



# The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

## The Bay Newsletter

June 08, 2021

### Weekly Club Meeting

Every Tuesday at 12 Noon

Perkins Restaurant

3585 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34109 ([directions](#))-239-596-0700

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3282508899p>

### Make Up Locations/Times

#### **Tuesday**

Marco Island Sunrise Club - Pres. Eric Condee - Meets at 7:30 am at Stonewalls Restaurant on Marco Island

Marco Island Noontime Club - Pres. Linda Sandlin - Meets at 12 noon for more information call 239-777-9200

LaBelle – Pres. Grayson Hicks – Meets at 12 noon at Quart House for more information call 239-839-9200

Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Noon Club - Meets at Noon at 11920 Saradrienne Ln., Bonita Springs, call 239-339-3489

Charlotte Harbor – Cultural Center of Charlotte Harbor at 7am

#### **Wednesday**

Gulf Shore Sunset Club – Pres. Tony Power - Meets at 7:30am and 6pm at Hyatt House on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave – zoom and live meetings – 239-331-3130

The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs Sunset Club - Meets at 7am Shangri-La downtown - call 412-508-4022

The Rotary Club of Naples – Naples Beach Hotel at 12pm - Limited seating due to Covid. For more information go to [info@rotarynaples.com](mailto:info@rotarynaples.com)

Rotary Club of Cape Coral – Pres. Amy Rouskey – Meets at 8:00am La Venezia Ball – call 239-699-7942 or go to [INFO@CAPECORALROTARY.ORG](mailto:INFO@CAPECORALROTARY.ORG)

### Bulletin Submissions

Send all changes, updates, and photos with captions to Joseph Cofield ([josephcofield2767@gmail.com](mailto:josephcofield2767@gmail.com))

**Get Involved in the many projects RCNB has to offer! Pick One! On Going Activities**

# Speaker Coordinators

**2021**

**June** | Erica Young

June 01, 2021: Administrator Bruce Rutila, - Lorenzo Walker Technical College

June 08, 2021: Executive Director Linda Goldfield, - Youth Haven

June 15, 2021: Vice-President Peter Johnston, - St. Matthews House

June 22, 2021: Director Gisela Perez, - Women's Shelter

June 29, 2021: President Beverly Dahlstrom, - Club Assembly – Overview of our Rotary Year

**July** | Beverly Dahlstrom

**August** | Joseph Cofield

**September** | Wayne Dahlstrom

**October** | Chris Pritchard

**November** | Laura Lee

**December** | Carl Veus

**January** | Rankin Lusby

**February** | Joel Miller

**March** | Sandra Simmons

**April** | Howard Petersen

**May** | William Traiser

**June** | Haris Domond



**June 01st: Prez Beverly, Administrator Bruce & Rotarian Erica**

**Speaker Bruce Lornez Walker Technical College**

## **Kicks for Kids** | Wayne Dahlstrom, Chair



Bob and Jane Moates founded the Kicks for Kids Sneakers Foundation here in Naples in 1987. The sole purpose was to provide a brand new, in a box, pair of sneakers for needy kids in Collier County.

Bob grew up poor in Abilene, Texas and wore hand me downs. His first year at Valleyview Elementary School in 1933, he wore pants that came down to his knees, and had no shoes. That experience was the driving force to try and help those that did not have proper footwear.

For the next 30 years Bob purchased, at his own expense and gave away, over 15,000 pairs of sneakers. He retired in January of 2017 and the Rotary Club of Naples Bay Foundation, a 501c corporation, took over the program.

The club raises funds from outside sources and has fundraisers to purchase sneakers. The Rotary Club of Naples Bay is currently working with 21 organizations that serve the under privileged in our community.

We have provided over 1,900 pairs of sneakers since that transition period. For more information, please contact Wayne Dahlstrom at [wd.top100@gmail.com](mailto:wd.top100@gmail.com)

## **Membership** | Erica Young, Chair



Want to become a new member of RCNB? Now is the time! Erica is eager to tell you all about our club. Besides the great Fellowship, you can enjoy lunch, help your community, and enjoy speakers on a variety of topics and get the know the Rotary Way. Applications are available at our website [NaplesBayRotary.org](http://NaplesBayRotary.org). Erica can be reached at [emygerman@aol.com](mailto:emygerman@aol.com).

Carl R. Veus met Erica and understood Rotary Opens Opportunities. Our prospective members Ron Westrom, Gary Cox, Alfred Gray and Frank Bremeisen, from Wisconsin and Linda Coffnar, Virginia.



Ron Westrom



Gary Cox



Linda Coffnar



Frank Bremeisen & Uncle Paul

## Youth Services | Jerry Grandey, Chair



RCNB supports lots of different programs for youth of all ages. We also have specific strong relationships with two local schools, Golden Gate HS and Lorenzo Walker Technical School and College. We sponsor an Interact Club at GGHS, several students from both schools for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and recently hosted a Rotary Youth Exchange student from Finland. Each of these programs (and others) has specific needs for Rotarian involvement. Without Club Members volunteering to participate with them, they cannot continue. If you are interested in connecting with one or more of our youth programs, Jerry would love to hear from you to discuss ways YOU can be helpful. Director Jerry can be reached at [jerrygrandey@icloud.com](mailto:jerrygrandey@icloud.com).

## Global Grants | Jerry Grandey, Chair



In each of the last three years our RCNB Foundation has contributed funds to a Global Grant certified through The Rotary Foundation. Each of these grants is designed to bring clean water to remote areas in South America, one in Guatemala and two in different parts of Peru. We are looking for the next good Global Grant project to consider for funding. If you want to learn about how to evaluate Rotary Global Grants, or if you have previous experience with them, Jerry would love to hear from you at [jerrygrandey@icloud.com](mailto:jerrygrandey@icloud.com).

**District Grants** | Ruth Ruskin, Chair



For the 13th consecutive year, Rotary International has received Charity Navigator's highest rating: <https://on.rotary.org/37KIQAB> Ruth can be reached at [rusruthie@gmail.com](mailto:rusruthie@gmail.com).

**Constitution for the People** | Joseph Cofield, Chair



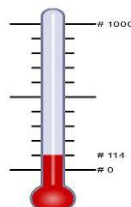
Founder CFTP                      Having Fun...Others                      Uncle Paul Harris everywhere                      Monfort \$1,000.00 (GPW)

**OUR MISSION** To create a more informed citizenry by providing the youth of the United States of America with their own personal copy of the United States Constitution to use at school then take home to share.



Rotarian Jim \$100      Rotarian Allen \$200      Rotarian Bob \$300      Rev. Sheila \$100.00      Elizabeth \$200.00

Visit [Home \(constitutionforthepeople.org\)](http://constitutionforthepeople.org) **YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONSTITUTION GOLF**



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## Public Image | Chris Pritchard, Chair



Public Image is about our club working with the community. Chris and Wayne coordinated with CCSD and proved it starts with being "BENEFICAL to all concerned". Erin A. Dever, MBA Administrative Coordinator to the Undersheriff stated, "Thank you, Wayne! It is always our pleasure working with you. 'As you well know, our deputies enjoy sharing their knowledge in specialized training and experience with the community.' Please let us know if there is anything else that we can do to assist. Take care and we will see you next year!" Chris can be reached at [colliertoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:colliertoastmasters@gmail.com).

## Scholarship Projects / Joel Miller, Chair



Each year, The Rotary Club of Naples Bay presents scholarships to students at Golden Gate High School and Lorenzo Walker Technical College. A special education scholarship will be awarded this Rotary Year!

Joel Miller is now our Scholarship Chair with Committee Members Dr. Shirley Richards, Rotarian Erica Young and Director Jerry Grandey. Your contributions to the Scholarship Projects are making a difference.

One trip to the DMV with \$32.50 and you can receive your voucher for the purchase of your Rotary License Plate - [Only 3,000 vouchers needed so order your voucher today for more details - Cofield1944@gmail.com](#)



## Foundation / Tim Miller and Shirley Richards, Chairs



The mission of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation transforms people's lives with service projects both close to home and around the world.

With thanks,  
Dr Shirley Richards, Co-Director, RCNB Foundation.

Shirley can be reached at [shirl11@comcast.net](mailto:shirl11@comcast.net)

## Current Events Updates

### 5th Annual Golf Tournament Update

The Rotary Club of Naples will host: Golf Course Location To Be Determined, October, 2021. Please contact Wayne to get your team entered or desire more information! [wd.top100@gmail.com](mailto:wd.top100@gmail.com)

### Golf Team One - Team Six..Perhaps in October the Teams will Assembly

Due to things beyond our control the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament was moved to October and hopefully the time will get your teams to get just a little better. On the positive side a couple team will get an opportunity to golf in South Carolina as part of one of the GRAND PRIZES so with this I say please accept my apology for the delay but know the prizes only got bigger and better. Rotarian Joseph promise to the Teams One – Team Six who had prepared to do battle this month we made it better just for you with the delay ( Dan Severson, Elizabeth McCall, Daniel Washington, and Stephanie Ramon-, Kiwanians Peter Mollo and Jim Dougher versus Rotarians Haris Domond and Darryl Young-, All Star Veteran Team -, Battle of the Rotary Clubs-, Men in the Mirror-, Six Pro Golfer vs. Pro Golfer-, and Golden Gate vs. LWTC)! The additional gives others a chance to win! [cofield1944@gmail.com](mailto:cofield1944@gmail.com)

## **Focus For The Month**

**June 2021 is the Month – We focus on Rotary Fellowships!**

**Rotary Club of Naples will be focusing on Fellowships the entire month check weekly right here in your RCNB THE BAY NEWSLETTER.**

### **Club Meetings**

Live Every Tuesday of the month at Perkins Restaurant

[3585 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34109](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3585+Pine+Ridge+Rd.,+Naples,+FL+34109)

[Phone: 239-596-0700](tel:239-596-0700)

Meeting starts at 12 noon

Join Us on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3282508899>

**Next Meeting Date: 06/08/21**

### **Board Meetings**

Live on the First Thursday of the month at Perkins Restaurant

[3585 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34109](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3585+Pine+Ridge+Rd.,+Naples,+FL+34109)

Meeting starts at 5:30

Join Us on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82035931469>

**Next Meeting Date: 07/01/21**

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The Rotary Club of Naples Bay is an organization of business and professional persons, part of a worldwide network of Rotary Clubs, defined by the ideal of humanitarian service. The Rotarians of Naples Bay are committed to the universal application of tolerance, friendliness, and humanitarian service in all aspects of their lives, both as club members and on an individual basis. The club provides direct services to various organizations in the Greater Naples community and raises funds for philanthropic purposes, supporting both local and worldwide projects.

**Please Visit This Section Each Week as We Add More Information About Our Amazing Rotary Club**





## A Special Welcome to Our Newest Members



**Laura Lee Walker**



**Howard Petersen**

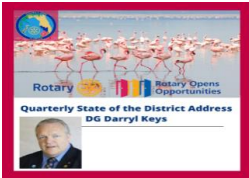


**Sandra Simmons**



**Carl V. Veus**

## District 6960 News Brief -



**Rotary Club of Naples Bay ordered two table and a bus for Paul Haris Fellows as the District 6960 celebrates "A Night of 1,000" You would not want to miss this event!**

**Website:**<https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm> In case you missed the 3rd Quarter State of the District Address with DG Darryl Keys, you can watch the video to see how our District is doing.

**Prez Beverly, Wayne, Shirley. Erica, Dee Dee, Carl, Ron, and Secretary Joseph loaded the van and celebrated an amazing evening on May 21, 2021 at the Charlotte Harbor Event Center. The Night of 1000 Paul Harris Fellows Celebration was filled with 265 Rotarians and guest!**

**The District 6960 again leads the way in Foundation giving and once again gave over one million dollars to the International Foundation despite the coronavirus pandemic. This means that the Rotary Clubs will have more funds for District and Global Grants this year and for the future.**



Flamingo ?????? Fiesta July 9-11 for 6960  
District Conference



You really would not want to miss this Flamingo Fiesta because you will find surprise after surprise!

**[ROTARY INTERNATIONAL](#)** / Rotary Magazine / Presidents Message

**<https://on.rotary.org/37KIQAB>** May is FELLOWSHIPS – Please reach out to Jerry for an opportunity to get involved - Director Jerry can be reached at **[jerrygrandey@icloud.com](mailto:jerrygrandey@icloud.com)**

**<https://convention.rotary.org/en>** Registration is open for the 2021 Virtual Convention.

This event is open to all Rotary members and participants from 12-16 June 2021. Registration fees are as follows:

- Promotional rate: US\$49\* through 11:59:59 (Chicago time - CDT) 7 May (Must Be Paid 05/07/21)
- US\$65 - 8 May through 16 June

**Did you know that you can now effective 5/2/2021 go to any of the three databases (My Rotary, DACdb, Rotary Club of Naples Bay) and now your information is the same across the Board?**

# Leadership Team

**Rotary International President** | President: Holger Knaack

Club: Rotary Club of Herzogtum- Mölln, Germany

Email: [www.rotaryintl.org](http://www.rotaryintl.org)

*"We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help. Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere."*

RI President Holger Knaack, in the January Rotary magazine encouraged each club to put together a strategic plan for their club.

Here is what he said..."By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." "Building a blueprint... a multiyear plan that answers the fundamental question: What is our vision for our club?"

As President of Rotary Club of Naples Bay, President Beverly has mandated

RCNB have a plan in place by May 30, 2021!

"The month of May in the Rotary calendar is designated to Youth Service" and now is the time to reach out to the young people ages 18 – 30 to participate in community service. The **New Generations Service Exchange (NGSE)** is a great program to fill the gap in the absence of many of the postponed youth programs...

President Knaack, **ROTARY May 2021 "President's Message"** recalls how hosting many Rotary Youth Exchange students in his home became an entry point in Rotary for him: *"Many uncertainties of the pandemic, caused the Rotary Board to suspend in-person exchanges through June 2022."*

**6960 District Governor** | Darryl Keys

Rotary Club of Charlotte Harbor Sunset

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**Area 1 – Assistant Governor** | Belynda Williams

The Rotary Club of Naples

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# Naples Bay Rotary

## Club Officers & Directors

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**Director at Large** | Wayne Dahlstrom

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**Director at Large** | Sandra Simmons

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Guest Speakers for January

Rotarian Wayne Sponsor



*Guest Speaker Colonel Jim Bloom, Undersheriff*

*January 12, 2021 - spoke on the state of the Agency*



*Speaker Commander James Cunningham, Operations*

*January 19, 2021 - spoke on the role of Patrol Operations*



*Speaker Lt. Jesse Carrillo, Emergency Management*

*January 26, 2021 - spoke on Trains and K-9*

**Feed Back of Your Newsletter!**

Joseph – absolutely fabulous and I realize you have put a lot of work into this! I am very proud of you as this is one of the best and most informative newsletters in our entire district. Thank you and well done!

Best wishes

Darryl

Darryl Keys  
District Governor  
Rotary District 6960, SW Florida  
Hello DG Darryl,

I deeply appreciate the kind words! It is truly a Rotary Team Work on this Newsletter.

President Beverly has set an extremely high standard and all the Rotarians at RCNB strive to reach those high expectations.

I am happy that our Rotary Club has lived up to the standard of District 6960.

Joseph

Good morning Wayne!

You give me way too much credit, but I thank you for your support and encouragement.

I have passed along your request for review to Colonel Bloom. He indicated that he would get together with his Naples Jail Center team and discuss. We will be sure to get back with you and Mr. Frederickson as soon as we are ready.

Have a safe and enjoyable rest of the week!

Kind regards,

Erin A. Dever, MBA  
Administrative Coordinator to the Undersheriff  
Headquarters

## Guest Speakers for February

### Rotarian Roger Dick



*Speaker Shelby Rhodes, District Governor Elect*

*February 02, 2021 - spoke on the Vision of Rotary*



*Speaker Cynthia Langley, SWFL Advisor*

*February 09, 2021 - spoke on Best Buddies*



*Speaker Eric Frederickson, Recovery Center*

*February 16, 2021 - spoke on Alcohol Recovery*



*Speaker Brandon Patterson, Life in General*

*February 23, 2021, spoke on Drug Recovery*

Director Roger did an outstanding job of selecting guest speakers for the month of February. Roger's hard work started with the members learning more about the work of District Governors by bringing in DGE Shelby Rhodes. DGE Shelby shared about her upcoming duties in New Jersey and her vision of an extraordinarily successful upcoming Rotary Year as District Governor.

Just leave it to Roger to find a buddy. He did not have to search far because he made the perfect organization when seeking a buddy. Cynthia Langley, Southwest Florida Advisor, shared the noon meal with the Rotary Club of Naples talking about her amazing organization Best Buddies. The Rotarians left the meeting being all buddies and proving once again speakers can move us closer to one another.

Did you know that Director Roger was a believer in recovery and giving people a second chance? He pointed his point by ending the last two meetings of February by bringing in two outstanding speakers. Eric Frederickson, Recovery Center, spoke in the power of recovery from alcohol and how one must overcome the demons in order to fully recover. It all starts with knowing a greater power than the people and even the family and friends. Brandon Patterson, Life in General, followed up the final week in February with continuing the "Theme" of Recovery by talking about drug addiction.

Both subjects had an impact on me (Rotarian Joseph Cofield) personally because my father had problem with alcohol and now, I understand the struggle he had to finally come to terms with his demon. Brandon helped me to come to terms understanding why my favorite singer Whitney Houston just could not handle all the fame and glory that came with success. Drugs can take over your life unless you make the clean break.

## Guest Speakers for March

### Rotarian Joseph Cofield



Speaker Sandra S. Simmons, Author

March 02, 2021 - Life of Service



Speaker John Smarge, RI Director

March 09, 2021 - Water & Sanitation



Speaker Domine Clemons, Ex. Dir.

March 23, 2021 - F.L.C. & Hillsdale



Speaker Ivone G. Pick, Naturalized Citizen

March 30, 2021, - From Brazil to the U.S.A.

This entire month of March was filled with excitement of speakers after speakers coming to break great news of different topics of interest.

Sandra Simons had a March to remember, she became a Rotarian, took on the task of being the mentor for Carl Veus, and she still found time in her very busy schedule to put together an amazing presentation on Money Flow. Rotarian Sandra donated copies of her world famous book Cash Flow Mojo to each of the Rotarians in attendance.

Past International Director John Smarge electrified the Rotarians and Guests about the Haiti Water Project, Water & Sanitation, as well as Water and Sanitation. John displayed why he is indeed the Rock Star and Rotarian who has done it all and one day will be the RI President.

Well if you really want did not know the power of women, you clearly know now after the presentations by Bonnie Jean explaining operating a non-profit, Domine Clemons, The Rising Star in the Women Movement displaying her passion about education; she clearly is not resting on her achievements but rather positioning herself by taking on all tough assignments in shaping education for the future. have been the same without Ivone Pick



## BIO OF SPEAKERS FOR MARCH 2021

### Sandra Simmons

President and Founder of Money Management Solutions, Inc. has been coaching business owners on her cash flow management system since 1994. As creator of the Cash Flow Mogo system, she has helped thousands of business owners reverse their cash flow mistakes and become solvent and viable. Her software is in use in 25 countries around the world.

[www.CashFlowMojoSoftware.com](http://www.CashFlowMojoSoftware.com)

[www.MoneyMgmtSolutions.com](http://www.MoneyMgmtSolutions.com)

### John Smarge

John Smarge has been a proud member of The Rotary Club of Naples, Florida since 1982. His classification is Moving and Storage.

John served as President of The Rotary Club of Naples in 1992-93 and as District 6960 Governor in 1995-96. He was a member of the Rotary International Board of Directors in 2010-2012.

Throughout his many years of Rotary involvement, he has been a Member and Chair of multiple RI Committees. John served as the Aide to the 2018 – 2019 Rotary International President. Currently John is a member of the Shaping Rotary's Future Committee and will serve as the Chairman of the 2022 RI Convention Committee (Houston, TX). John is a founding member of HANWASH – which stands for Haiti National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy – which will be his topic of discussion today.

John is a past Board Chairman of the Naples YMCA and served as Director on the boards of the Boy Scouts of America, Shelter for Abused Women and Naples Girls Sports Foundation. John and Cindy have three daughters and two grandchildren.

## Bonnie Jean Bee

Bonnie Bee is a law enforcement officer, first time author, and youth advocate and speaker who specializes in resilience, social-emotional learning, and childhood trauma. She is also the founder of The Mustard Seed Ranch of Florida, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth to develop character, social awareness, and leadership qualities.

## Domine Clemons

Domine Clemons is a passionate advocate for free market economics, school choice, and limited government. Domine grew up in a large musical family as the eighth of ten children. She became intrigued with conservative ideas from a young age. As a senior in high school, Domine wrote and presented her senior thesis on the past fifty years of education reform in America. This research, combined with her mother's work on the subject, was published in 2016 in NAPCIS (National Association of Private Catholic Independent Schools). Ms. Clemons recently graduated from Hillsdale College in 2020 with a degree in Economics. Over the past three years, Domine has interned and is now working full-time as the Operations Manager for Florida Citizens Alliance. She also interned in Washington D.C. at the Department of Education in the Office of the Secretary, Betsy DeVos. Additionally, she is an Emerging Leader at the Steamboat Institute. Domine would like to devote her energy to these worthy causes and continue to advocate for conservative and free market principles.

## Ivone Gilberti Pick

Ivone was born and raised in Belo Horizonte, Brazil 3rd largest metropolitan area. She is the youngest of a family of seven children. Her forebearers were some of the earliest residents of Belo Horizonte having immigrated at the end of the 1800's from Italy to Brazil to help build what was to become the new capital for the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais.

She immigrated to the United States in the late 1970's upon her marriage to her husband, then a US Army officer. She accompanied him to his postings in North Carolina, the Washington DC area and then on to the Federal Republic of Germany. After her husband left the Army, they lived in several US cities including Houston and Atlanta. She and her family moved to Naples in 1996 and have established roots here.

Her professional experiences include:

- Secretary in the Property Book office of the US Military Community in Karlsruhe Germany
- Administrative Assistant for the Inter-American Foundation, Washington DC
- Administrative positions in building supply companies
- Administrative positions and teacher of Portuguese for the Continuing Education program at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA
- Network Engineer for a large US law firm and business manager for a Naples area law firm

She has taught both English and Portuguese as a second language.

She and her husband have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

## Guest Speakers for April

### Rotarian Shirley Richards

April 06, 2021: Rotarian Jerry Grandey, - Rotary Club of Naples Bay Scholarships Awards

April 13, 2021: Rotarian Michelle Pfaff, - Cooperative Work Groups with New State Rotary

April 20, 2021: Rotarian Gary Cox and Friend RCNB Member Ron Westrom, - Rotary Wisconsin

April 27, 2021: Senior Account Executive Heidi Berge, - WAVV 101 FM Media Source for Easy Listening Music



April 06th: Jerry Grandey, Rotarian – RCNB Scholarships Awards

Dr. Shirley Richards, Chairman Jerry Grandey, & Madam President Beverly

Chairman Jerry started the month of April off with an amazing talk about scholarships. He led a powerful presentation about the how scholarships were being awarded within the RCNB, the history of the scholarship program, when, where, and most importantly whom the scholarships were awarded and how they we be awarded now and in the future.

Rotarian Michelle continued the next week with how her superb Rotary Club in Watertown New York was doing so many fundraisers and projects. Carl Veus updated about a Rotern, and District Governor Darryl awarded the Club the Polio Award and updated about District 6960.



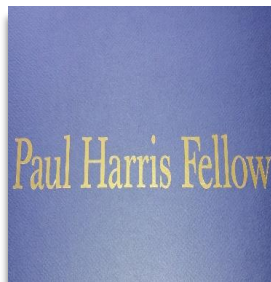
Rotarians Cary and Ron from Wisconsin did a tag team presentation about their Rotary Club and ended their presentations by becoming our newest proposed members. Heidi closed out the month with the history of easy listening from WAVV 101 Radio Station since 1987.



## Uncle Paul Harris

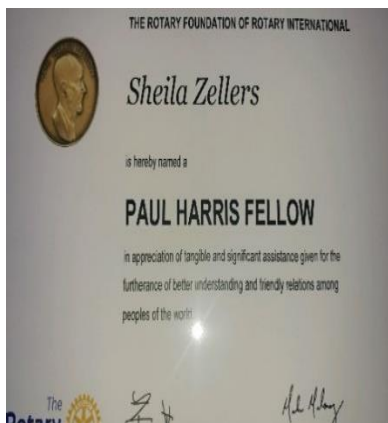


### Do You Want To Learn How One Gets A Paul Harris Award?



Laura Lee Walker

Edgar Rankin Lusby



Rev Sheila Zellers



Tim Zellers



Amanda Durham

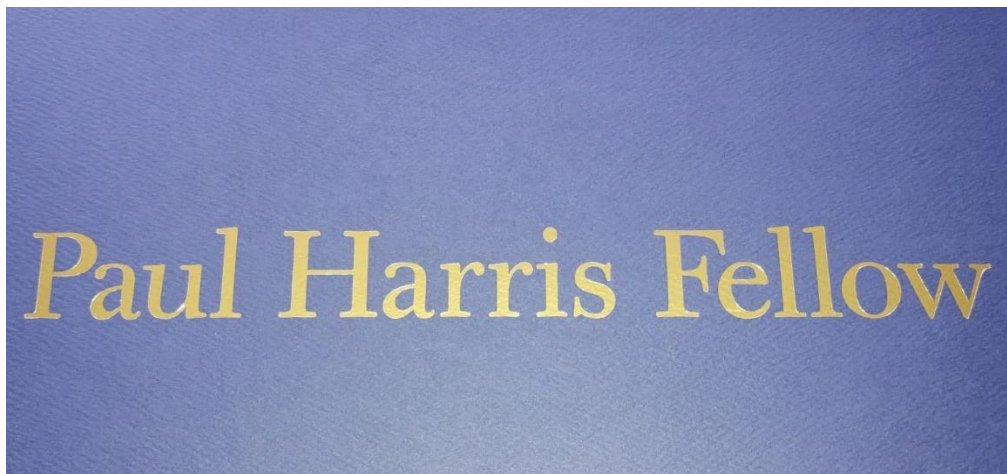
## **Video Link to Paul Harris Presentation:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/puavlxiwknpt3/Paul%20Harris%20Presentations.mov?dl=0>

**Paul Harris Fellow** - An individual who contributes \$1,000 (or in whose name \$1,000 is contributed) to the annual fund or other approved programs.

**Multiple Paul Harris Fellow** - A Paul Harris Fellow will receive a new pin for each additional 1,000 personally (or in whose name is) contributed beyond his/her original Paul Harris Fellow.

**Paul Harris Society** - Paul Harris Fellows who elect to give individual contributions of \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved Foundation global grants. This can be accomplished via setting up a direct deposit of \$85 per month or sending in an individual check each year.



**Each week every Rotarian in RCNB can be found doing some amazing things because that is just what Rotarians do. This week those Rotarians are:**

**Gary Cox – Guest Rotarian from Wisconsin serves everywhere he goes**

**Our Prospect Members Rock**  
**Rotarian Gary Cox and Friend RCNB Member Ron Westrom**  
**Rotary Wisconsin**  
**Soon To Be Members of Rotary Club of Naples Bay**



**Ron Westrom**



**Gary Cox**



<https://vimeo.com/538346965>

# Speaker Coordinators

2021

## May | Tom Sawyer

May 04, 2021: Habitat for Humanity – Building More Than Houses But Rather Homes

May 11, 2021: Executive Director Athan Barkoukis, - Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center

May 18, 2021: Rotarian Tom Sawyer, - USCG Auxiliary

May 25, 2021: Collier Community Foundation, - Keeping Collier Community Strong



Speaker Jennifer Pash,

May 04, 2021 – Habitat



Speaker Athan Barkoukis,

May 11, 2021 – Rookery Bay



Speaker Tom Sawyer,

May 18, 2021 – USCG Aux.



Speaker Eileen Connolly-Keesler,

May 25, 2021- Community Foundation





Jennifer Pash, Chief Development Officer, Habitat for Humanity of Collier County

Jennifer graduated from Emerson College in Boston with a degree in Communications. She has served on the Habitat team for more than 17 years and feels blessed to be a part of the good work. In her role in the development office, Jennifer leads a team that raised more than \$13 million last year. Her days include building relationships with individuals, family foundations and congregations, serving as the liaison for the Community Contribution Tax Credit Program, overseeing the development of all marketing materials, coordinating special events and supervision of volunteer management. When she is not building homes and serving families, she can usually be found in a ballpark watching her 12-year-old son play baseball.

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity began in 1976 as a grassroots effort on a community farm in southern Georgia. The Christian housing organization has since grown to become a leading global nonprofit working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in more than 70 countries around the world. Families and individuals in need of a hand up partner with Habitat for Humanity to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower.

#### **Athan Barkoukis**

*Executive Director of Friends of Rookery Bay*

Athan Barkoukis joined Friends of Rookery Bay as Executive Director in 2017. Barkoukis brings a mix of environmental research and non-profit management experience to the Friends. He earned a Master of Science in Environmental Studies from the College of Charleston and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Colgate University. Whether studying climate change in Antarctica, building artificial reefs in the Gulf of Mexico, monitoring fish populations in the Atlantic Ocean, or serving as director to numerous non-profit organizations, Barkoukis is committed to protecting our environment.

With renewed public interest in nature, we celebrate Rookery Bay Research Reserve's 40+ years protecting 40% of Collier County's coastline. Learn about the Reserve's education, conservation and research programs and how you can make a difference protecting this special place for generations to come.

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