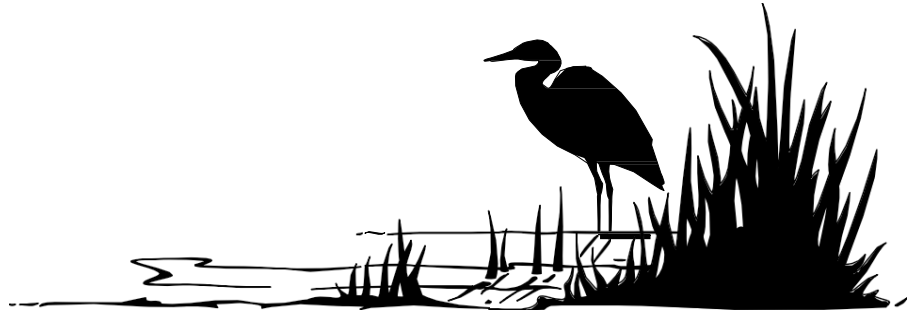




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The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

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)

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MAKE UP LOCATIONS:

The Rotary Club of:

Tuesday

Marco Island Sunrise – Stonewalls	7:30 am
LaBelle – Quart House Restaurant	noon
Bonita Sunset – 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday Backwater Jacks	6:00

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
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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

April 3, 2018

Program March: Chris Price - cprice@cgplawfirm.com

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May : Joel Miller - joel@joelmillercpa.com

June: Darryl Young - darrylyoungnaples@gmail.com

April 3rd - State Representative Bob Rommel, District 106

April 10- Mike Ellis, CEO of Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida

April 17- Dr. JB Holmes 4 Collier County School Board, District 3

April 24- Deb Logan Executive Director of Blue Zones Project

REMEMBER THE DATE

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

To Register go to: <http://rotarydistrict6960.org/> It's important to remember that if you can't attend the entire weekend, you are encouraged to attend a portion of the Conference if possible. Friday and Saturday are the main days of the conference.

Officer Installation dinner will be on Friday June 22nd from 6PM – 9PM. We will be a Fleming's again this year. The cost will be \$50 or \$60 per person with an open bar.

Remember to contact Ruth to volunteer to work the elections this year. We need 9 volunteers for August 28th and the November Election. There are 7 different orientation date. Doing your duty for the country while earning \$\$ for our Club!

THERE WILL BE A BOARD MEETING DIRECTLY AFTER THE MEETING ON APRIL 3RD. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY FOR THIS MEETING IF YOU ARE A BOARD MEMBER.

Club News

SMILE AMAZON

If you are an amazon user, remember to use the <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3350623> site The Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible Amazon Smile purchases which will go directly to our club!! Funds are accumulated quarterly and transferred to our Bank Of America Account directly. Thanks go to Amanda Durham our new book keeper for setting our club up with a direct link for these donations!

We are always recruiting! We are open for business for new potentially qualified new members! Please invite new members to help build our Club!

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE. YOU WILL SEE THE NEW "NEW MEMBERS KIT" THERE. THANKS GOES TO DARREL YOUNG, HARIS DOMOND, AND GERRY DAHLE. <http://naplesbayrotary.org/join-rotary/>

Remember to bring tooth brushes, tooth paste, shampoo, soap and diapers for the battered women's shelter. They also appreciate crayons and other activities. Jan will make a run with what we collect every other week! Thanks Jan!

During our last meeting we heard from Ruth Ruskin regarding several noteworthy topics.

Ruth shared that we still need one volunteer from our club to work the elections. All the wages that you will earn will go directly to our Rotary Club. Please contact Ruth if you can help with this effort.

Ruth shared an update regarding Kicks for Kids. Wayne spearheaded our clubs efforts to take over the program in January of 2017. Since that date we have given out over 900 pair of shoes to 13 organizations.

Ruth also explained the grant program and how it works. She will be writing a grant asking for \$2500 to help us continue to provide the Kicks for Kids service to our community.

Ruth also shared information with us about Gift for Life. It was 10 years ago that Ruth was able to host a child from Venezuela that needed a host family. Since that time hospitals have cut off the additional funding for these types of surgeries. Now Gift of Life sends teams of doctors on Missions. Gift of Life was started 42 years ago, and since that time over 30 thousand children have received life saving procedures. Ruth is planning to go to Jamaica for the next mission. Although she will not be a part of the medical staff, she is planning to do "anything she can to help, including holding a mothers hand if needed."

Tom shared with us the history of the dollar bill.



Here are some of the things that Tom Shared:

On the seal, the Eye is surrounded by the words *Annuit Cœptis*, meaning "He approves (or has approved) [our] undertakings", and *Novus Ordo Seclorum*, meaning "New Order of the Ages". The Eye is positioned above an unfinished pyramid with thirteen steps, representing the original thirteen states and the future growth of the country. The lowest level of the pyramid shows the year 1776 in Roman numerals. The combined implication is that the Eye, or God, favors the prosperity of the United States.

They say that the number 13 is an unlucky number. This is almost a worldwide belief. You will usually never see a room numbered 13, or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor. But, think about this: 13 original colonies, 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 13 stripes on our flag, 13 steps on the Pyramid, 13 letters in the Latin above, 13 letters in "E Pluribus Unum", 13 stars above the Eagle, 13 plumes of feathers on each span of the Eagle's wing, 13 bars on that shield, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 fruits, and if you look closely, 13 arrows.



Haris stood and shared that he thinks that it is important for any of our members that have not attended a Rotary Leadership Institute class should strongly consider the opportunity. Our club will reimburse you for attending. Haris admitted that it is hard to give up an Saturday where there are so many other things that he could be doing but feels that as a Rotarian it is important to invest this time.

Sharon White also stood to share a bit about herself. Sharon has been a Rotarian for 25 years and has perfect attendance! When she first joined, she found Rotary helped her stay connected to her community through the speakers at meetings. She said it kept her focused on her community both locally and international. She has participated in the Rotary Exchange Program where she has traveled and stayed with other Rotarians in their homes. She makes the effort to find Rotary meetings when she travels and is proud that Rotary has allowed her to be a good citizen of her community and of the world.



All the ladies in the club joined together to sing happy birthday to Wayne! We sang in celebration of his 41st anniversary of his 39th birthday!

