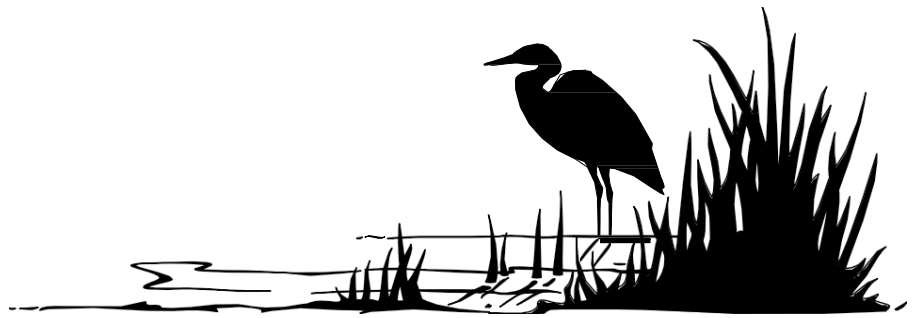




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# The Rotary Club of Naples Bay

P.O. Box 1852 - Naples, Florida- 34106  
2018-2019 – Dee Dee Fuller- President

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)  
District Web Site: [rotary6960.org](http://rotary6960.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  
Email: [rotaryintl.org](mailto:rotaryintl.org)

### 6960 DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Sandra Hemstead  
The Rotary Club of Bonita Springs  
Email: [sandrahemstead@gmail.com](mailto:sandrahemstead@gmail.com)

### 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

#### 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>
President Elect	TBD	
Secretary	Janet Waidelich	<a href="mailto:janwaid@aol.com">janwaid@aol.com</a>
Treasurer	Joel Miller	<a href="mailto:joel@joelmillercpa.com">joel@joelmillercpa.com</a>
Foundation Director	Tim Miller	<a href="mailto:Timmiller2004@comcast.net">Timmiller2004@comcast.net</a>
Membership Director	Darryl Young	<a href="mailto:darrylyoungnaples@gmail.com">darrylyoungnaples@gmail.com</a>
Public Image Director	Robyn DeZego	<a href="mailto:robbyndezego@gmail.com">robbyndezego@gmail.com</a>
Director at Large	Roger Dick	<a href="mailto:ziggydick@hotmail.com">ziggydick@hotmail.com</a>
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

July 31, 2018

July: Roger Dick - ziggydick@hotmail.com

July 31 – Wayne Dahlstrom

August : Robyn DeZego robyndezego@gmail.com

August 7: Robyn DeZego – The ABC's of Design

August 14: Cid Fernandez and Kristen Downey Veteran Benefits Consulting Firm

August 21: Neil Snyder - AREA 1 – ASSISTANT GOVERNOR New Member Induction

August 28: Al Wagner – Networking in Naples... the right way.

September : Tim Miller

October: Joel Miller

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

The upcoming meeting leaders are:

July 31	Larry Wright
August 7	John Lamb
August 14	Wayne Dahlstrom
August 28	Jan Waidelich
September 4	Haris Domond
September 11	Chris Price
September 25	Darryl Young
October 2	Joel Miller
October 9	Tim Miller

## Club News

**We are always recruiting! We are open for business for 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 DARRYL YOUNG, HARIS DOMOND, AND GERRY DAHLE. <http://naplesbayrotary.org/join-rotary/>

### **New Member Corner: Next New Member Induction – August 21st**

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)

August 22 – Location TBD

September 19 – Location TBD

October 17 – Location TBD

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

**District Foundation, Membership & Public Relations Seminar** – August 18, 2018

**RLI training** session is scheduled for Saturday 25 August

**Golf Outing** – October 13, 2018 at Hibiscus Golf Club, 8:00am shotgun

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



Our next Social Night Out –The Rotary Social for August – TBD.

Club Shirts – Ruth is organizing the purchase of Rotary Shirts for our club. We will be ordering from Naples Team Sports off Taylor Street. We had a few of the shirts at our meeting on 7/10/18 so that we could see them and order the proper size. Sizes S-XL cost \$28. Add\$2 for each X so XXL would be \$30 etc. you can either pay Ruthie in cash or call Beth and give her your size and credit card. Her number is 593-9374. We ask that all poll workers wear their Rotary shirts as well as those attending the District Training on August 18. Thank You Ruth for taking on this project for us! The great news is that no one in the club will have to be in charge or ordering and taking care of payment as Naples Team Sports has agreed to take orders over the phone and allow us to make payment using a credit card! This will make it easy for all of us to get our shirts without worrying about tracking payment!

**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.

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.

**District Foundation, Membership & Public Relations Seminar**

Saturday, August 18, 2018

**WE WOULD LIKE ALL CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND!**

<b>Event Name:</b>	District Foundation, Membership & Public Image Seminar
<b>Description:</b>	<b>District Foundation, Membership &amp; Public Image Seminar</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Charlotte County Cultural Center 2280 Aaron Street Port Charlotte
<b>Event Date:</b>	Saturday, August 18, 2018
<b>Event Start Time:</b>	8:00 a.m.

Our next RLI training session is scheduled for Saturday 25 August, and you can register by going to the Calendar in DACdb. Space is limited so if you or any of your members wish to attend, then please make your reservations soon to avoid disappointment. Once a class is full, we simply cannot take any more reservations for that class.

Exchange Students – Rotary Club of Naples has a boy coming in from Brazil. They have a home for the first three months, but they are looking for subsequent host families. Would anyone like to sign on for a rewarding experience hosting this student? He will be going to Lely High School, so we want to make sure he has transportation. Please contact any club director if you are interested.

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.

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## GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



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

**Date / Time:** Saturday, October 13, 2018-Arrive 6:45 am-Shotgun 8:00 am

**Type:** Four Person "Scramble" (Limited to the "First" 80 Players)

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

**Events:**

- \*"Win a Mercedes Benz!"- 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. **"LOTS OF FUN"**

\*All mailed entries must be received by October 1, 2018

\*For any later entries or for more information, please contact:  
Wayne Dahlstrom at (239-370-1047) or [wd.top100@gmail.com](mailto:wd.top100@gmail.com)

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Tim Miller spoke to us during our July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. He shared his personal history as well as a history of the club and Naples.

He arrived in Naples in 1959 and started in a brand new elementary school called Shadowlawn. In September of 1960, Naples was hit by Hurricane Donna and his home, school and half of the town was destroyed or under flood waters. In the next few years with the help of FEMA monies, there were major changes in Naples as they began to rebuild. WNOG radio which stood for Wonderful Neighbor On the Gulf provided local news everyday and a Gal about town Lynn Bailey (Dr. Bailey's Wife) gave social activity reports. Shops on third street were closed for the summer and their owners went back north to their other markets such as Nantucket, Martha's Vineyards and every Petoskey, MI where they ran shops up there during the season up north. WGNO moved to a small two-lane road now called Radio Road near Naples Airport. Even the local airlines PBA (Providence Boston Airlines) sent half of its fleet to Massachusetts in the summer.

Radio Road was about the only access road to a new community called Golden Gate. Suckers (Seniors) were flown in from NJ, NY and the Northeast to buy properties that they only saw when flying over it. Sadly, many purchased properties that were prone to flooding. A Local realtor added the slogan "Walk on it before you buy it" to his advertisement to build his credibility. Downtown Naples had a working trainyard and even a passenger station.

Tim remembers his High School band taking the train to Washington DC to march in the Cherry Blossom Festival and shared that it was "pretty cool but very cold."

The who's who of Naples met for lunch at St. George and the Dragon, or a little further west on Fifth Avenue at the Piccadilly Pub. Both has the famous hot brown sandwich, which was a favorite of Barron Collier and originated in Louisville TN. Bob Moates was known to frequent many of the other fine eating and drinking establishments though out the community. Places like Rocco's steak House, The Italian Kitchen, The Flame Lounge, Swamp Buggy Lounge, The Anchor, Witches Brew, Pippins, the Pewter Mug (which is only just now moving to a new location) and Tropics restaurant. There was an old hotel down by Naples Pier, much the same spot where they are talking about building a new boutique hotel at the Plaza off third street. Near where the old library was, the beach store had the best fountain in town, and there was the Movie Theatre. The Movie theatre was an old Quonset hut and when it rained you couldn't hear the movie and it had a smoking section in the balcony area. Another old restaurant in town was Kelly's fish house dinning room which as far as Tim knows is now the oldest operating family owned restaurant in town. It is owned by the Combs family. Dennis and his family were early pioneers of the area and still have the fish house and marina where Kelly's is located. Many of the old marinas have disappeared, like the Old Evinrude testing center, Boat Haven where Naples Bay Resort now wits. The marina at Crayton cove, Marco River Marina North where Aqua Condominiums are located, and many other little marinas have fallen to development.

Many things have changed for the better. We now have 7 public high Schools and three private or parochial High Schools. In 50 years of living in Naples, he has seen vast improvements to our school system, our healthcare system and even our sheriff office and public services have expanded.



Moving on to a little history about Rotary Club of Naples Bay. The club was chartered in 1973 and unfortunately none of the charter members are remaining. Tim thinks both Bill Jones and Dennis Combs have been members longer than he has. Tim joined the then Naples East Rotary Club in 1975. The club was meeting at the Glades country Club in East Naples then. There were about 25 members and it was the third club in Naples. The club had to move locations to the Elks Club after a fire and stayed there for a few years. The club moved to LaVersailles restaurant on Naples Bay until it changed hands and then closed. The big fundraiser that year was a golf tournament at Windstar Country Club, and the club raised \$13,000 for Polio Plus. Then the club moved back to the Elks Club until it too burned down. Then the club moved to Naples Bath and Tennis Club. Ruth Ruskin became our President and that is when the club participated more in Rotary international than ever before. Under Ruth's direction the club purchased a shelter box (for emergency survival) had an exchange student named Laura for a year, sponsored a *Gift Of Life* child and partnered with a rotary club in Jamaica to build a fence for a women's shelter.

Naples Bath and Tennis suddenly closed, and the club went to Naples Bay at Joe's Crab Shack. The club then changed its name to Naples Bay hoping to free itself

geographically. When Joe's Crab Shack closed, the club moved back to the Elks club. There the club had a couple of fund raising roasts honoring Sheriff Don Hunter and others. Rotary life seemed good for a few years until the Elks Club property was purchased by the county for the Tax Appraiser's office. It was then that the club moved to Perkins on Pine Ridge where it seems to have a pretty happy home. Let's hope nothing happens here to cause us to move until we are ready to do so.

Tim didn't have the time to tell of the fun things the club has done over the years, but a few of them were softball games against other clubs, some crazy tie at district assemblies both in and out of town (mostly when we had a portable bar and always had a hospitality room) participating in hundreds of projects over the years. These projects have included shoes, toothbrushes, candy, parades, socials, cookouts, Christmas parties, a club exchange to Grand Cayman Island and International friendship visits to England with a seasonal member.



Later that evening was our club social at Noodles Restaurant. We had fun! If you couldn't attend you should make the effort in the future to come hang out and get to know your fellow Rotarians.

