

Bio

Neil Snyder

In 2011, I joined the Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise and Rebecca joined the Marco Island Kiwanis Club. Our respective clubs' common ground was a desire to serve the Marco Island community. I embraced early on, the realization that our community benefited by encouraging relationships with other Rotary clubs and other community organizations. I learned that through collaboration, we can accomplish more.

I am proud of the leadership opportunities which I have been afforded in Rotary. They include:

- 2012-2013, Club Secretary
- 2012-2016, Club District Grant Chair
- 2012-2016, Club Global Grant Chair
- 2012-2016, Captain Hope: Marco Island Meals of Hope Fundraising and Packaging Event Chair
- 2012-2018, Club Board of Directors
- 2013 Club Rotarian of the Year
- 2015-2016, Club President Elect and Sgt. at Arms
- 2017-2018, Club President
- 2017, Rotary Youth Exchange Host Family
- 2018-2019 Assistant Governor, Area 1
- 2018-2019, District Million Dollar Dinner Area 1 Committee Member
- 2019-2020, District Paul Harris Society Co-Chair
- Completion of RLI Parts 1-3 and two graduate courses.

In the Marco Island community, I have served on the following boards and committees:

- Marco Island Area Family YMCA
- Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce
- Marco Island Christmas Island Style Organization Committee
- American Cancer Society, Marco Island Imagination Ball Committee

Community Recognition:

- 2013 Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime Spirit of Marco co-recipient with Rebecca
- 2016 Marco Area Family YMCA Unsung Hero Award recipient
- 2017 Marco Eagle Citizen of the Year recipient presented by the Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce

Personal:

Rebecca and I have been married for 13 years. I often apologize even if I don't know why. It just works out better that way. We have four fur babies: two dogs, two cats and two African Grey parrots, most of whom are rescues and go to the office with us every day.

Rebecca and I have been licensed foster parents since 2016. We have helped children through some of the most difficult times in their young lives by offering a safe, secure and loving environment.