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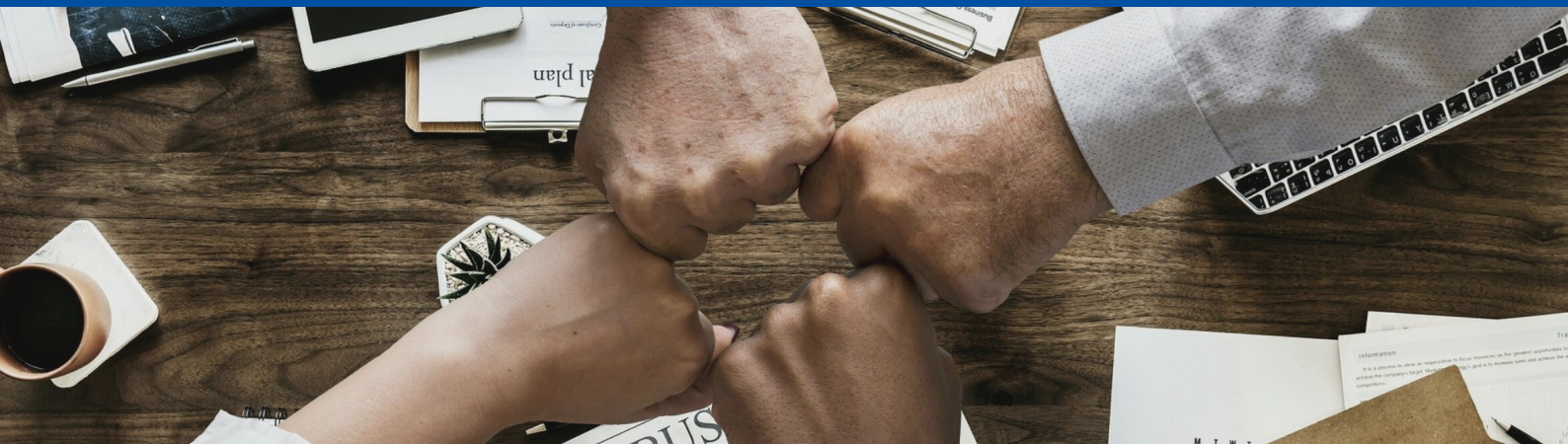
Zones 33-34



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## WORKS

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## MESSAGE FROM IPRID STEPHANIE

As we approach the one year mark of the launch of the Rotary Works initiative in December, I am pleased to share that we have funded 10 grants at 500 dollars each, mentored dozens of professionals, hosted nine educational webinars for thousands of participants, and developed an informative and useful website with a job board and access to countless tools and resources to assist Rotarians and Rotaractors through career transitions.

I thank our team of talented Rotarians and Rotaractors who have dedicated many hours of work to make this program the success it is today. From bi-weekly meetings, and rehearsals, to coach training sessions, and website design and updates, this last year has been one filled with ingenuity and results driven activity.

Even with all of the accomplishments this past year, we still have many individuals in our Rotary family who could benefit from the Rotary Works program. Please help us spread the word, invite us to speak at your club, and connect us with those you know who could take advantage of what we have to offer.

***Immediate Past Rotary International Director Stephanie Urchick***

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**WEBINAR NOVEMBER 10 @ 5:30PM**

## "Navigating the Shark Infested Waters of the Workplace"

To register [click here](#).

Join us **November 10 at 5:30pm EST** for our live Zoom webinar:

### **Navigating the Shark Infested Waters of the Workplace.**

Politics in the workplace can be challenging to deal with, but it is something that you may encounter at some point. Understanding how to deal with these situations appropriately is important.

From managing professional relationships, to dealing with culture change, this webinar will teach you how to be aware of certain potential conflicts and how to handle them the right way.

Click here to  
**REGISTER**

## HOW TO USE FACEBOOK FOR HIRING

The challenge of hiring and retaining good employees has now spread from isolated industries and skill sets to the majority of industries and workforce segments. For employers, finding qualified candidates is difficult and time consuming.

Check out *How to Use Facebook for Hiring*, an article featured in the Rotary Works Career Resource Library, which offers tips and instructions for using Facebook as a job board. It could prove to be helpful if you are struggling to find people. [Click here](#) to read the article, or check out other resources in our [library](#).



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## ROTARIAN & ROTARY WORKS MENTEE

I first contacted Rotary Works after learning about the program at a virtual club meeting. I requested to meet with a coach, as I had maxed out my job and was looking for growth and upward mobility. However, I felt stuck and did not know where and how to look.

*"I encourage Rotarians to take advantage of this program to enhance their professional backgrounds..."*

Less than a week after submitting my request for a coach, Rotary Works matched me with Scott Bellows. Shortly after, Scott and I met virtually. His professional background complemented mine nicely and he had a good grasp of my industry.

Scott was extremely patient, knowledgeable, and gave me great ideas on how to pivot in my field and pursue others all while keeping in mind my interests and expertise. After speaking for almost two hours, he graciously told me that he would be happy to meet with me again.

Since then, Scott and I have emailed about my progress and where I am at. I am so thankful that I met Scott and have an objective person to guide me through this transition. I encourage Rotarians to take advantage of this program to enhance their professional backgrounds and learn about other careers sectors that otherwise would be unknown.

## career coach

An expert in a particular field or profession who gives advice and support specific to your industry, role or organization.

### REQUEST A COACH

**STARTING A NEW BUSINESS**

**CAREER ADVANCEMENT**

**BEGINNING A NEW CAREER**

**CHANGING PROFESSIONS**

**INTERVIEW PREPARATION**

Whether you are just starting a new career, or leaving a longtime job to open a new business, the Rotary Works career coaches are here to assist you in getting to the next step in your professional life. Career coaches are available at no charge to all Rotarians and Rotaractors across Zones 33 and 34.

[Click here](#) to complete a short online request form to learn more and get connected with a career coach.

Interested in becoming a coach? [Click here](#) to submit your information.

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Visit [Rotary.Works](https://Rotary.Works) to learn more.

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# "Thank you to all involved in the Rotary Works program."

*I registered with Rotary Works as I was looking to change my place of employment. Immediately, I was contacted by a Rotary Works member, Steve Agius, who became my mentor and confidant through the entire process. Steve introduced me to Cindy Fleeson who was very experienced and helpful in advising on resume writing, interviewing, negotiating, and marketing/branding myself. I can't thank them enough.*

*I highly recommend Rotary Works if you are, like me, looking for a new job, changing careers, or starting a new company. Rotary Works has an outstanding library of tutorial videos from experienced professionals and many other available tools to guide you through the process.*

*I have now accepted a new position and am excited for the future with this company.*

*Thank you to all involved in the Rotary Works program and especially to Steve and Cindy.*

## Rotary Works Meets House of Friendship

It was great to see so many Rotarians and Rotaractors at the Naples Summit. Hopefully you had a chance to stop by the Rotary Works booth in the House of Friendship and learn about the great initiatives Rotary Works has to offer, as well as the many ways you can get involved and support the program.

Immediate Past Rotary International Director Stephanie Urchick is the Rotary Works Zone Coordinator. She is shown in the photos to the right, along with Steve Agius who heads up the Rotary Works Coaching Program. They handed out information on Rotary Works, and had a display advertising the components for spectators to view. Find this information and more on the website at [rotary.works](https://rotary.works).

# #NAPLESREUNION



Professional Career Development Resources for Rotarians and Rotaractors in Zones 33-34.