



PRESS RELEASE

**SUNRISE ROTARY AWARDS UNSUNG
HERO TO CATALINA VALLEJO**

The Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise presented its Unsung Hero Award for First Quarter, 2017 to Catalina Vallejo. Catalina was awarded at the Happy Hour for Hope held to benefit Meals of Hope on May 15, 2017 for her services to the Marco Island community and placing “service above self “consistent with Rotary’s aspirations.

Catalina has worked endlessly with Rotary related projects, although she is not a Rotarian. She is a fixture at the door of Meals of Hope events, helped in landscaping new bus stop in Copeland, Otter Mound. She has assisted in many events for Christmas Island Style. And, she often brings her children to help, making service a family event.

As Sunrise Rotary’s Unsung Hero, Catalina was awarded a plaque commemorating the recognition. In addition, the Club will donate \$100.00 to a charity of Catalina’s choice. The Club will also donate 20 polio vaccines in Catalina’s name as part of Rotary International’s effort to eradicate polio.

The Unsung Hero award recognizes a member of the Marco Island community who unselfishly helps others and who has not generally been recognized for such service. The recipient is not a member of Rotary, but either works, lives or provides service on Marco Island.

Sunrise Rotary is now accepting nominations for the 2017 second quarter Unsung Hero. Please submit nomination to Chairman Bill Morris at 247 North Collier Blvd., Suite 202, Marco Island 34145 or by email at wgm@wgmorrislaw.com.