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Club of Marco Island Sunrise

Speaker(s) Today



Cyndee Wooley of C2 Communications

Today's Song: (see back)
"God Bless America"



Board Meeting



Coming Events:

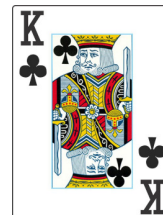
Upcoming Speakers

- 01/10** Combined Meeting w/Noontime – David Caruso
- 01/15** Work Place Internships – Alex Breault, Naples Chamber of Commerce
- 01/22** Lorenzo Walker Technical School – Belynda Williams, CCPS Community Education
- 02/05** Scholarship Foundation Update – Debra Shanahan
- 02/12** TBD
- 02/19** TBD

Rotarians at Work

Keep Your Eye on the Money

This week's 50/50 Raffle is **\$100** and **52 cards left** in the deck. In order to win, your number must be called and you must pick the:



What is Rotary?

- We're a leadership organization...
- We're made up of local business, professional and civic leaders
- We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships
- Work in community and we have fun doing it!

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



January Birthdays

Kevin Sullivan 7 Jan
Joseph (Joey) Billi 29 Jan

Polio This Week:

COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS STAND RESOLUTE IN THE GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST POLIO:

Over 140 public health experts from 22 countries gather at the 6th Regional Meeting on Polio in Guatemala

[HTTP://POLIOERADICATION.ORG/NEWS-POST/COUNTRIES-OF-THE-AMERICAS-STAND-RESOLUTE-IN-THE-GLOBAL-FIGHT-AGAINST-POLIO/](http://polioeradication.org/news-post/countries-of-the-america-stand-resolute-in-the-global-fight-against-polio/)



*100th birthday Party for Herb Savage becomes
Marco Island Pioneer's celebration of life* (Lance

Shearer, Naples Daily News Correspondent)



The event on Marco Island was always supposed to be a celebration of a life well-lived. But the guest of honor was supposed to be there, enthusiastic as always, enjoying the company of friends and leading the singing of "God Bless America."

Instead, the luncheon Saturday became a memorial for Herbert Rosser Savage, the Marco Island pioneer and Deltona architect who died Tuesday, five days short of his 100th birthday.

A sellout crowd of 140 friends, family and well wishers filled the ballroom at the Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort and Spa. Some would-be attendees were left ticketless, but a second celebration of Savage's life will take place in February at the Marco Island Historical Museum, said Herb's widow, Emily, to accommodate those unable to attend Saturday.

Photos of Herb and Emily's life and family looped onscreen as those close to them shared their reminiscences.

Herb Savage, as chief architect for the Mackle brothers, designed scores of homes and many landmark structures on Marco, including the Marco Island Yacht Club, the Island Country Club, the bank that was transformed into City Hall and the hotel that eventually became today's JW Marriott.

In his later years, he was well-known on the island for leading rousing renditions of "God Bless America" at public gatherings, conducting vigorously, singing in a booming voice and often wearing his full-dress uniform from his service as a colonel in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

Herb Savage was a beloved figure on Marco Island, honored with a bridge and a street named after him. In addition, the "Modern Marco" wing of the Marco Island Historical Museum was named after Herb and Emily in a ceremony in October. Marco Island attorney Craig Woodward, whose law firm acted as a major sponsor of the event, served as emcee for the luncheon and led the assemblage in a Champagne toast to Herb and Emily for all they have meant to the island.

Some of the most entertaining anecdotes came from longtime Marco Island real estate agent Jim Prange, whom Herb called "son." Prange said that when he escorted Savage on an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., to tour the war monuments there, Herb led his trademark rendition of "God Bless America" at D.C.'s National Airport, getting the entire terminal singing along with him.

He also told the story of picking up Emily from a hospital after surgery in a borrowed hearse, pulling up alongside a car full of teenagers, and persuading Emily, lying in the back, to sit up and wave to the kids, causing pandemonium among them.

God Bless America

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Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from
above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
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More than 30 members of the Savage family, including seven who came from Sweden, attended the Saturday luncheon, along with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren from all over the U.S .

In addition to Emily, his wife of 68 years, survivors include three children, Charlene, Sharon and Herb Jr.; six grandchildren, including Herb III; and two great-grandchildren.

