



Club of Marco Island Sunrise

Tuesday, May 1st 2018

Today's Song:

Coming Events:



Jennifer J. Edwards – Collier County Supervisor Elections, 2018 Elections

Upcoming Speakers...

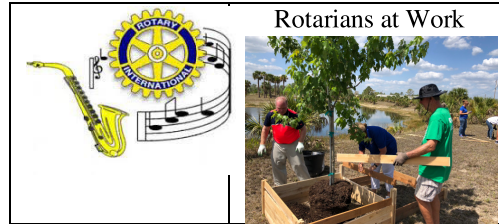
- 5/8 Michael McHugh – Author *Memoirs of a Miracle*
- 5/15 Alexandra J. Sulecki - Coordinator, Conservation Collier Program, Update
- 5/22 Michele Wheeler, Assistant Principal for Curriculum & Instruction
- 5/29 The Herb Savage Roast
- 6/5 Michael Nieman - Collier Candidate Judicial Candidate, Bringing Process Improvement to the Judicial System
- 6/12 TBD
- 6/19 TBD

No May Birthdays



“For the Rotary Foundation”

(see the next page)



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 this man



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, and through that, we're able to get things done in the community.
- 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?

Board Meeting



- 05/10 Board Meeting, Keller Williams Bldg, 845 Bald Eagle, 7:30 AM
 - 05/12 Club Officers and Board Induction Dinner, Hideaway Beach Club, 250 S. Beach Dr., 6 PM
 - 05/20 2nd Annual Not So Newlywed Game, Hideaway Beach Club, 250 S Beach Dr., 6PM
 - 05/29 Meals of Hope Happy Hour, The Old Marco Pub \$ Restaurant, 1105 Bald Eagle Dr., 5 PM
 - 02/06 Eagle Open Rookery Bay Golf Course, Marco Island, 7:30 AM
- 2017-2018 Club Officers:**
 President: Natalia Armstrong
 President Elect: Tom Wagor
 President Elect Nominee: Tom Mann
 Secretary: Sandy Elliot
 Treasurer: Erik Condee
 Sgt. at Arms: Chief Murphy
 Immediate Past President: Neil Snyder

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 President Elect Nominee: Eirk Condee
 Secretary: Natalia Armstrong
 Treasurer: Erik Condee
 Asst Treasurer: Debra Shanahan
 Newsletter Editor: Natalia Armstrong
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2018-19 RI President Barry Rassin Wants Rotary Members to *Be the Inspiration*



Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, *Be the Inspiration*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

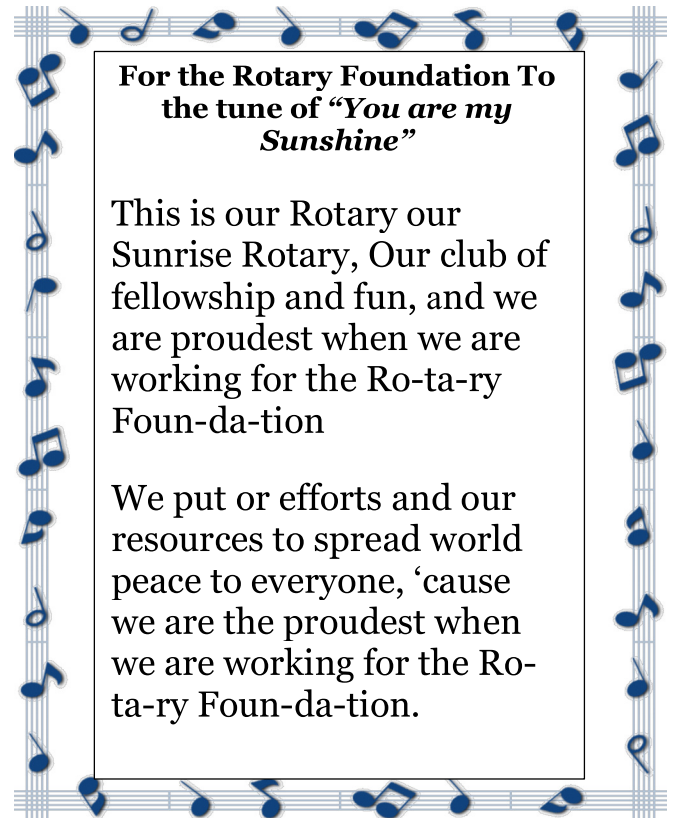
Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

Rassin asked the incoming district governors to "inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in your districts, to want to change. To want to do more. To want to reach their own potential. It's your job to motivate them — and help them find their own way forward."

Progress on Polio

Rassin noted that one source of inspiration has been Rotary's work to eradicate polio. He described the incredible progress made over the past three decades. In 1988, an estimated 350,000 people were paralyzed by the wild poliovirus; just 20 cases were reported in 2017 as of 27 December. "We are at an incredibly exciting time for polio eradication," he said, "a point at which each new case of polio could very well be the last."



He emphasized that even when that last case of polio is recorded, the work won't be finished. "Polio won't be over, until the certifying commission says it's over — when not one poliovirus has been found, in a river, in a sewer, or in a paralyzed child, for at least three years," he said. "Until then, we have to keep doing everything we're doing now." He urged continued dedication to immunization and disease surveillance programs.

Sustaining the environment

Rotary has focused heavily on sustainability in its humanitarian work in recent years. Now, Rassin said, Rotarians must acknowledge some hard realities about pollution, environmental degradation, and climate change. He noted that 80 percent of his own country is within one meter of sea level. With sea levels projected to rise two meters by 2100, he said, "my country is going to be gone in 50 years, along with most of the islands in the Caribbean and coastal cities and low-lying areas all over the world."

Rassin urged leaders to look at all of Rotary's service as part of a larger global system. He said that this means the incoming district governors must be an inspiration not only to clubs, but also to their communities. "We want the good we do to last. We want to make the world a better place. Not just here, not just for us, but everywhere, for everyone, for generations."