



PRESS RELEASE

SUNRISE ROTARY DONATES \$1,000 TO MARCO ISLAND ACADEMY

Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise completed its donation pledge to Marco Island Academy of \$1,000.00 at its recent breakfast meeting. President Natalia Armstrong presented a check for \$1,000.00 to Melissa Scott, Principal of MIA and Damon Coiro, Director of Athletics and Student Activities.

Marco's Sunrise Rotary has a mutually supportive relationship with Marco Island Academy that started when organizers were working to charter the school. The relationship has continued and expanded as MIA became a reality. Sunrise Rotary has made numerous donations to support the school's athletic programs, equipment and operational needs.

Ms. Armstrong explained, "Our Club does everything we can to support MIA and the education of Marco Island students. We not only provide donations, but also sponsor students to attend Rotary leadership training programs and work together with a Rotary youth organization, known as Rotaract, which is a student club within MIA. We find it exciting to assist and develop tomorrow's leaders through our support of MIA."

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards on all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise follows a hectic pace of local services including the Seafood Festival, Meals of Hope, bell ringing for Salvation Army and fundraising efforts for local schools.

The Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise meets at Stonewall's American Bistro on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. For more information about the Club and its activities please contact Bill Morris at 239-642-6020 or via email at wgm@wgmorrislaw.com or visit the Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise website at www.marcosunriserotary.org.