing of how much Rotary does to improve lives.

Would you consider purchasing a sign or several and using them to “advertise” to others why we are so enthusiastic about Rotary? What part of Rotary means the most to you? Please consider purchasing a sign or a few signs to tell everyone at the outing about why you feel so passionate about Rotary.



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Club 2020/2021 Rotarian Awards

President Sandlin (virtually) presented George Abounader with the “**Rotarian of the Year**” award for his many contributions to Rotary. She presented Kathy Pasternak with a “**Rising Star**” award for her contributions to the club as a new member.



George Abounader
“Rotarian of the Year”

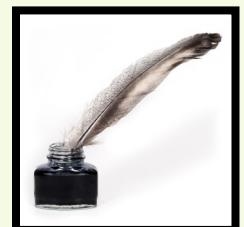


Kathy Pasternak
“Rising Star”

Congratulations!

Contributors this issue:

- George Abounader
- Kathy Pasternak
- Pat Rutledge
- Linda Sandlin





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Speaker Highlights July 1st, 2021

District Governor

Andy Lyman

“Serve To Change Lives”

July 1 is the official start of Rotary’s year in the United States. Terms for officers commence, the fiscal year begins, etc. On this day, the first official act of our newly sworn-in Rotary District 6960 Governor, Andy Lyman, was visiting our club, via zoom, and swearing in our club’s officers.

DG Lyman began his comments by praising the leadership and many accomplishments of retiring President, Linda Sandlin. Not only did she preside over the club during the most challenging time of our club’s history by navigating us through the Covid - 19 pandemic, DG Lyman said, but she also completed a reorganization of the club’s structure that would assure a smooth transition of power to the next President. With those comments, DG Lyman swore-in Linda’s successor, Cindy Love-Abounader and her slate of officers.

DG Lyman continued praising our club for its many successes during a year when clubs, not only in our country but also throughout the world, were challenged by learning how to meet via ZOOM, raising funds for their various charities, and enjoying fellowship among their members.

He concluded his comments with four leadership principles that he encouraged us to practice:

Self-Awareness - understanding our personal values, strengths, weaknesses, behavior;

Communication - verbal, non-verbal, and written;

Influence - especially in our community; “service to our community;”

Learning Agility - keeping our minds open to new ideas and learning new practices.

DG concluded his remarks by encouraging us to watch the Netflix movie “Anne of Green Gables.”



Board Officers, & Directors for 2021-22:

President- Cindy Love

President Elect- Kathy Pasternak

President Nominee-

Past President- Linda Sandlin

Secretary- Kathy Pasternak - (Jill is back up for minutes)

Treasurers- George Abounader, Co-Treasurer- Lynne Minozzi

Sergeant at Arms- Phil Penzo

Directors: (10)

Prem Advani X22

Tom Menaker X21- extended for 2 years

Pat Rutledge X22

Ron Rutledge X22

Jill Sandberg X22

Gwyn Steiner X22

Jennifer Tenney X23

Durell Buzzini X23

Gene D'Onofrio X23

Jim Richards X23

X= year term expires

Our Bylaws call for a maximum of 10 Board members.



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Committee Chairs &/or Teams:

- Blue Zone- Michael Passero (Kathy Pasternak)
- CARTS (Alzheimer's) Chair- Sue Haviland
- Finance Team- Gene D'Onofrio, George Abounader, Lynne Minozzi, Jessica Babcock
- Foundation Chair (Rotary International), TRF- Durell Buzzini
- Fund Raising. Service Projects- Linda currently. Need new chair
- Grants & International Team- Linda Sandlin & Gene D'Onofrio
- Green Team- Durell Buzzini, Prem Advani, Gwyn Steiner
- Interact Liaison- Gwyn Steiner with Claudia Sotolongo
- Kingfisher Liaison- Pat Etensohn
- Meeting Set Up Chair & Team- Lynne Minozzi , Mike Richards, Phil Penzo
- Meeting Tech Team- Jennifer Tenney, Jessica Babcock, Claudia Sotolongo, Durell Buzzini
- Membership Chair- Linda Sandlin
- Membership Administration- Lynne Minozzi
- Membership Recruiting- Gwyn Steiner
- Membership Business Recruiting - Cindy Love Abounader
- Membership Orientation- Jennifer Tenney
- Tech training
- Polio Plus- Pat Rutledge
- Program Chair- Cindy Love Abounader
- Public Image Chair - Sue Haviland
- Website & Social Media (Facebook, You Tube...)- Jessica Babcock
- Instagram- Michelle Richards
- Bulletin & Newsletter Co-Chairs- Ron & Pat Rutledge
- Newsletter Contributors - Linda Sandlin, George Abounader, Kathy Pasternak
- Photographers- Pat & Ron Rutledge, Jessica Babcock, Deborah Passero
- Rotary Club of Marco Island Foundation Chair- Pat Etensohn
- RYLA/S4TL Chair- Al Diaz with Claudia Sotolongo
- Scholarship Chair- Durell Buzzini. Pat Etensohn, Pat Rutledge, George Abounader, Jim Richards, Bill Kohut, Tom Menaker, Michelle Richards, Phil Penzo.
- Screenings & Allocations- Pat Etensohn
- Socials Team- Jennifer Tenney, Darcie Guerin, Jill Sandberg, Lynne Minozzi, Bill Kohut, Al Diaz, Linda Sandlin
- Students of the Month- George Abounader & Lynne Minozzi



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Happy Birthday

Sue Haviland	July 8
Michael Passero	July 8
Prem Advani	July 11
Kathy Pasternak	July 19
Janice Ayasun	July 10



Happy Anniversary

Sue & Wayne Haviland July 6



***With best wishes from your
Rotary Family***