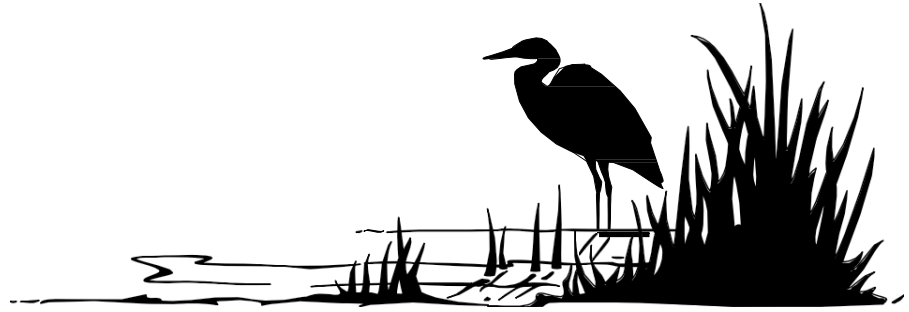




**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

P.O. Box 1852 - Naples, Florida- 34106
2017-2018 – Tom Parkhurst- President
[A \(501-c-4 Corporation\)](#)

Chartered- March 10, 1973

*Zone 34 *District 6960 *Club 4329

Rotary International Web Site: rotary.org

District Web Site: rotary6960.org

Club Web Site: naplesbayrotary.org

Meets at Perkins Restaurant (“Pine Ridge”)
3585 Pine Ridge Road – Naples Florida 34109
12:00 Noon, Phone: 239-596-0700

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (Founded February 23, 1905)

President: Ian H. S. Riselby
Club: The Rotary Club of Sandringham, Australia
Email: rotaryintl.org

6960 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Bobbi Bird
Club: The Rotary Club of Sarasota Sunrise
Email: bobbibird@gmail.com

AREA 1 – ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Julie Pedretti
Club: The Rotary Club of Naples
Email: jp pedretti29@gmail.com

MAKE UP LOCATIONS:

The Rotary Club of:

Tuesday

Marco Island Sunrise – Stonewalls noon
LaBelle – Quart House Restaurant noon
Bonita Sunset – 2nd and 4th Tuesday Artichoke 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Naples Collier – Perkins Restaurant 7:30 am
Gulf Shore – Hyatt House 7:30 am
Immokalee – Immokalee Technical Ctr noon
Naples – Naples Beach Hotel noon
Bonita Springs – The Bonita Bay Club 7:15 am
Port Charlotte – Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club 7:00 pm

Thursday

North – Bear’s Paw Country Club 7:30 am
Marco Island – DaVinci’s Restarante Italiano noon
Bonita Springs – Artichoke & Company noon

Friday

Pelican Bay – Kensington Golf & Country 7:30 am

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Tom Parkhurst	tdparkhurst@gmail.com
Past President	Wayne Dahlstrom	wd.top100@gmail.com
President Elect	Dee Dee Fuller	fullerd@fullerlaw.biz
Secretary	Wayne Dahlstrom	wd.top100@gamil.com
Assistant Secretary	Robyn DeZego	rdezego@caringtransitions.com
Treasurer	Joel Miller	joel@joelmillercpa.com
Sergeant at Arms 1	Joel Miller	joel@joelmillercpa.com
Sergeant at Arms 2	Haris Domond	hmdomond@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Naples Bay Foundation Corporation

President	Wayne Dahlstrom
Secretary	Tom Parkhurst
Treasurer	Joel Miller & Joe Badway
Directors	Shirley Richards, Bill Jones, Joel Miller, Joe Badway

DIRECTORS

Vocational Service	Bill Jones
Community Service	Tim Miller
International Service	Roger Dick
Youth Service	Haris Domond

OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Club Service & Activities Alternate Directors Emery Smith, Darryl Young, Joe Badway
Kicks for Kids Sneaker Project Wayne Dahlstrom, Andrea Koch

Bulletin Editor: Robyn DeZego – robyndezezo@gmail.com

January 9, 2018

Program January: Wayne Dahlstrom - wd.top100@gmail.com Collier County Sheriff's Office

Program February : Dr. Jim Gover - jazydrjim@gmail.com

Program March: Chris Price - cprice@cgplawfirm.com

Program April: Haris Domond - HMDomond@gmail.com

May : Joel Miller - joel@joelmillercpa.com

June: Darryl Young - darrylyoungnaples@gmail.com

January 9 - Rich Kirschner D/G Elect AND Sgt. Jim Baker is a 25 year veteran of the Collier County Sheriff's Office - Bureau of Technical Services

January 16- Sergeant Brian Sawyer Financial Crimes speaker a member of the Collier County Sheriff's Office for 18 years.

January 23 - TBD

January 30- TBD

REMEMBER THE DATE

District Conference May 17 – 20 2018 Coconut Point Hyatt, Bonita Springs

To Register go to: <http://rotarydistrict6960.org/>

The next RLI training is on February Click here to register:

<http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/register4/index.cfm?EventID=77348672>

Ruth shared an update with us on December 2nd regarding the Gift of Life Fund. Be sure to check out their Facebook page "Gift Of Life Florida" and *like* it.

If you are an amazon user, remember to use the www.Smile.amazon.com site and 5% of your order will go to Gift of Life! In fact if you found the trivia that Joel Miller shared as our Sargent at Arms – you can purchase an audio book at Amazon called [Freakonomics : A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden side of Everything](#).



You shop. Amazon gives.

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com

On December 2nd we had the honor and privilege of hearing from our District Governor Bobbie Bird as she was introduced to us by Julie Pedrotti.

Bobbie started by answering a question. When someone asks you what is Rotary, the answer is: “the what for Rotary is What we do”.

Rotary started from an idea.

- Where does an idea come from?
- What do you do with it?
- At first its fragile, and you don't know what to do with it.
- Show it to other people, don't be afraid people will laugh at it (like the idea of women in Rotary).
- No one knows your idea like you do, give it attention and it will grow and you will love it more.
- One day something amazing happens, it will sprout wings and will take off right in front of your eyes.

United Nations started as an Idea from Rotarians – it was founded on October 24, 1945.

Meals of Hope was started in our district and has delivered over 44 Million Meals.



Sandra Hempsted checked out many clubs and organizations. She asked the Bonita Club if she could organize an international water project as a nonmember and was told yes. She has since become a member and has become very successful at writing international global grants.

Bobbie reminded us that all Rotarians have a gift to share with young Rotarians, the gift of Knowledge! She went on to share that everyone of the district grants were met this year, she was going to share with us the list, but showed it to us instead! (See photo to the right)

There was a large grant request from Multiple clubs for “All Faiths Food Bank” in Sarasota for a new refrigerator truck to provide food for people desperately needing

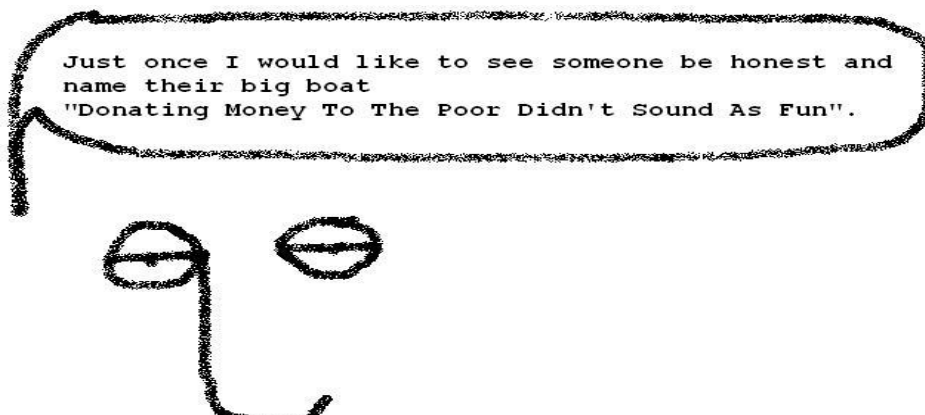
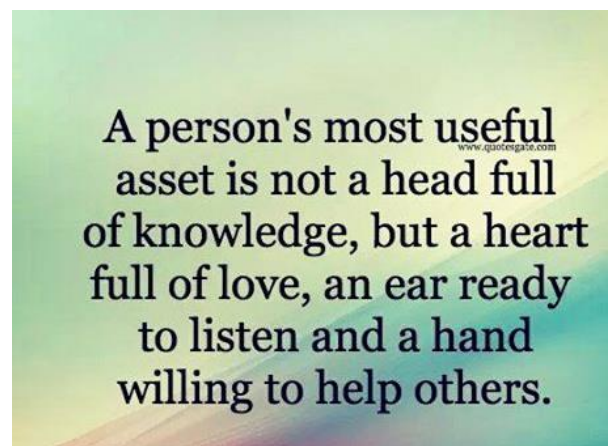
assistant. <https://www.allfaithsfoodbank.org/>

Bobbie went on to discuss our goal in Rotary to eradicate Polio. She went to Tucson, AZ in November for a bike ride and the team raised about \$70,000. In November 2018 another team will go ride against Polio. We were then given a paddle that is in the likeness of Polio Pete. We were asked to take him with us to events to identify our club and its goals. We can all follow him on Twitter #poliopete



Continuing with updates Bobbie discussed a Donor Advisory that was set up for our District and at this time there is over \$80K ready and waiting to be used to go in and help rebuild homes that were under insured. Habitat for Humanity as set up a new "arm" of their organization and they have agreed to go into these homes and rebuild for between \$7K to \$10K and will give the home owners vouchers that can be used at their stores to help them replace appliances and other items that were lost.

There will be a supplement newsletter to follow with information about this project and information about what has already been done by Rotarians in this relieve effort.



Humor