

Rotary Club of Marco Island



Friday, January 12, 2024



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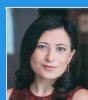
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Club Director
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Meeting Information

By Linda J. Sandlin



Luncheon Meeting Dates

January 18, 2024 at La Tavola Restaurant, 961 Winterberry Dr.
11:30- Social. 12:00 -1:00 meeting & luncheon. Exciting meeting with District Governor as our Speaker and opportunity to meet new member candidates. Don't forget to register ahead with President Jennifer for the luncheon, jtenney@tenneylawmarco.com

February 15, 2024-Student of the Month
March 21, 2024

April 18, 2024-Student of the Month
May 16, 2024

Contact President Jennifer Tenney to register for meetings & luncheons or to get Zoom link for 1st Thursday of the month Zoom meetings. jtenney@tenneylawmarco.com

Flags for Heroes

By Detlef Rethage

February 17 8:30-11:30: Join the Team to set up the Field of 440 Flags. Super exciting event. If you have not already signed up please contact Linda@marcorealtysource.com to sign up today

February 24 9:00 Sign up to have fun with your friends taking down the Field of Flags to store for next year. Sign up with Linda Sandlin, Linda@marcorealtysource.com 239-777-9200

More needs & opportunities!!

We have raised over \$22,000 so far. Our goal is over \$30,000. The more we raise the more good we can do in our community and the world. But we need your help to reach our goal. Tell all your friends about it- Give them the trifold with all the details. The net proceeds from this project go to meet the critical needs in our community.

We enter the most important weeks of our FLAGS FOR HEROES fundraiser. Experience suggests that people waiting at the doctor's office, hairdresser, car service, law office, etc., pay more attention to our FLAGS FOR HEROES TRIFOLDS.

All Rotary members, you can **be our Hero** by placing some of our trifolds over the next few weeks at waiting rooms you need go to anyway. That's during YOUR doctor or hairdresser visit, etc... Contact Linda for more trifolds. Linda@marcorealtysource.com

YOU CAN ALSO HELP TO PROMOTE FLAGS FOR HEROES, by

- 1) Becoming a member of our FLAGS FOR HEROES MARCO group on Facebook
 - 2) Donating \$50 and getting a Flag for YOUR HERO (find application forms in FB files section)
 - 3) **Inviting all your Facebook friends** to become members of FLAGS FOR HEROES MARCO
- BE A HERO TODAY! Here's your link: [Flags For Heroes Marco | Facebook](#)

Thanks for your support. Detlef, Flags Marketing Chair





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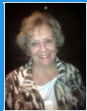
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Schedule of Events & Service Opportunities

By Linda J. Sandlin



Sunday, January 21st, 12-3, at Stan's Flags For Heroes 50/50 Fundraiser

Please contact Rene Ford to sign up and spread the word, as we need volunteers. Volunteers can reach out to me to sign up at (914) 552-5547. The more volunteers, the better.

Thank you for those who have already signed up (Jennifer, Tyler, Steve, Prem, Detlef)

This is fun and a huge fund raiser for our Flags event.
Contact Rene to sign up today. We need you!

Spirit Awards, April 27th at the fabulous Island Country Club-

Would you like to make an impact and be part of the Rotary Club of Marco

Island Noontime's biggest fundraiser of the year? Our annual Spirit Awards Gala is a celebration of those individuals, businesses or organizations who make it a priority to give back to this community through their time, talent, and/or treasure. Additionally, our Gala funds Noontime's ongoing philanthropy efforts through Sponsorships and our Silent Auction. **Email Linda Sandlin, Linda@marcorealtysource.com if you would like to volunteer to help.**

Rotary Leadership Institute

By Linda J. Sandlin

SAVE THE DATE! February 10th, 8am- 4 pm, conveniently located in East Naples at Keiser University.

Attention especially to **all newer members** who have joined in the last couple years. We believe this is so valuable that the **club will pay for your tuition**. Registration will open soon. Let Linda know if you are interested. linda@marcorealtysource.com

What are people saying about RLI courses?

- I found the day very informative and fun.
- The program was very well planned and presentations (leaders) were excellent.
- A very effective seminar.
- Enjoyed the focus on the chosen issues-great interaction.
- I have learned quite a bit about leadership qualities and the nuts and bolts of Rotary.
- I definitely learned a lot from today's leadership training that will be beneficial to my club.
- Instructors were all great!
- I loved swapping ideas with Rotarians from other clubs.

John Riley

By Linda J. Sandlin

John Riley's application for membership representing the YMCA of Collier County was unanimously approved at the January 9th Board Meeting. John is the Director of Capital Initiatives at the Y. Riley has an impressive educational and professional background which we look forward to hearing more about at his formal Induction into the Club at the January 18th luncheon meeting at La Tavola. Additional participants from the Y for this Business Membership are Cindy Love, CEO, Maria Hayden, Finance and Gregory "Mac" Toth, Membership. We look forward to getting to know all.



Matt Huneke

By Linda J. Sandlin



Matt Huneke's new member application was approved unanimously by the Board January 9th. Matt is Dean of Students and Athletic Director at the Marco Island Charter Middle School. John graduated from Kean University with a B.A. in History and earned a Masters in Sports Administration from the University of Miami. We are very excited to introduce Matt to the club members at the upcoming luncheon meeting at La Tavola on January 18th.

MICMS Band & Bells Entertain the Club

By Linda J. Sandlin



The Marco Island Charter Middle School Band & Bells gave a stellar performance of Christmas music at our club's December Christmas party graciously hosted by Marco Presbyterian Church and catered by Mangoes.. A festive time was had by all!

Rotary Means Business

By Linda J. Sandlin

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Please support these "Service Above Self" Rotary Members and Businesses that Give Back So Much to the Community. Click below for the Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime's Official Guide:

[For Rotary's Official Business Guide](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

A Message from President Elect Sue Haviland

By Linda J. Sandlin



President Elect, Sue Haviland, is reaching out to members to better understand each member's interests and passions as she plans for her upcoming year as President beginning July 1, 2024. The opportunities to serve are endless, only limited by your imagination. Here are just a few openings to spark your interest: (Detailed "training" available for all positions)

- Would you like to be mentored by our outstanding Treasurer, Gene DeOnofrio?
Is photography your bag?
Would you like to be considered in the line-up of future Presidents?
Do you enjoy techy stuff- lots of opportunities?
Would you like to join Linda's Membership Team focused on adding new service-minded members and making Rotary a fulfilling experience for all our members?
Do you love making people smile? Looking for a new Sunshine Chair to mail out birthday and other special occasion cards and check in on members who have not been able to attend in a while to be sure they are OK.
- Are you passionate about our youth? Interact Club at Lely High School is awesome and there is an opening for co-chair. Dynamic Rotarian Al Diaz is available to mentor you to help with the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp and/or Students for Tomorrow's Leaders
- We are always excited about new leadership for our Community Projects. Is there a particular project that you would like to learn more about?

Sue would love for you to contact her to talk about what Rotary means to you and where your personal interests lie. Shaviland3604@gmail.com or 443-677-0389

District & Club Database Benefits!

By Linda J. Sandlin

Wendy Ring gave an outstanding "lesson" in how to take advantage of all the resources in our District and Club Database DACdb at our last zoom club meeting. It's easy and fun:

DACdb = District and Club Website: Go To: www.dacdb.com

- Accept Cookies
- Email/User ID (usually your email address that you are using as your primary Rotary email address) Password (If you do not know your Password then click on Pink Box- Forgot Password & follow directions), club number (4327).
- Click on LOGIN- Any questions or problems call or email Kathy Pasternak or Wendy Ring or Linda Sandlin. We are happy to help and get you into DACdb
- CLICK BELOW FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Once you are logged in:

1. You'll arrive at the Home Page- current Local and District info will appear here.
2. At the top of the page, click on **My Data** tab- You will see your own personal information. Be sure your data is up to date! This is the info we use to report to district and RI. Check your phone number(s), address, email address, business, etc. If you need to edit the information, go to the **Edit Member** tab on the left side of the page under the **Member Navigation** heading. Click on tabs across the top to add or correct info.
3. From My Data click on **My Finance Statement** on left to pay Rotary bills!

Always go back to My Club tab at top to go from one area to the next under **My Club**

1. From My Club, click on **Club Members** icon below to find members phone, email!
 2. From My Club, click on **Club Committees** icon, choose committee. You can send a **Pmail** to all committee members.
 3. From My Club go to **Calendar** icon for schedule of all our & District events.
 4. From My Club, click on **Club Files** icon. Click on Secure files. You will find club documents stored here. There are also Secure files under the Club Committees .
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