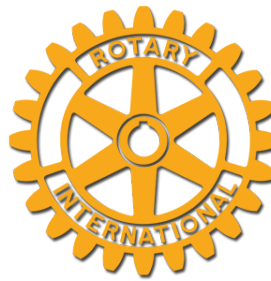


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Club of Marco Island



Monday, April 3, 2023



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Spirit Awards Gala 2023

By Jessica Harris Babcock on Monday, April 3, 2023

13th Annual Spirit of Marco Island Awards Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 29, 2023

5:30pm

Bistro Soleil – Old Marco Inn

You are invited to join us for a
"Celebration of Community"

As the



Noontime Rotary Club of Marco Island

Proudly recognizes the following Individuals
and Organizations with the

2023 Spirit of Marco Island Award

Jill & Arne Sandberg

Bargain Basket/United Church of Marco Island

Hyla Crane

Marco Island Yacht Club

Please join us as we gather as a community to
acknowledge the Honorees for their contributions to
making Marco Island a better place to live!
Tickets are \$100.00 per person and include Dinner with a cash bar.

For tickets or more information contact: Al Diaz @
manager@royalmarcoway.com or at 438-5285

We Welcome Linda Goldfield, CEO of Youth Haven



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By Kathryn L Pasternak on Monday, April 3, 2023



We hope that you will be able to join us for our next General Meeting via Zoom on Thursday, **April 6th**. Our meeting will begin at noon and should end by 1:00 p.m. As always, if you are able to join us a few minutes early, we would enjoy having that extra time with you.

You will find the Zoom link below.

Our speaker will be Linda Goldfield, CEO of Youth Haven of Southwest Florida.

Topic: Rotary Zoom 2022-2023

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3971964036?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3971964036?pwd=UFpyQ0h4TTdvaUdQRTZjdmlmVExEUT09)

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Meeting ID: 397 196 4036

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April Social Event

By Jill Sandberg on Monday, April 3, 2023

Please join us for Miniature golf, also known as minigolf, mini-putt, crazy golf, or putt-putt at **Marco Golf & Garden**. This tropical miniature golf course on Marco Island hits the spot for entertainment and Rotary fun. Enjoy a game of miniature golf with friends on this fun but challenging 18-hole course in a lush tropical garden setting. The course also features 12 handicap and ADA-accessible holes.

Enjoy complimentary bottled water on the mini-golf course. Soda and ice cream are also available for purchase in the clubhouse.

Date: April 13, 2023

Meet up: 5:30pm

Price per game, per player:

-General Admission - \$13.00

-Seniors 65+ - \$10.00

-Veterans - \$10.00

-Active Military - FREE

Location: Marco Golf & Garden - 971 Winterberry Drive

I look forward to having fun with all you wonderful and fun Rotarians!

Smiles,
Jill

Island-Wide Earth Day Clean Up

By René L. Ford on Monday, April 3, 2023

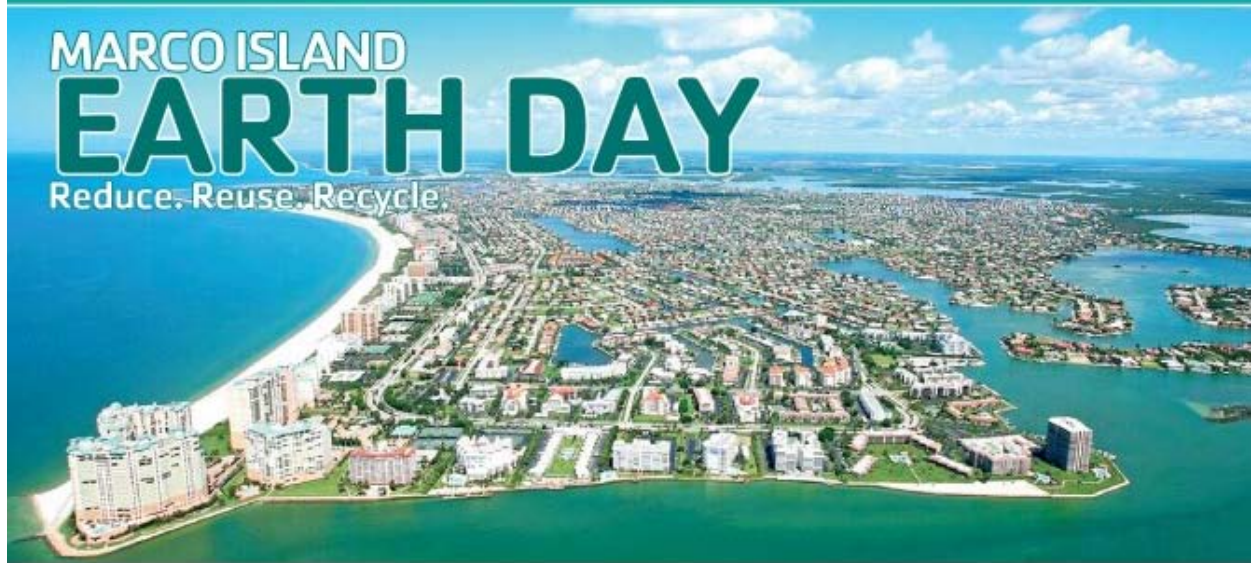
Join us for our 2nd Annual Island-Wide Clean Up on Saturday, April 22nd at 11 AM. We'll gather at the YMCA on Marco Island, 101 Sand Hill Street. Got questions? Contact Rene Ford, 914-552-5547 or gamesford16@gmail.com.





MARCO ISLAND EARTH DAY

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.



Join us for the 2nd Annual
ISLAND WIDE CLEAN UP!
Saturday, April 22, 2023 | 11 am

Reducing waste and plastic pollution, improving habitats and preventing harm to wildlife and humans!

Love Your Island Litter Clean Up & Prevention Initiative

This program aims to clean up and keep Marco Island brighter, cleaner, friendlier and greener.



Biodegradable Gloves & Bags Provided!



LOCATION

YMCA of Collier County - Marco YMCA
101 Sand Hill Street, Marco Island, FL 34145



please wear gloves & pick up litter responsibly with grabbers.

QUESTIONS?

For more information, contact:

René Ford | Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime,
Love Your Island Litter Clean Up & Prevention Initiative,
Chairperson
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Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President, Speaks on April 20th

By Linda J. Sandlin on Monday, April 3, 2023

Be sure to put our April 20th Luncheon meeting on your calendar. This International meeting will be dynamite with presentations by **Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President, John Smarge, champion for worldwide clean water, and Dr. Brad Habermehl**, our partner in Glasses for Mexico humanitarian project. Learn about the humanitarian impact we are making through Rotary International.



Lely Students Attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Seminar

By Al Diaz on Monday, April 3, 2023

On
March
9th I
escorted
two



sophomore students from **Lely High School, Juliana Noreus & Miranda Ramos** to **Lake Placid** to attend the four day Rotary Youth Leadership Awards seminar. These young ladies were sponsored by our Club to participate in this program and were selected by their High School Counselor Laura Cox. I had the honor of also transporting them back to Naples on March 12th and on our trip back they shared how appreciative they were to have had this opportunity. They shared that they were surprised to learn that other students their age also experienced the same issues that they were dealing with, which is an immense lesson as many believe that they are the only ones dealing with issues. They also expressed that they enjoyed the many inspiring presenters. They also enjoyed the opportunity they were given of public speaking and the team building exercises that were offered. I am hoping to have them attend our next in person meeting so they can share their experiences with the members that sponsored this incredible life changing program. Al Diaz

Congratulations Sue Haviland

By Linda J. Sandlin on Monday, April 3, 2023

Sue graduated from the **Rotary Leadership Institute** having just completed the RLI-3 course. These 1-day courses are tremendous



opportunities to learn more about Rotary, meet the movers and shakers in Rotary and advance your leadership skills. The next opportunity is May 13th. Linda Sandlin plans to attend. It's easy to sign up. Let's get a group together and attend. Contact Linda at 239-777-9200

We Welcome New Member Scott Davis

By Linda J. Sandlin on Monday, April 3, 2023

Scott A. Davis was inducted into the Rotary Club of Marco Island Noontime as our newest member on March 2nd. Scott is a retired Police Captain and Administrative Commander hailing from New Jersey where he worked diligently to improve policing during his 25 years of service. He implemented a 10-year crime reduction strategy while increasing Community Policing outreach. He believes an organization can only be as effective as its relationship with the community. Scott was also an Academy Instructor and School Liaison. He is passionate about public safety and especially children and loved working with kids in schools and educating them about "how what they do today will affect the rest of their lives."

[Read More](#)



Rotary Noontime Welcomes Julianne Jones

By Linda J. Sandlin on Monday, April 3, 2023

We are excited to induct Julianne Jones into the club at the April 20th meeting. Julianne was sponsored by Rebecca Brisbois. She is a Marketing Executive for the Wellness Company and we look forward to getting to know her and welcoming her into our family.