



Rotary



Club of Marco Island Sunrise

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Today's Song:
It's the Truth, It's Factual
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Coming Events:

Neil Snyder – 2018 - 2019 District Governor's Message



Upcoming Speakers...

- 7/24 Patricia Rutledge – Bringing Home the Marco CAT
- 7/31 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN)
- 8/7 Dan Burzynski - Elder Law
- 8/14 James W. Chandle- Constitutional Revision Commission
- 8/21 TBD
- 8/28 Clarke Pollard - Alzheimer's Support Network



July Birthdays

Niemczyk Jr., Stanley	3 Jul
Stoller, Brittany	6, Jul
Cardenas, Eugenio	13 Jul
Mann, Thomas	18 Jul
Morris, William G.	23 Jul
Snyder, Neil E.	28 Jul



Keep Your Eye on the Money...

This week's 50/50 Raffle is \$395 and 30 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?



7/30 Meals of Hope Happy Hour, Stonewall's American Bistro, 551 Collier 500 PM

08/09 - Board Meeting, Keller Williams

08/27 Meals of Hope Happy Hour, Pincher's, 591 S. Collier 5:00 PM

09/13 - Board Meeting, Keller Williams

2018-2019 Club Officers:

- President: Tom Wagor
- President Elect: Tom Mann
- President Elect Nomiee: Eirk Condee
- Secretary: Natalia Armstrong
- Treasurer: Erik Condee
- Asst Treasurer: Debra Shanahan
- Sargent At Arms: Joseph "Joey" Billi
- Newsletter Editor: Alexis Lessard

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Rotary works to alleviate refugee crisis

By Ryan Hyland

The statistics are staggering. More than 28,000 people are uprooted from their homes each day as a result of war, oppression, and poverty. That's nearly 20 people per minute.

By the end of 2016, an unprecedented [68.5 million people](#), from West Africa to South Asia, have been forcibly displaced, making it the world's worst migrant crisis in history.

The wave of migrants and refugees has overwhelmed the international community, putting a particular strain on neighboring countries and Europe. Turkey hosts the largest number of refugees with nearly 3 million. Pakistan is second. Germany is the only high-income country in the top ten host nations, with about 700,000 refugees and asylum-seekers.

The seven-year war in Syria has been the biggest driver of the refugee crisis, with [millions](#) fleeing the country since the conflict began in 2011.

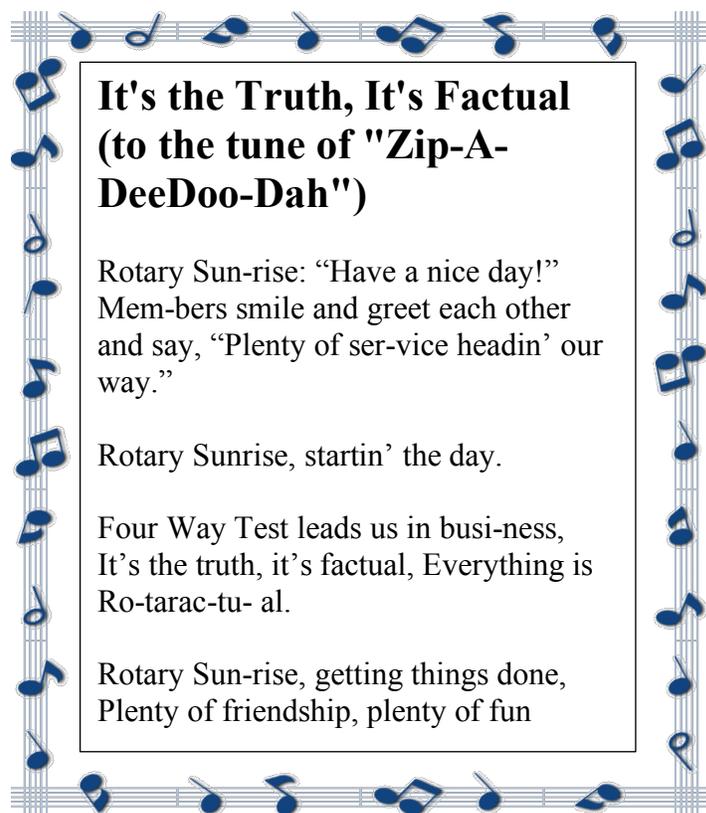
A shockingly high percent of the world's displaced are children. More than half the refugees are under age 18.

Rotary clubs are doing their part to help alleviate the global refugee crisis with projects that help bring water and health care to refugee camps, funds for families to move to safer countries, and more. Over the last several years, clubs and districts have used roughly \$3 million of global grant funds toward refugee-related projects and scholarships.

On World Refugee Day, held every year on 20 June, people worldwide salute the strength, courage, and contributions of refugees who abandon their homes in a desperate search for safety.

Here's a sample of how Rotary members have changed the lives of thousands of refugees:

- In Nova Scotia, Canada, the Rotary Club of Amherst brought [two families from war-torn Syria](#) to their country, where the refugees are starting a new life. The club galvanized other community groups to help the families assimilate with the town and culture. [The Rotary Club of Merritt](#), British Columbia, also pooled resources to bring a family from Syria to Canada.



- The Rotaract Club of Nakivale, Uganda, is raising funds to help residents of a [huge refugee settlement](#) start their own businesses. The club, based inside the settlement, also provided refugees with sugar, soap, and clothes.
- Rotary member Pia Skarabis-Querfeld, a physician in Germany, [built a network of volunteer doctors](#) to help thousands of refugees that have streamed into Berlin, Germany. In 2015, during the peak of the refugee influx into Germany, her nonprofit, [Medizin Hilft](#), had more than 100 volunteers at its clinic. Her club, the Rotary Club of Berlin-Teirgarten, sponsored a Rotary global grant of \$160,000 to fund the project through March 2018. Also in Germany, the Rotary Club of Lemgo-Sternberg, provided resources to train 60 volunteers to teach German to about 600 refugees.
- Rotary Districts 2452 in Lebanon and 6560 in Indiana, USA, helped provide lifesaving heart surgeries for 32 Lebanese children and 10 Syrian refugee children. The district used a \$185,000 global grant to fund the procedures.
- The Rotary Club of Kigali-Virunga, Rwanda, collaborated with members from the Rotary Club of Dortmund, Germany, to provide wells to a refugee camp in Gahara Sector, Rwanda.
- Rotary members in Seoul, Korea, and Taipei, Taiwan, are using an \$89,000 global grant to provide ear, nose, and throat diagnostic equipment for the Raphael Clinic in Seoul to treat North Korean refugees.