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Club of Marco Island



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Linda Sandlin Communications

By Linda J. Sandlin



Linda Sandlin will be in Alaska in the "wilds" and out of communication from July 12- August 3. Your fabulous President, Sue Haviland, will be available to answer all your questions. shaviland3604@gmail.com, 443-677-0389.

Schedule of Events & Service Opportunities

By Susan A. Haviland

July's zoom meeting will be on the **11th** and topic is Rotary Youth Exchange.

We've had a significant amount of interest in this topic AND our district is hosting an **inbound exchange student** this coming school year. Hoping this student will be able to visit our club and learn about all the great things we do in the community.

Over the summer months, we'll continue our **Adventures in Rotary** series with "offsite" meetings and get-togethers, so stay tuned. Our first **in-person meeting** is set for July 25. Details to follow. Stay tuned for some surprises! Your President-Sue Haviland



September 7- Rotary Golf Tournament to raise money for the Charter Middle School. Golfers sign up to play. Not a golfer?? Sponsor a Hole for only \$100. Larger Sponsorships offer great advertising. Best of all- join the committee & make new friends while you help with this fun event. See attached brochures above for full details.



Tyler Canady
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Rotary Classic Golf Tournament

By Linda J. Sandlin



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Our Princess Cruise Installation Party

By Linda J. Sandlin



What a Great Party! A huge thank you to Jennifer and Sue for planning such a fabulous party on board the Princess. We And a "wow" thank you to Jennifer for her fabulous year as our President. Our new dynamic President, Sue Haviland, challenged each of us to imagine how we can contribute to "Creating Magic in our Rotary Experience" in the coming year. Let the magic begin!

Princess Fellowship



Mike Richards and John Riley pictured

Princess Cruise Fellowship



Deb Henry, Sue Haviland, Audrina Flowers, Durell Buzzini pictured

New Club Member Candidates

By Linda J. Sandlin

Meet the New Member Candidates to soon be inducted into our Rotary family. We are so excited to get to know all 6 of these fabulous candidates!

Meet Ben Ramsey



Ben Ramsey has been approved as a candidate for membership and will be inducted on July 11th. Ben comes to us from the Rotary Club of Naples North where he was awarded Rookie of the Year. He is both an attorney and general contractor and now semi-retired.

Meet Alexandra Diaz

Alexandra Diaz, daughter of Al & Myrna Diaz, has been volunteering for our club as long as she can remember. She was a star member of the Spirit Gala Team. Alexandra is the Receptionist at the Tenney Law Firm and Realtor with Keller Williams. Alexandra will be inducted as a new member July 25th.



Meet Sean Duggan



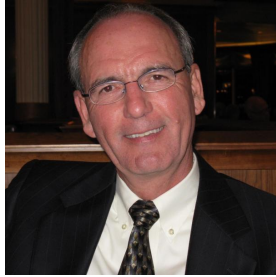
Sean Duggan, with an impressive educational and professional career in Electronics Engineering, has now turned entrepreneurial and is the new owner of SkyRun Vacation Rentals on Marco Island. His interests include sports, continuous learning, family, faith! Sean will be inducted into the club July 11th.

Meet Karyn Brooks

Karyn Brooks joins us from the Rotary Club of Oakmont-Verona where she transformed the club as President 3 years in a row. Karyn has travelled everywhere and done everything! She is ready for a new adventure with time for fishing, focus on health, , family, friends, health!



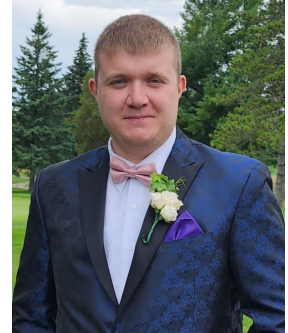
Meet Joe Nolan



Joe Nolan was introduced to our club by Diane Opelt. He is a Civil Engineer and has an impressive resume of career and community leadership. His passion is Formula 1 racing as well as cycling to keep fit.

Meet Tyler Bantel

Tyler Bantel is an Electrical Tradesman relocating from Pennsylvania. He loves to travel and experience all kinds of new things. Motorcycles, woodworking, computer building, sewing, cooking, swimming, gym, volleyball, bowling are some of his hobbies.



Our Club Doing Good

By Patricia Ann Ettensohn



Report From Pat Ettensohn, Chair of Screenings & Allocations Committee:

You and Your Rotary Club, "Doing Good in our Community and the World" in 2023-24 Rotary year (July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024) supported the following:
Youth Development:

College & Tech School Scholarships
RYLA- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp
S4TL- Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders- youth camp
Project Graduation
Dictionary Day
Educate the Children

- Marco Island Charter Middle School
- YNMCA Summer Camp
- YMCA After School Program
- MI Center for the Arts Summer Youth Programs
- Joy of Giving

Feeding the Hungry:

- Our Daily Bread Food Pantry
- Meals on Wheels
- Collier Food Harvest
- Meals of Hope
- Other Local Needs:
Shelter for Abused Women & Children

International:

- Wheelchair Foundation
- HANWASH- Water & Sanitation in Haiti
- Glasses for Mexico

Thank you for your contributions to the Magic of Rotary.

Glasses for Mexico

By Diane Opelt

Change the life of a Mexican with poor sight. A message from Diane Opelt, our Glasses for Mexico Chair. Please collect glasses or sunglasses and bring to our in-person meetings. Thanks, Diane



Deb Henry Serves the Community



The Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime is proud to announce that member, Deb Henry, is running for Marco Island City Council. Deb explained, "As a Rotarian, our slogan "Service Above Self" resonates in my very being." After a successful career as the owner of a specialty construction company, she made her second career one of service to the community. As a dedicated volunteer to several organizations here on Marco Island as well as being on the Board of Directors for Avow Hospice in Naples, she has chosen to apply her business experience, work ethic, and people skills to become a candidate for City Council. Integrity, Commitment, and Service are the three best words to describe Deb Henry as she runs for public office for the first time. Just recently Deb learned of the need for a water dispenser including bottle refill at Mackle Park to limit plastic bottle waste. With the wonderful assistance of the Noontime Rotary Board Members, the cost to cover furnishing and installing a new water dispenser was approved and will be installed at Mackle Park, including a plaque to show our dedication to the city we call home. Thanks, Deb, for spearheading this positive health and environmental cause.

"Together as a community, we can do great things," Deb stated. "I hope to have the opportunity to have an even greater impact on the community by serving on the Marco Island City Council." The Noontime Rotary thanks Deb for her commitment to our community.

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 D'Onofrio?
- Would you like to be mentored by Sue Haviland, Public Image Whiz, to feature our club and the good we do in the news?
- 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?
- Would you like to lead a POLIO Plus campaign?
- We are always excited about new leadership for our Community Projects. Is there a particular project that you would like to learn more about?
- Are you interested in being a committee chair but not sure if you are ready? You can shadow or co-chair with current chair this year in preparation to take on the role in the future.



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



Linda 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 Sue Haviland or

- 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 .

Check out what's happening in D6960 this July!



Welcome to the new Rotary year! As we embark on this journey together, I am filled with gratitude and enthusiasm. This year promises new opportunities to make a difference, and I am confident that, with our combined efforts, we will achieve remarkable milestones. [Click here to read the first district newsletter of the Rotary year.](#)

Yours in Rotary,
Kelsey

