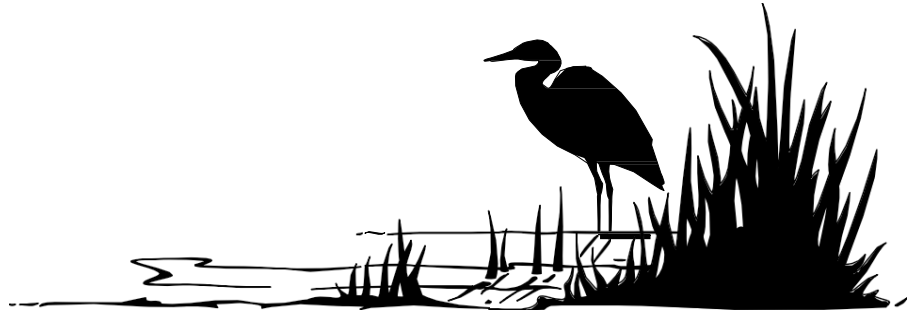




**ROTARY:
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The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

P.O. Box 1852 - Naples, Florida- 34106
2017-2018 – Tom Parkhurst- President
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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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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

March 13, 2018

Program March: Chris Price - cprice@cgplawfirm.com

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May : Joel Miller - joel@joelmillercpa.com

June: Darryl Young - darrylyoungnaples@gmail.com

March 6th - Jim Gover – Modern Issues on the Korean Peninsula

March 13th - Rotary Leadership Institute – Dee Dee Fuller and Robyn DeZego

March 20th – Charles A. Russell, Sr. - Cyber Security

March 27th - TBD Getting to know you.

April 3rd - State Representative Bob Rommel, District 106

April 10- TBD

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

April 24-

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 Instillation 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.

BOARD MEETING: There will be a board meeting on Monday March 12 at Tom's House. Directions will be sent out.

We will have a Float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade! If you can meet between 8 and 9 at Joel Millers house to decorate the float, we will be moving into place by 10:15. There will be 11 musicians so there will be no room for anyone to walk. Come in comfortable walking shoes! Please take photos and share them with for the Bulletin. You can email them to robymdezezo@gmail.com or text them to 336-918-7243.

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!

DONATION CHALLENGE FROM BOB MOATS

Although I'm not a member of the Naples Bay Rotary, I have admiration and respect for what the Club does.

You are going great gun with Kicks For Kids.....better than I could had ever done. And now you are planning

a scholarship program for needy candidates who want to go to College or Vocational School. That's Great!

So.....to help get the effort off to a good start, I'm donating \$100.00.....that isIF four other members will do the same.\$500.00 will be a wonderful start and help young aspirants rise above the common herd.

I will be there Tuesday with my \$100.00 check. I hope at least four others will do the same. And, who knows, with so many generous members and guests, Naples Bay Rotary might come with more than \$500.00 !

That's what Rotary is all about.....HAVING FUN WHILE HELPING OTHERS !

Bob Moates, visiting Rotarian

During our meeting on March 6th Shirley Richards shared a Polio Update with the club. These numbers are very encouraging. The following information was pulled from <http://polioeradication.org> .

- [Endemic Countries](#)
 - [Afghanistan](#)
 - [Nigeria](#)
 - [Pakistan](#)

[Afghanistan](#)

- No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.
- The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Afghanistan in 2018 remains three.
- The most recent case (by date of onset) was reported in Spinboldak district, Kandahar province, with onset on 6 January 2018.

[Pakistan](#)

- No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.
- The total number of officially reported WPV1 cases in Pakistan in 2017 remains eight. There are no cases reported in 2018.

[Nigeria](#)

- No new cases of wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) were reported in the past week.
- The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 is four and no cases have been reported in 2017 or 2018.

[Central Africa](#)

- One new case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The case was reported in Ankoro district, Tanganyika province, with onset of paralysis on 22 December 2017.
- The total number of officially reported cVDPV2 cases in the DRC in 2017 is now 22. There are no cases reported in 2018.

[The Middle East](#)

- No new cases of circulating vaccine derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) were reported this week.
- The total number of officially reported cVDPV2 cases in Syria in 2017 remains 74.

Getting to Know You – Ruth Ruskin

I was born in Englewood, NJ, and lived in Orange, NJ, until I married and moved to Jersey City, NJ. So, you can see I never traveled far from my roots. I attended Montclair State, which was a college at that time, now a University. I graduated with a BA degree in Mathematics. I married my high school sweetheart and began teaching in South Orange, NJ, where I taught for 3 years until my first child was born in 1962. My husband completed his dental school at NYU where he commuted from Jersey City. We then moved to another NJ town, West Orange, while he did his internship at Newark Beth Israel Hospital. It was a very scary time as the riots were going on in Newark and he had to stay locked down in the hospital with bullets flying over his head.

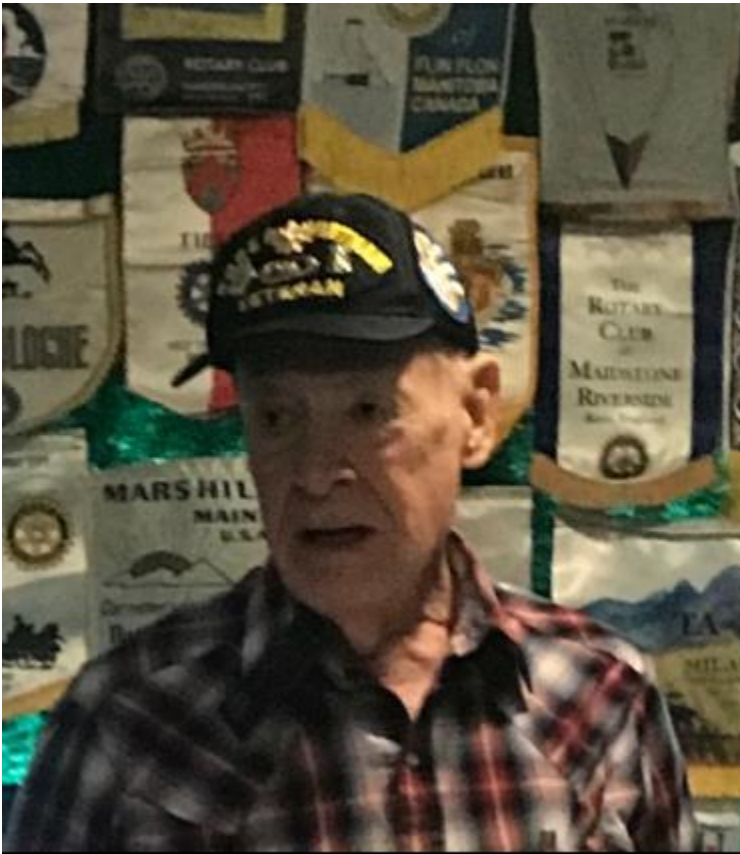
When he completed his internship, we moved to Old Bridge, NJ, where we opened a home office for his dental practice. During that time my 2nd child was born. I began assisting in his office and became the office manager, handling the staff and all bookkeeping. After 28 years, we were divorced.

I met Ken Ruskin, who was working in Jersey City, in a family business, Edward Ruskin, Corp. I secured a job as Controller of a chemical manufacturing company, Envirochem, Inc. in Jersey City, NJ 1987-2007. During that time I went back to school, Rutgers University, to earn my MBA in Finance. We married in 1989 and continued to live in New Jersey in Fanwood, NJ.

When I met Ken, he was President of the Rotary Club of Jersey City. During his presidency, women were officially allowed into membership. My boss at Envirochem was also a Rotarian. He invited me to a meeting. Ken inducted me along with 2 other women as the first women to be installed in the Jersey City Rotary Club. I eventually became president of the club (1991-1992). I was on the ladder to become District Governor, but by that time, Ken sold his business, retired and we moved to Florida. We quickly joined the Naples Bay Club and I became President in 2009-2010.

Rotary has kept me very busy. I was Grant Chairman for District 6960 for 5 years and have been on the District Board of Gift of Life. Here in District 6960 I organized a Vocational Assembly for Areas 1 and 2. My husband and I hosted a Gift of Life child from Venezuela (Moises). We hosted a Youth Exchange Student from Belgium, Laura Van Gelder, and will be traveling to Belgium to attend her wedding in August. I was leader for a Group Study Exchange Team to Zurich, Switzerland. I have been a Rotary Leadership Institute leader for several years. I wrote global grants for water and sanitation projects in Guatemala, Nigeria, and Jamaica as well as grants for education and literacy both in community and Jamaica.

I have always been physically active, enjoying skiing both downhill and cross country, swimming, ice skating, and tennis. I also enjoyed clay pottery. I even had my own pottery wheel so that I could throw pots on my own, bringing them to a studio to fire. I also began my practice in yoga and continue to practice to this day, three times a week. I enjoy travel. Ken and I have been to many Rotary district conferences. Our district 7490 traveled for its conferences and so we went to Spain, Acapulco Mexico, Bermuda, Dominican Republic and several cruises. We also have attended many RI Conferences: Singapore, Montreal, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Indianapolis, Buenos Aires, Birmingham UK, Copenhagen/Malmo Sweden, Lisbon, New Orleans, and we are going to Toronto. My two children live far away. My daughter lives in London and I travel there twice a year- April and October. My son lives in Talkeetna, Alaska. Travel there is limited as I will only go during warm weather. My last visit was this past June-July. Ken presented me with my first Paul Harris Foundation pin at my installation as President of the Jersey City Club. Contributing to the Foundation has become a part of our lives and we moved through all the levels as well as becoming Benefactors and Paul Harris Society member. Our latest achievement has been to become Arch Klumph Society members and we will be officially inducted at the International Conference in Toronto this June. Seeing the good that contributions to The Foundation have done, makes me proud to be a Rotarian. I strongly believe in TRF as the backbone of Rotary and support it in all its efforts. The many programs doing good throughout the world wouldn't be possible without the monies furnished through TRF.



We had the pleasure at our meeting to hear from Dr. Jim Gover with his final installation speech about North Korea. Jim shared that if a citizen in North Korea decides that they don't want to participate in the army, they are shot.

The president of North Korea is Kim Jong-un. During the olympics his sister Kim You Jong made her first global appearance charming South Korea even standing during the playing of the South Korean National Anthem. The timing of this appearance is suspect as North Korea has been working to strengthen their Nuclear program ignoring pressure from other world leaders to halt Nuclear development. It is widely believed that North Korea has continued Nuclear development with assistance from China, Russia and some German Companies. Germany's Government is against any assistance or involvement with North Korea and its Nuclear efforts.

Jim believes that the latest announcement of from North Korea claiming to seek peace talks with South Korea and the United States is another attempt to

stall as they have done multiple times in the past and that they are actually preparing for war.

Jim warns that it doesn't appear that our government is taking the threat of North Korea seriously. The latest energy bill does not provide any allowances for us to upgrade our electric grid to protect against Electromagnetic vulnerability. It is believed that if we simply harden our transformers we can avoid a massive geomagnetic assault on our satellites and interconnected power grids. A 2009 study by the National Academy of Sciences warned that this type of attack could result in a blackout that could take anywhere from 4 to 10 years to recover.

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/an-inexpensive-fix-to-prevent-armed-doom/5377338> That being said, a Nuclear device from North Korea doesn't have to be accurate to disrupt our electricity.

The challenge is that we can't go to war until the war becomes popular with the American public. As of today there are 18 Senators that have said that Trump can't act toward North Korea without approval. Jim thinks that Trump is trying to push Kim Jong-un into doing something drastic so that Trump can gain support for a war. He is trying to cut off all supplies that North Korea needs through sanctions. The trouble is that it is believed that Kim Jong-un will starve his citizens before he will give up creating his Nuclear Bomb.

Is there a solution that will help avoid innocent South Korea? Probably not. One possibility that Jim suggested is to offer North Korea to China. China shares a border with North Korea. If the US negotiates with China to help them go in and demilitarize the Northern part of the peninsula and agrees to let China then keep the country it may solve the Nuclear crisis. This solution however could get push back from Russia and other foreign governments. New information about peace talks are being discussed in the news daily! This story is far from over!

A suggestion was made to read "Escape from Prison Camp 14" if you would like to get an inside look at the quality of life in North Korea. You can order this book from Amazon – don't forget to use your Smile Amazon account!

The heart wrenching New York Times bestseller about the only known person born inside a North Korean prison camp to have escaped. North Korea's political prison camps have existed twice as long as Stalin's Soviet gulags and twelve times as long as the Nazi concentration camps. No one born and raised in these camps is known to have escaped. No one, that is, except Shin Dong-hyuk. Escape From Camp 14, Blaine Harden unlocks the secrets of the world's most

repressive totalitarian state through the story of Shin's shocking imprisonment and his astounding getaway. Shin knew nothing of civilized existence--he saw his mother as a competitor for food, guards raised him to be a snitch, and he witnessed the execution of his mother and brother. The late "Dear Leader" Kim Jong Il was recognized throughout the world, but his country remains sealed as his third son and chosen heir, Kim Jong Eun, consolidates power. Few foreigners are allowed in, and few North Koreans are able to leave. North Korea is hungry, bankrupt, and armed with nuclear weapons. It is also a human rights catastrophe. Between 150,000 and 200,000 people work as slaves in its political prison camps. These camps are clearly visible in satellite photographs, yet North Korea's government denies they exist. Harden's harrowing narrative exposes this hidden dystopia, focusing on an extraordinary young man who came of age inside the highest security prison in the highest security state. Escape from Camp 14 offers an unequalled inside account of one of the world's darkest nations. It is a tale of endurance and courage, survival and hope.