



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **SUNRISE ROTARY REQUESTS NOMINATIONS FOR “UNSUNG HERO AWARD”**

The Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise announced today it is accepting nominations for its quarterly “Unsung Hero” award. The Unsung Hero is a person who has gone above and beyond the call of duty. He or she will be a special person who has done extra special things for the Marco Island community without receiving or expecting praise or recognition.

The Club’s Board of Directors will vote on the award. The recipient will be a person who in terms of the Rotary motto “Puts service above self.”

The nominee must either reside in Marco Island, Florida at least six (6) months, be employed and working in such employment on Marco Island at least thirty (30) hours per week or be nominated for service provided on Marco Island or to the Marco Island community.

Chairman Bill Morris stated, “This award is for that special person who does a lot to benefit our community, but who is not often recognized. It is for someone who almost shuns the spotlight.”

Nominees will be selected for community work. The recipient will be someone who has not generally been honored and recognized by a public organization or testimonial. The recipient will also generally be unknown to most in the greater Marco Island area.

The Unsung Hero will be recognized by award of a plaque, a \$100.00 donation by Sunrise Rotary to a charity of the Unsung Hero’s choice and 20 polio vaccines to Rotary International.

The Unsung Hero need not be a member of Rotary. Past recipients have included Jada Shigley, Carmen and Barbara Dasti, Craig Greusel, Rose Kraemer, Susan Kubat, Catalina Vallejo, Gene Burson, Jayme Lowe and Kaitlin Romey.

Nomination forms may be requested by email to Sunrise Rotary at [www.marcoislandsunriserotary.org](http://www.marcoislandsunriserotary.org) or Bill Morris at [www.wgmorrislaw.com](http://www.wgmorrislaw.com) and should be submitted to Bill Morris, 247 N. Collier Blvd., Suite 202, Marco Island, FL 34145 or by email at [wgm@wgmorrislaw.com](mailto:wgm@wgmorrislaw.com).

For further information about the Sunrise Rotary “Unsung Hero” program, please contact Chairman Bill Morris at [wgm@wgmorrislaw.com](mailto:wgm@wgmorrislaw.com).

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## Club of Marco Island Sunrise

### “UNSUNG HERO AWARD” NOMINATION FORM

#### **CRITERIA**

This Unsung Hero has gone above and beyond the call of duty. This is a special person who has done extra special things for our community. Those in need, or for someone unable to do things for themselves, in relation to life saving, health and welfare, community involvement and betterment. This special person has done the good works without receiving pay or expecting praise or recognition.

This is a person who in terms of the Rotary motto puts service above self, but who is not a Rotary member.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise Board of Directors and the Board will select the award recipient.

The nominee must reside in Marco Island, Florida at least 6 months of the year, be employed and working in such employment on Marco Island at least 30 hours per week or is being nominated for service provided on Marco Island or the Marco Island Community.

The guidelines for selecting the recipient of the Unsung Hero Award include the following:

- 1. The recipient should be a volunteer who has worked in the community without recognition.
- 2. The recipient should be selected for community work that is not related to Rotary activities.
- 3. The recipient should be someone who has not been frequently honored by an organization or public testimonial.
- 4. The recipient should be generally unknown to the majority of the community.
- 5. The service for which the nominee is nominated should have taken place within 12 months preceding the date of nomination (if ongoing, can begin prior to that date).

SUBMIT NOMINATION TO: William G. Morris, P.A. 247 N. Collier Blvd. Suite 202, Marco Island, Florida 34145 or at [wgm@wgmorrislaw.com](mailto:wgm@wgmorrislaw.com)

**Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise  
Award Nominee Information – Unsung Hero Award**

Please fill out this form with information regarding your nominee. This form provides the basic information needed to fairly judge all nominations. Use additional sheets to provide a comprehensive description of the nominee and his or her service.

Person(s) submitting nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person being nominated for the “Unsung Hero” Award

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINEE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

How did this person contribute a needed service?

Describe the amount of time/service given by the nominee?

How did the activity produce positive changes and/or serve as an example to others?

Please include photographs or any other materials you feel are relevant in considering your nomination.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THIS FORMAT IN DEVELOPING YOUR NOMINATION. YOU ARE NOT LIMITED TO THIS PAGE.**