

Rotary

Club of Marco Island



Sunday, October 1, 2023



Schedule of Events & Service Opportunities

By Linda J. Sandlin on Sunday, October 1, 2023

MEETINGS & SOCIALS

October 5, Thursday, 12:00- 1:00 Zoom Club Meeting. President Jennifer will provide link and details.

October 10, 5:00- Zoom Board Meeting. President Jennifer will provide link and details.

October 19, Thursday 11:30- 1:00- Club luncheon meeting at Bistro Soliel. Student of the Month presentation. Contact President Jennifer to sign up for luncheon meeting. jtenney@tenneylawmarco.com.

October 19- "Music Man" Sue Haviland (your next President) had the wonderful idea of attending together the Music Man at the Marco Island Center for the Arts Theater on Thursday, October 19, 2023! Please purchase tickets on the website: <https://www.marcoislandart.org/events/the-music-man-thursday-october-19-2023/>.

Let's buy tickets as far to the front as possible (looking at the stage, to the right) so we can sit as close as possible together. Remember, as Hyla said, if you sign up for a membership, you get reduced prices for tickets! Looks like a great season of theater!

October 21- The Rotary Leadership Institute in North Port. All three levels are being offered by our outstanding District Leaders. This is a terrific opportunity to learn all about Rotary. Everyone that attends loves it and comes away inspired. See full details below.

October 24- Mark Your Calendars for our big October Meals of Hope Happy Hour Social, Tuesday, October 24th, 5:00- 7:00 pm at the Marriott Crystal Shores in the great open-air space beneath Stilts. Many thanks to our member, Bill Kohut, for planning this event and to John Louie, the General Manager, who is a generous community supporter and will be providing not only the outstanding location but also the complimentary appetizers. Let's all attend this great party and have a blast!

October 26, Thursday, 5:00- 7:30. Princess Sunset Dinner Cruise Social including the 2 Rotary Clubs and Kiwanis. See full details further below . Chair: Jill Sandberg, wkinonsunshine@gmail.com. Sign up today. Join the fun!

October 26, Thursday, Baker Naples Senior Center. As part of our club's Rotary Means Business initiative, Sue is sharing the news about an event coming to our area. She is a board member for the National Aging In Place council and they are launching a new chapter right here in S/W FL. On Oct 26, the National Aging In Place Council and the Baker Naples Senior Center are hosting "Share Your Legacy". This event features Matt Paxton, host of the PBS show, Legacy List. Matt will conduct an informative presentation and then invite attendees to share the story behind an item they have brought with them. It's sure to be an informative and entertaining afternoon. I'm trying to decide what item I will bring!

Tickets are FREE but attendees need to register. If you have not visited the new senior center yet, this is a great opportunity. It's a beautiful center with so much to offer. "I'm available to answer any questions. Sue shaviland3604@gmail.com.

October 28- The MIAAOR is sponsoring a 5K and Fall Festival to benefit the Marco Island YMCA on Saturday, October 28th. Jennifer is sponsoring a team of 4 walkers/runners from my firm and others from our club have already signed up. I think it would be wonderful if we could get out there as

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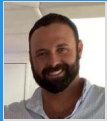
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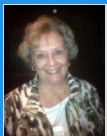
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Rotarians and support the YMCA! Attached is the flyer! Jennifer
[5K Fall Festival .pdf](#)

OPPORTUNITIES to SERVE:

- **November 18- Meals of Hope Packing Event.** This is a fabulous, fun event for the whole family to pack food. Sign up with Co-chair- Kenny Moss. keniii@marcoinsurance.com . More details below.
- Would you like to be part of one of the island's most exciting, moving and beautiful events, **Flags for Heroes** where we fly 450 American flags on 7 ft masts. It will take place President's Day week in February.
 - Solicit Flag Sponsorships- September – January
 - Do you belong to another club or organization where you might make a brief pitch about the Flags for Heroes event and hand out brochures?
 - Flag Set Up Team – Saturday morning February 17. This is so exciting and we need a huge team
 - Opening Ceremony- Monday, February 19th at 5:00- volunteers to hand out programs & help with removing chairs... after ceremony
 - Tear Down of Flags Display- Saturday February 24 morning.
 - Email linda@marcorealtysource.com if you would like to serve on one or more of these teams. We need you!

- **November 24- December 23-** Opportunity to serve by being a Salvation Army Bell Ringer. Sign up for 2-hour shifts by calling Patricia Gabower at 239-210-4006.

- **Spirit Awards-** 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 Club Sponsorships and our Silent Auction.

Planning will kick off soon and we need your participation for the Gala to be a success! See full details below. **Email co-chair Wendy Ring at wendy.ring@outlook.com. We need you!**

Flags for Heroes

By Linda J. Sandlin on Wednesday, August 30, 2023



With our club goal to provide each member with the opportunities for service and leadership that match your passions I would like to share some opportunities with you. I highly recommend getting as involved with the club as your time and passion allows. The feeling of fulfillment of the "ownership" of a project that transforms lives fills you with such joy and it is also a fun way to make new friends.

- **Flags for Heroes-** the net proceeds from this project go to meet the critical needs in our community. This is an amazingly exciting and moving community event and Alan and I have the



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step by step process totally in place from previous years' successful experience. If you are interested in being involved with the leadership of this event in the future I would love to have you **co-chair with me this year.**

- One of the keys to success of Flags for Heroes is selling flag sponsorships, major sponsorships, and **placing posters and tri-folds in businesses, doctor's offices....** We will divide the island up into areas and we are looking for volunteers to visit the businesses in a specific shopping area with posters and to let them know about sponsorship opportunities. You can pick up the posters and tri-folds at Jennifer's law office at 1770 San Marco Rd #201 next to the MICA office or at the September 14th luncheon meeting at the Center for the Arts. We found the businesses are receptive and really appreciative of your community service. If you are interested in this fun project getting to know our local businesses and would like to volunteer for an area or a few specific businesses that you frequent please email me so I can keep a master list. We need your help. We are launching this project September 9th at the Golf Tournament. Derek Tenney will display the tri-folds on the check in table and in the goodie bags. (Thanks Derek!)
 - List of shopping areas to choose or email me your own list of businesses, doctor offices, banks.....
 - Olde Marco
 - Other Bald Eagle businesses & CVS shopping center
 - Goodland- Steve Suiter
 - Isles of Capri businesses
 - Rose Marina complex & boat tours
 - Esplanade
 - Chamber of Commerce Center
 - Heritage Square
 - Town Center
 - Collier Blvd strip malls south of Bald Eagle
 - Winn Dixie- Linda
 - Publix Shopping Center
 - Publix- Derek & Kathy
 - Movie Theater Shopping Center- Marco Walk
 - Hotels on beach
- Last year one of our biggest sponsors was the Marco Island Yacht Club. That was the result of doing a 5 minute presentation at one of their functions. **If you belong to a club and could arrange for a brief presentation at one of their meetings** for either you or me to do that would be terrific. Please let me know. Thanks, Linda

Spirit Awards Opportunities To Serve

By Wendy Ring on Sunday, October 1, 2023

Annual Spirit Awards

By Wendy Ring on Friday, September 29, 2023

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- Award Winners
- Ticket Sales
- Sponsorships
- Cash Call
- Silent Auction
- 50/50
- Mail Away Solicitation & Thank You' s
- Check-In

- Check-Out
- Marketing
- Set up Team
- Tear Down Team

Meals of Hope Happy Hour

By Linda J. Sandlin on Friday, July 28, 2023



MEALS OF HOPE HAPPY HOURS (MOH)- Once a month we hold a fun & festive happy hour with live entertainment in one of the island restaurants. This is one of our monthly opportunities for fun fellowship and networking with fellow club members as well as other island volunteers and business people. Everyone is requested to give a \$20 donation all of which goes directly to our Meals of Hope Packing Event in November. The restaurant provides the appetizers as their donation to Meals of Hope. So not only is this a great time for socializing but also all the proceeds go to the packing event.

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Rotary Leadership Institute

By Linda J. Sandlin on Sunday, August 13, 2023

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

Leadership Class Part 1, Part 2, Part 3. Pre-registration is required, no on-site registration will be available.

The event will be held at **Woodland Middle School , 2700 Panacea Blvd, North Port, FL 34289**
ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO WEAR YOUR CLUB BADGE TO DISTRICT EVENTS.

Lunch will be provided --IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Please arrive by 8:30 am . Class begins promptly at 9:00 am.

Cost is \$100 for each Part One, Part Two, and Part Three. Note: Our Club will reimburse you.

If you have questions please contact:

Judy Hammond, judyhammond@ymail.com, 479-283-8980 or
Sherry Penfield, splenfield@yahoo.com, 802-380-1109

Jennifer, Sue, Kathy, Diane, Linda and more will all attest to the great value of RLI. So don't miss out. To Register sign into DACdb- click on My Club- Calendar. Scroll down to October 21st and follow steps to Register there.

Princess Sunset Cruise Social

Please join us for a two-hour spectacular sunset cruise on the Gulf of Mexico! We will be joined by the Sunrise Rotary and the Kiwanis Club for a joint social. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join us! Don't

forget your camera!

Date: Thursday, October 26
Boarding Time: 5:00pm
Sunset Cruise: 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Please select from one of the options below.

Sunset Cruise \$42.80

or

Dinner: \$84.00 – Includes the cost of the cruise plus dinner
(Fresh Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Carved Prime Rib or Rosemary
Chicken, Vegetable d' jour, Roasted Red or Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Dessert, and Coffee).



Optional: For those who choose not to have dinner but would still like to grab a little something to eat, please note that there will be Hors d' oeuvres available for purchase.

Cash Bar – There are two full-service bars on board. You may pay with cash or with credit card on board.

Please make your checks payable to Marco Island Princess and remit your check directly to Jill Sandberg no later than Friday, October 20. Please mail check or place it in the mailbox at 350 Worthington St., Marco Island, FL.

We will be departing from the convenient Rose Marina, 951 Bald Eagle Dr., Marco Island, FL

Additional information:

- Parking - you may park anywhere in the lot near the dock that says 2 hours or in any unmarked spot. Additional parking is available in the lot across the street on the other side of Bald Eagle Drive.
- The Marco Island Princess sails rain or shine. Cruises are only cancelled due to extremely severe and unsafe weather, and you will be notified in advance in the rare case that this happens.
- There are two restrooms on board.
- Please let me know if someone in your party is in a wheelchair or may need other special assistance while boarding.

We look forward to seeing you all on board! Smiles, Jill

Sue Haviland Receives Certified Aging In Place Designation

By Linda J. Sandlin on Sunday, October 1, 2023



Rotary Means Business Spotlight

Business Networking is one of the valuable aspects of Rotary membership and "Service Above Self" is the Rotary Motto. Club Members as well as community members benefit by learning more about these reputable, service minded, individuals and their businesses.

Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime is pleased to announce that President Elect, Sue Haviland, has received the Certified Aging In Place Designation form the National Association of Home Builders. This designation requires completion of course work as well as an exam and ongoing continuing education requirements.

Sue considers this designation essential to her work in the Aging In Place arena. The ongoing growth in the older adult population, particularly in the S/W FL area, has created a demand for professionals who are knowledgeable in a variety of aging in place specialties. She is also President and CEO of Step Smart, a local non profit that educates the public and caregivers on the importance of preventing falls. This work aligns with her overall Aging In Place pursuits.

Sue is a board member of the National Aging In Place Council, a support network that connects older adults, families, and caregivers with needed services. She spoke about Aging In Place at a recent Rotary Club meeting, highlighting the book, Aging In Place Conversations, which she co authored. A new chapter of NAIIPC is currently being formed in S/W FL.

For more valuable information about "Aging in Place" contact Sue Haviland shaviland3604@gmail.com.

Deb Henry Joins Our Rotary Family

By Linda J. Sandlin on Sunday, October 1, 2023

The Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime inducted our newest member, Deborah Henry, at our September 7th club meeting. Deb hails from Pennsylvania, just outside of Philadelphia, 20 minutes from where George Washington crossed the Delaware River. The oldest of 4 children the family enjoyed the Jersey shore and the Poconos. When Deb was 16, her dad founded a construction company and at age 19 she went to work for her father. After purchasing the company from her dad, Tracorp became the only WBE/Union specialty construction company and the only female-owned union company in Philadelphia. With only 7 employees, Deb was a very hands-on owner, knowing how to do it all and becoming very close with her employees. In addition she attended night school and graduated from college at age 30. In 2019 Deb retired from her 30-year career and sold the company to become a full-time mom.

The family moved to Marco Island where she and Brian were married on the beach back in 2003. Deb says, "Women can have it all- just not all at the same time!" Her retirement goals were to "give my time to help others." With free time for the first time in her life, Deb became very involved with her daughter Emily's high school in Naples. She started volunteering for CCD, joined DWC Marco, Board member of the Audit Committee for the City of Marco Island, active with beach clean ups on Marco, volunteer with Little Pink Houses, disaster relief finding temporary housing for 10 families, member of the Chamber and Newcomers.... Clearly Deb has a "Service Above Self" heart. She attempts to enjoy golf with her husband in her free time but thinks the game should only be 12 holes! Deb just tearfully dropped her daughter Emily for college. Proactive lady that she is, Deb promptly applied to join the Rotary Club to devote even more of her time and love to serving others. "No" is not in Deb's volunteer vocabulary! The Noontime Rotary Club is honored to welcome Deb into our family.

