



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



# The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

P.O. Box 1852 - Naples, Florida- 34106  
 2018-2019 – Dee Dee Fuller – President  
 2018-2019 – Haris Domond – President Elect  
 Rotary Club of Naples Bay Foundation Corporation  
 A 501(c)3 non-profit corporation

Chartered- March 10, 1973  
 \*Zone 34 \*District 6960 \*Club 4329  
 Rotary International Web Site: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

Club Web Site: [naplesbayrotary.org](http://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: Barry Rassin  
 Club: The Rotary Club of East Nassau  
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### 6960 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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### AREA 1 – ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Neil Snyder  
 The Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise  
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### MAKE UP LOCATIONS:

#### The Rotary Club of:

##### Tuesday

Marco Island Sunrise – Stonewalls	7:00am
LaBelle – Beef OBrady's	noon
Bonita Sunset – Backwater Jack	
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month	6:00pm

##### Wednesday

Charlotte Harbor – Cultural Center of Charlotte Harbor	7:00am
Naples Collier – Perkins Restaurant	7:30am
Gulf Shore Sunset –Hyatt House	
First 2 Wednesday of the month	7:30am
Second 2 Wednesday of the month	6:00pm
Bonita Springs – The Bonita Bay Club	7:30am
Naples – Naples Beach Hotel Wednesday	noon
Immokalee – Immokalee Technical Ctr	12:15pm

##### Thursday

Naples North – Location Varies	7:30am
Marco Island – DaVinci's Restarante Italiano	11:30am

##### Friday

Pelican Bay – The Club at Pelican Bay	7:30am
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#### Club Officers and Directors

(All officers are directors.)

President	Dee Dee Fuller	<a href="mailto:fullerd@fullerlaw.biz">fullerd@fullerlaw.biz</a>
Past President	Tom Parkhurst	<a href="mailto:tdparkhurst@gmail.com">tdparkhurst@gmail.com</a>
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Director at Large	Bill Jones	<a href="mailto:bill@cainjones.com">bill@cainjones.com</a>

#### Other Leadership Positions

Kicks for Kids Sneaker Project	Wayne Dahlstrom, Andrea Koch and Emery Smith
Sergeant at Arms	Joel Miller and Haris Domond
Bulletin Editor	Robyn DeZego

#### Foundation Officers and Directors

(All officers are directors.)

Foundation Chair/President	Tom Parkhurst
Club President	Dee Dee Fuller
Secretary	Janet Waidelich
Treasurer	Joel Miller
Foundation Chair	Tim Miller
Director at Large	Roger Dick
Director at Large	Bill Jones
Director at Large	Larry Wright

September 18, 2018

**September: Tim Miller**

**September 11th Steve Agius. District Trainer/ Chairman for the Gift of Life District 6960 and Lisa Mccarthy- Wheel chair Project.**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>: Club Assembly**

**September 25<sup>th</sup>: Elizabeth Munoz / former Rotary Exchange Student**

**October: Joel Miller**

**November 27 – District Governor Presentation**

**While Dee Dee is away, the following have volunteered to run the meetings:**

The upcoming meeting leaders are:

September 11	Chris Price
September 25	Darryl Young
October 2	Joel Miller
October 9	Tim Miller

## Club News

### **New Member Corner:**

**We have received an application from Bob Meadus – He is Retired. He has attended three meetings with Jerry Grandy and is looking forward to being a member of our club. Please notify any board member with any concerns.**

**When a membership application is received, the application will be sent to all board members for approval or expression of concern. After this process the new member will be presented to the club for expression of concern that can be made to any board member during the outlined time period. After the expiration of this time period if there are not issues the proposed member will be inducted into our club during one of our meetings.**

### Club Calendar

Upcoming Board Meetings (Foundation Meeting 5:30 Club Meeting 6:00)

September 17 – at Dee Dee's house 8814 Spinner Cove Lane, Naples 34120

October 17 – Location TBD

May 9-11 – All Club's Celebration - District Conference - **Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village (See below.)**

<http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Register/RegisterMe.cfm?EventID=77386930>

Rotarians and Friends: Send a Container of Wheelchairs to Haiti Social and Fundraiser

Thursday, September 20 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Room, 851 Gulf Shore Blvd., Naples (room accommodates 100+)

Hors d'oeuvres provided – cash bar - \$30 per person (See below.)

Club Golf Tournament – October 13, 2018 at Hibiscus Golf Club, 8:00am shotgun (See below.)

Club Holiday Party – December 7, 2017 at Naples Yacht Club

**SAVE THE DATE:** On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we will enjoy a fund raiser dinner at Dee Dee Fullers house to raise \$\$ for Polio Plus. Details about the menu and other specifics will be coming soon.

District 6960 will be holding a Million Dollar Dinner Campaign that will culminate on February 13, 2019 with a spectacular dinner headlined by Rotary International President Barry Rassin, accompanied by his aide, our friend, Past Rotary International Director John Smarge.



Our next Social Night Out –September 18, 2018. Location – TBD.

### 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's foundation!! Funds are accumulated quarterly and transferred to our bank account directly.

## 2019 ALL CLUBS CELEBRATION

Rotary District 6960 Conference

May 9-11, 2019

Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village  
5951 Silver King Blvd.  
Cape Coral, FL 33914

District Governor Sandra Hemstead  
invites you to help celebrate  
the accomplishments of the  
Rotary Clubs in District 6960  
and the Installation of our  
Governor Elect, Rich Kirschner

Please make sure to book your hotel by  
using the link below.

[WESTIN CAPE CORAL RESORT AT MARINA  
VILLAGE](#)



Joe Parisi shared an opportunity with the club coming up in April. The club can place 80 to 120 flags along Thomasson Dr for the US Open Pickleball tournament and our club will be paid \$2500. We are checking with another club that we believe has this many flags to see if we can use them for this event. If any of the flags or lost or damaged they will replace the flags for us. Stay Tuned!

**WOMEN'S SHELTER DONATIONS.** 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! Jan wanted to say thank you to everyone that has brought in items for these women that need help during a very difficult time in their lives. Giving a little something makes their lives a little better. If you travel, remember to bring in the soaps and shampoos that you don't use in your room – you paid for them- let them help one of these young mothers!

IF YOU HAVE DONE ANY VOLUNTEERING – RECORD YOUR HOURS WHEN YOU CHECK INTO OUR MEETING.

The Wheelchair Foundation – The Rotary Club of Naples has decided to ramp up its efforts this year to raise money to purchase wheelchairs for the Wheelchair Foundation.

A long-time member of the Rotary Club of Naples, Dr. Phil Regala, an orthopedic surgeon, travels to Haiti once or twice a year on a medical mission. As a surgeon who tries to repair broken bones, he knows first-hand the need for wheelchairs throughout Haiti. He personally committed \$1,000 toward a container of wheelchairs (110) and The Rotary Club of Naples committed an additional \$2,000. We need to raise another \$8,000 for a total of \$11,000 per container.

With the help of District Chair Steve Agius, the Rotary Club of Naples is holding a fun social and fundraising event for Rotarians and their friends. In addition to raising money to ship a container of wheelchairs to Haiti, we may even interest others in the community to learn more about Rotary and how to become a member. This is a Collier County-wide Rotary event from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 20, at the

Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. This social event will include a short program by Steve Agius and then he will do a cash call. The Rotary Club of Naples Bay has committed to partner in this event, and Tim Miller is working to collect funds for this worthy cause. Our Club will receive recognition in promotional flyers and pre- and post-event press releases and social media. Please promote the event and register and pay online to attend. Our Club has committed to at least \$1000, please bring your checks to the meeting on September 18.

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NAPLES BAY** *Service Above Self*

**Tournament Sponsor -** VOLVO Cars of NAPLES

**Location:** *Hibiscus Golf Club 5375 Hibiscus Drive Naples, Florida 34113*

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 13, 2018-Arrive 7:00 am-Shotgun 8:00 am

**Type:** Four Person “Scramble” (Limited to the First 100 Players)

**Cost:** \$100 per player/\$400 per group (18 holes w/ cart, refreshments, lunch)

**Events:**

- \*Win a 2018 Volvo S90 Sedan! Hole-In-One Contest- (Everyone)
- \*Putting Contest- (Everyone)
- \*Longest Drive Contest- (Men)
- \*Straightest Drive Contest- (Women)
- \*Closest to the Pin Contests- (Men and Women)
- \*Raffle, 50/50, Prizes, Goodie Bag, Etc. **“LOT’S OF FUN”**

ASK ABOUT BEING A HOLE SPONSOR FOR ONLY \$100!

See Flier for full details of the Tournament.

Joe shared a thought about the golf tournament “if this is the main fund raiser of the club, lets get behind it, everyone knows 2 people that like to golf.” WE NEED MORE GOLFERS. SHARE THE FLIER WITH SOMEONE TODAY!

**Ruth presented the club with a check for \$1,140 from the 9 Rotarians that worked at the Voting location on behalf of our club. THANK YOU!!**

Jan dropped of another load to the shelter on September 11<sup>th</sup>. “They are so grateful for everything that they get from us!” she said.



## **KICKS FOR KIDS- Update**

September 3, 2018

I wanted you and the Board to have a brief update on our activity since our club announced that we were taking over this very important project, since January 21, 2017.

### **Background**

+ Bob and Jane Moates turned over a 10' x 20' locker, Y-834, at Cain-Jones Storage, 3500 Radio Road, containing about 550 pairs of sneakers. In addition, the Moates donated \$1,420.25, through the Community Foundation of Collier County, for future purchases. All sneakers are distributed to organizations within Collier County.

+ I have provided updates to the Club on our activity on August 4<sup>th</sup> and December 10, 2017 and again January 22<sup>nd</sup>, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 28, 2018.

+ Our initial purchase was for 74 cases, containing 1,044 pairs of "NEW- IN- A - BOX", sneakers direct from our wholesaler, Ultimate Sports, Inc, in Miami, at a cost of \$6,036.28, paid from Club funds, on April 28, 2017.

+ Our second order was for 15 cases, containing 180 pairs, at a cost of \$1,247.20, paid from club funds, on December 20, 2017.

+ We received \$4,020.25 from six donors which included the Moates check, thru December 10, 2017.

+ Bill Jones provided 12 x 6' storage shelves, which was a tremendous help for storage and picking orders, rather than working from boxes on the floor. Back breaking.

+ I provided information to Ruth Ruskin so that she could apply for a District Grant for \$5,000 for Sneakers purchases in 2018 and 2019.

From January 21, 2017, thru to August 28, 2018, we have delivered 1,165 pairs of sneakers to the following 14 organizations. These same organizations will be supplied on an on-going basis, as needed.

1. Shelter for Abused Women and Children – 235 pair
2. David Lawrence Center – 84 pair
3. Visible Men Academy – 110 pair
4. Help Outreach – 152 pair
5. Bear Creek Apartments (fire) – 20 pair
6. Naples Elementary School – 12 pair
7. Youth Haven – 60 pair
8. Naples YMCA – 40 pair
9. Boys and Girls Club – 101 pair
10. Catholic Charities- 29 pair
11. Shadowlawn Elementary School -15 pair
12. Eva's Closet – 52 pair
13. Manatee Elementary School – 59 pair
14. East Naples Business Association, for Manatee Elementary School – 160 pair
15. Miscellaneous Samples – 35 pair

Pending organizations which may require sneakers in the near future, are:

1. Habitat for Humanity
2. Guadalupe Center
3. St. Vincent de Paul
4. Early Learning Coalition of South West Florida

As mentioned, we currently have 559 pairs of sneakers in inventory, as follows:

+ Infants – 11, Boys, Youth, Juniors – 165 and men 219 = 395

+ Girls, Youth, Juniors – 102, Women – 62 = 164

+ Note: Sizes of each of the above categories would have to be confirmed prior to placing any new orders for stock.

This is a very important project for our Club. At the same time, it is very time consuming, with a lot of behind the scenes work. I want to thank all Club members for their help over the last year and a half, particularly Bill Jones, Andrea Koch, Tim Miller, Jerry Dahle and Emery Smith for their continued support. Any questions, please let me know.

Steve Agius. District Trainer/ Chairman for the Gift of Life

On September 11<sup>th</sup> we heard from Steve Agius, a District Trainer and our Chairman for the Gift of Life. Steve spoke to us about the Wheelchair Foundation. The mission of the organization is to provide a wheelchair for every man, woman and child in the world that need one. The organization has provided 1,200,000 wheelchairs in 17 years. Currently for every \$100 donated, \$50 will be matched. There was a year that our district donated \$150,000 to this organization.



Steve spent some time sharing his experience with his involvement in the wheelchair campaign. Steve spoke of a touching story of when he was with a group of Rotarians in South America and he had the opportunity to put different Rotary Clubs in touch with different individuals that the clubs had purchased wheelchairs for. He shared that there was a young lady sitting at the end of one of the rows of tables that kept catching his eye as he ran around frantically trying to connect wheelchair donation clubs with the wheelchair recipients. As things started to slow down he was on stage when he was told that he would be presenting

the first wheelchair recipient that day with a wheelchair, and to his surprise he presented a wheelchair to the young woman that he kept seeing while running around. He said there were many times as a Rotarian that he was happy and fulfilled to be doing what he was doing, but this moment was the most memorable of all. He at this point had never placed a person in a wheelchair, and in front of a large crowd of people he had to pick this young woman up and put her in a wheelchair. What Steve didn't know, is that this woman had never had a wheelchair in her entire life. Her mother and her sister had carried her around her entire life, most of her life had been spent however in her home. In addition, she was extremely intelligent, she spent many afternoons as an interpreter teaching children other languages, as she was fluent in 3. Her wheelchair gave her the opportunity to move to her home country, without the help of her mother or her sister, where she is now married with children. One day, Steve received a call, "my wheelchair has broken, I don't know what to do and I can't fix it."

"Don't worry, I'm sending help" said Steve. A few days later he received a call and the question was asked..."Who are you, and how did you get someone to come clear to my home to fix my wheelchair?"

Steve exclaimed "I told you, I'm a Rotarian, and Rotarians will do crazy things to help others and will go anywhere to do it!" She then asked for his address because she wanted to give him a gift, he said no need.

A few days later he received a text with this poem:

*I asked god for a flower and he gave me a garden  
I asked god for a tree and he sent me a forest  
I asked god for a gift, and he sent me your friendship*

Today this wheelchair recipient is continuing to raise her family and grow and prosper because she was given a chance to live a life that she could only live with the help of Rotary giving her a wheelchair.

Steve ended by saying that if you can travel to a wheelchair delivery that you should, it could be your "Rotary Moment", the moment you realize how important it is to be a Rotarian.