April 2025

The Marco Men's Club

Speakers Calendar

Program Director Reggie Gabriel

April 9, 2025 Rick LoCastro **County Commissioner District 1**

Rick LoCastro was elected County Commissioner of District 1 (East Naples, Marco Island, Isles of Capri, Port of the Islands, & Goodland) on November 3, 2020. A 1988 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, he served in the Air Force for 24 years and retired as a full Colonel in 2012. He's held positions in NATO, The Pentagon, and worked in 80+ countries. Rick is a former Commander at Andrews Air Force Base supporting Air Force One, was also the base commander of Eglin Air Force Base in Ft. Walton Beach FL... and later returned to the U.S. Air Force Academy (where he was a 1988 graduate) serving as Base Commander there as well. After military retirement he was recruited to Naples as COO of Physicians Regional serving for 4 years and later was a senior executive at Avow Hospice. While in the military, he worked for two Presidents (Bush 41 & Bush 43), for General Schwarzkopf, and was the Aide to an air Force 4-star General for three years. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree

from the Air Force Academy and

three Master's degrees. He is also a 2023 Leadership Collier graduate.

May 14, 2025 Rebecca Mazeroski Museum Manager

Rebecca Mazeroski is the Museum Manager of the Marco Island Historical Museum. She has an MFA in Museum Exhibition Planning and Design. She will present on "Marco Before the Mackles", a brief history of the island that indigenous peoples and early pioneers also found was a paradise.

June 11, 2025 **Zachary Burch Senior Communications and Community Outreach Manager Naples Airport Authority**

Zachary (Zac) Burch is the Senior Communications and Community Outreach Manager for the Naples Airport authority. In this role, Zac oversees all outreach to the public, tenants, customers and elected officials. He also oversees the airport's website, social media, advertising, media and public relations.

Zac grew up in Southwest Florida and attended the University of Florida where he received Bachelor of Arts degrees in Political Science and German language and Literature.

Prior to working at the Naples Airport, Zac served as a Senior Legislative Aide for a member of the Florida House of Representatives representing Lee, Charlotte and DeSoto Counties. Following his time with the Legislature, he served as the Communications Manager for the Florida Department of Transportation District 1 where he oversaw all communications, outreach and media responsibilities for 12 counties in Central and Southwest Florida.

Zac is the Chair of the Collier County Historic and Archaeological Preservation Board and serves as the Chair of the Florida Airport's Council Noise Abatement and Community Affairs Community. He was awarded the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) 40 under 40 award in 2022 and the Airport Business Magazine and Gulfshore Business 40 Under 40 awards in 2023.

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