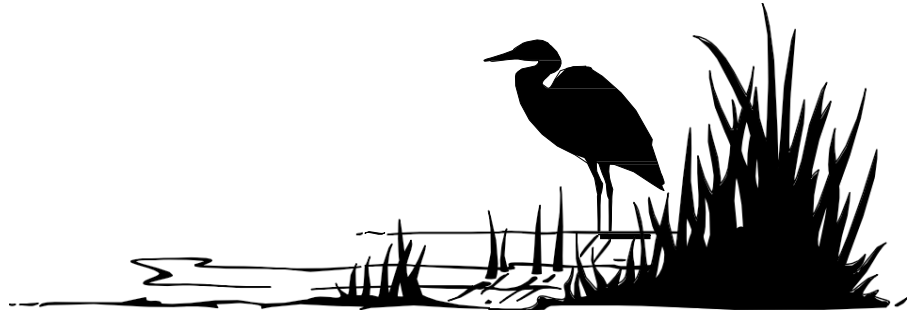




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The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

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 – 2nd and 4th 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

April 10, 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 dates. Doing your duty for the country while earning \$\$ for our Club!

Our Bee population was dramatically impacted during Hurricane Irma, we will be planting a tree together as a club to help on April 13th. If you are available to help please let Tom know.

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! 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 lived. 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!

Bill Jones provided an update on the Scholarship Committee, they have given students a deadline of April 13th to apply. The following Tuesday the Committee will decide what to do with scholarships We just received another donation of \$1000 and we are continuing to look for more.

All new members within the last year will become Paul Harris with individual donations, District point sharing and Point donations from Larry Wright. These members include Joseph Badway, Robyn DeZego, Haris Domond, Emery Smith, Peter Van Regenmorter and Darryl Young. This will allow our club to have 100% Paul Harris Membership! WOW!

During our meeting on April 3rd we were very lucky to have not one, but two State Representatives attend our meeting and speak to us. A **state representative** helps people and tries to move society forward and tries to make society a better place for all people to live in. Some of the responsibilities of a **state representative** are: 1. Vote on laws. 2. Assist people with constituent services.



We heard first from Bob Rommel. Bob believes that government does best when it promotes economic opportunity, personal responsibility and limited government. He is committed to making sure that every student gets a good education. Bob spoke about the Parkland Bill. He feels that politics are being driven by “mob” mentality which means there are difference is the direction that our government is going based on the biggest

mob at the time. “This is no way to run our country,” he remarked. Before the vote, Bob believed in his right to carry a gun. He shared the statistic that 98% of Mass Shootings have happened in Gun Free Zones. “No Disrespect,” he said, “I don’t dare what you think, my job is to make sure that you and your children are safe.” If there is a Psychopath, no bill or law is going to stop them. Students want to remove rifles, there is a group that wants to remove all weapons. In our country there are 88 weapons for every 100 people. We rank 107th in the world for Homicides per capita, there are 106 other countries in the world that rank higher. As far as removing rifles, there are 14,000 homicides a year in our country and only 400 of them are with assault rifles, that is less than 2%. Also, most shooters are white



males that are disconnected from their families.

Also speaking at our meeting was Byron Donalds. Byron said he didn't pay attention to politics until he was 29. He attended school in Tallahassee and swore he would never go back, now as a state representative he is there about 4 months out of the year.

He got involved because of Education, he feels that he will bring to the attention that Vocational Education is underfunded. There are about 400K jobs in this state that can't be filled because our High Schools and College students aren't graduating with the skills required to do the work. "Education has changed, 50 or 60 years ago there was a huge focus on vocational school, but then it changed. Kids felt that if they didn't go to college they would be a failure," he shared. He believes that he can have a good impact on the educational system in Florida.

