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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 or Bill Morris at 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.

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