

Rotary Club of Marco Island



Sunday, March 24, 2024



2024 Spirit Awards

Club Leaders



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Club
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MARCO ISLAND NOONTIME
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE
14TH ANNUAL SPIRIT OF
MARCO ISLAND AWARDS
GREAT GATSBY GALA
HONORING
MARCO ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
JENNIFER & DEREK TENNEY
YMCA OF COLLIER COUNTY
MIKE STANCZAK
LIVE MUSIC, FINE DINING
AWARDS & MORE...
ROARING 20'S OR COCKTAIL ATTIRE
APRIL 27TH 2024 5:00 PM
ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB
500 NASSAU RD.
MARCO ISLAND
\$125 PER PERSON
CONTACT AL DIAZ, 239-438-5285.
OR EMAIL TO:
MANAGER@ROYALMARCOWAY.COM

Meeting Information

By Linda J. Sandlin



Luncheon Meeting Dates

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



James F. Richards
Club Director

Schedule of Events & Service Opportunities

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Jill Sandberg
Club Director
Social Chair



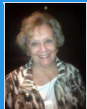
Linda J. Sandlin
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Bulletin Editor
Club Director
Membership Chair



Stephen G. Suiter
Club Director



Philip Penzo
Sergeant-at-Arms



Patricia Ann Etensohn
Club Foundation Chair



Tom Menaker
Club Director



Jessica Harris Babcock
Club Webmaster
International Service Chair
Webmaster



Kathryn L. Pasternak
iPast President



Al Diaz
Youth Services- S4TL RYLA



This Tuesday, March 26th, 5:00-7:00, Meals of Hope Happy Hour- Join the fun & comradery as members of our Club, Surnise Club, Kiwanis & the community gather at the Speak Easy for complimentary appetizers, entertainment & fellowship as we raise money for our big November Meals of Hope Packing Event.

Monday, April 22nd- Earth Day- For over 50 years Earth Day has been celebrated across the country and the globe. Meet at the YMCA of Collier County Marco Island location at 11 am in the lobby. We will start the clean up on the Marco Island YMCA grounds. Then participants will be encouraged to fan out across the island to their businesses, communities and neighborhoods and pick up litter responsibly using gloves and trash grabbers. Rene Ford- 914-552-5547.

Spirit Awards, April 27th at the fabulous Island Country Club- Be part of April's biggest event- The Spirit Awards Great Gatsby Gala. Be sure you have your tickets or sponsorships. Al Diaz- 438-5285. The easiest way to contribute to the success of the fund raising auction- deliver bottles of any kind of booze/wine to Linda's front porch, 486 Clifton Ct. and/or get a restaurant gift certificate.

Change the life of Mexican with poor sight. Diane Opelt is our Glasses for Mexico Chair. Please collect glasses or sunglasses and drop off at Episcopal Church Office or call Diane if you have glasses to contribute or have picked up glasses from one of our community basket locations.

Tom Menaker honored

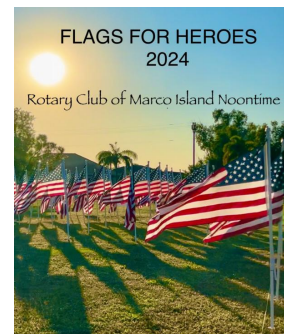
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Tom received Paul Harris honor for his significant contributions to the Rotary Foundation dedicated to "Doing Good In The World." Thank you Tom for your generosity in making a difference in people's lives.

Lauren Seura scheduled to be inducted into our Rotary Club

The Board of Directors has approved Lauren's application for membership in our Rotary Club. She is the Director of Nursing/Administration for SKR Home and Health Care Solutions. Lauren & her son, Landon, helped with the Flags for Heroes set up. We look forward to her induction into our Club Family in April.



Board Approves Kyle Stanutz New Member Application

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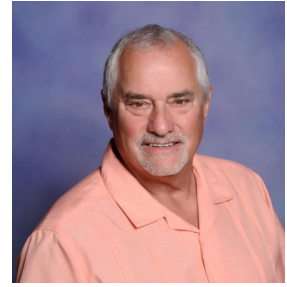


Kyle Stanutz is scheduled to be inducted into our Rotary Club in April. Kyle is a Senior Portfolio Advisor with Merrill Lynch and President of Marco Island Iowa Club bringing fellow Iowans together for games and charitable events. He volunteered at our Flags for Heroes event. We look forward to Kyle joining the club.

Geoff Fahringer applies for Club Membership

By Linda J. Sandlin

Geoff is a Retired Law Enforcement Officer with an impressive background in giving back to the community, including serving as President of the Sunrise Rotary Club in 2000. He gave an excellent presentation to our club on safety awareness at the March luncheon meeting. The Board of Directors has received his application for membership in our club which will be approved at the April Board meeting.



Matt Huneke Giving New Member Spotlight Talk

By Linda J. Sandlin



Matt graduated from Kean University with a B.A. in History and earned his Masters in Sport Administration from the University of Miami. Matt moved to Naples/Marco in 2014 with his family: his wife Katie and 3 boys, Grady-12, Finn-9 and Ty- 6. He has served as the Dean of Discipline and Athletic Director at Marco Island Charter Middle School since August 2022.

In his free time Matt enjoys playing golf and basketball and he is an outfielder for the reigning Thursday Nights Men's Softball League Champion, Joey's Pizza and Pasta Softball Team! Go Team! Matt chose to join the Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime because of the emphasis on family and service in the community. He has already volunteered for Flags for Heroes along with his son Finn. The Noontime Club loves to include family in all our activities. We are delighted to welcome Matt and his family into our club family.

Getting To Know our New Members- John Riley

By Linda J. Sandlin

John serves as the Director of Capital Initiatives for the Y. Riley studied abroad at University College of Oxford University, UK, studying politics, history and economics. He received his Bachelor of Arts and International Studies from Emory University, his Master of Public Administration, Nonprofit Management from Georgia State University, and Certified Fund Raising Executive from CFRE International. John brings an impressive background of experience to the Y and to our Rotary Club. He has successfully served as Associate Director of the Arts and Sciences Development for Emory University, Director of Development for LaGrange College, Director of Fundraising Services for Georgia United Methodist Foundation, recruited by the board of Naples Philharmonic for the Arts (Artis) to create a comprehensive fundraising plan and development team, served a Senior Counsel for the Hodge Group, and was Vice President of Philanthropy for the United Way Collier and Keys. In addition John led, Riley Philanthropy, a full-service firm focused on the best practices of nonprofit fundraising and management including comprehensive development plans, capital campaigns, major donor relations, foundation relations, planned giving, annual giving, strategic planning and board development serving over 20 local non-profits.



In between all the fabulous work Riley does to serve our community, he enjoys boating, hiking, kayaking, fishing and trivia. John exemplifies our Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." The Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime members are delighted to welcome John into our family.

Rotary Means Business

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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](#)

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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

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