



Tuesday  
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# Club of Marco Island Sunrise

## Speaker(s) Today



**Sandy Parker**

Editor Sandy's Soapbox

## Upcoming Speakers

**8/18 Andrew Garlick**, The Dark Web

**8/25 Haley Marguerite**, Children's author Charlie the Penguin

**9/1 TBD**

**9/8 TBD**

**9/15 TBD**



Jack Patterson.	4 Aug
John Apolzan	6 Aug
Pamela Michel	13 Aug
Erik Condee	16 Aug
Tom Wagor	19 Aug



Rotary Opens Opportunities

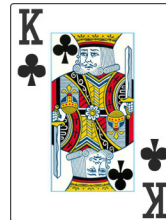
Today's Song/Poem/Quote: "Volunteers"  
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Rotarians at Work

## Keep Your Eye on the Money

This week's 50/50 Raffle is **\$273** and **36 cards left** in the deck. In order to win, your number must be called and you must pick the King of Clubs



## 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?

## Five Rotary women leading the fight to end polio



<http://polioeradication.org/news-post/five-rotary-women-leading-the-fight-to-end-polio/>

## Board Meeting



## Coming Events:

**8/13 Board Meeting**, via Zoom 7:30 AM

**8/28 Infinite Possibilities - Women in Rotary** – via Zoom register through district

**9/10 Board Meeting**, via Zoom, 7:30 AM

**9/12 Baby Basics Distribution**, Our Daily Bread Food Pantry, 8:30 AM

**9/12 Pantry Community Service Day**, Our Daily Bread Food Pantry, 7:30 AM

## 2020-2021 Club Officers:

**President:** Erik Condee

**President Elect:** Tony Barnard

**President Elect Nominee:** William Morris

**Immediate Past President:** Tom Mann

**Secretary:** Harold "Bud" Palmer

**Treasurer:** Debra Shanahan

**Sergeant At Arms:**

John Apolzan

**Board of Directors:**

Wanda Day Burson

Eugenio Cardenas

Neil Snyder

Robert Thomas

Denise Pancyrz

Arne Sandberg

Natalia Armstrong

**Newsletter Editor:**

Natalia Armstrong



BLUE ZONES  
PROJECT



## 2020 MARCO ISLAND MEALS OF HOPE DEDICATES IN MEMORY OF WAYNE PURVIS



Marco Island Meals of Hope Chairman Bill Morris announced that the 2020 fundraising and packaging event will be dedicated in memory of Wayne Purvis. "Wayne was one of the founding fathers of Marco Island Meals of Hope" explained Morris. "He searched for a way to feed needy children and in 2006 brought Naples based Meals of Hope to Marco Island. He remained involved personally and financially until he passed away earlier this year."

Marco Island Meals of Hope raises funds throughout the year to purchase food product and packaging materials for its packaging event in November. The packaging event started at St. Mark's Church but was later moved to Marco Island Charter Middle School to accommodate a growing number of volunteers. Last year's packaging event packaged over 250,000 meals.

Marco Island Meals of Hope relies entirely on donations. The group usually holds 10 Happy Hours at local restaurants, where attendees donate admission and the restaurants donate food. "COVID-19 shut down our Happy Hours" said Morris. "That shut down cut off a big part of our donations, as the publicity for each event not only encourages attendees but also donations from the public."

The shutdown of Happy Hour donations was paralleled by substantial and increasing need due to the pandemic. People are out of work and families need help. Meals of Hope has drawn upon donations in other areas and limited savings to try and meet increased need. That makes raising funds for the 2020 packaging event more important than ever.

"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals."

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Marco Island Meals of Hope is still planning a November packaging event. The group is looking at various options to maintain social distancing and safety of participants while packaging meals needed by local families. Steve Popper, President and CEO of Meals of Hope, has already coordinated packaging events with social distance and safety protocols and will be working with Marco Island to develop a plan for the November event. Marco Island Meals of Hope packaging event is scheduled for November 21, 2020. Success of the event is dependent upon donations. All of the donations will be used to purchase food and packaging materials for distribution to needy local families. A special fund has been created for donations in memory of Wayne Purvis.

Donations should be made payable to Marco Island Meals of Hope and may be mailed or delivered to Chairman Bill Morris at 247 N. Collier Blvd.