

Meet Carol Whittmore



Manatee County Commissioner Carol Whittmore is originally from Dearborn Heights, Michigan. She moved to Manatee County in 1969 and grew up on Anna Maria Island. She became a nurse in 1977 and was employed at Manatee Memorial Hospital in Critical Care. In 1991, the commissioner worked at Woods of Manatee as Admissions Coordinator before she became employed at her husband's office. Carol is married to Dr. Andre Renard (retired) and has a daughter, Janae, who is married to Scott Rudacille.

Education & Professional

- Manatee High School, 1973
- Licensed Practical Nurse, Manatee Technical Institute, 1977-1982
- State College of Florida, Associate of Science degree, 1980
- Certified Health Care Risk Manager until 2006
- Licensed Registered Nurse, 1982-Present
- Holmes Beach City Commissioner 1991-1998
- Mayor of the City of Holmes Beach 1998-2006

Community Involvement

- Manatee County Food Bank Advisory Committee, Member
- Manatee Opportunity Council, Past Board Member
- Manatee Heart Association, Past Board Member
- Children's Services, Past Board Member
- START (Solutions To Avoid Red Tide), Past Board Member
- Aids Council of Manatee, Past President
- American Red Cross Board of Directors
- United Way Board of Directors
- Families Against Addictive Drug Abuse Advisory Board Member
- Meals on Wheels Advisory Council
- Healthy Teens Coalition of Manatee County
- Member of Elder Abuse Team with the State Attorney
- Member of Animal Abuse Team with the State Attorney
- Member of Crime Stoppers
- Founder and Chairman of Animal Coalition

Recognition & Awards

- Recognized by Manatee Veteran's Council for coordinating construction of the Veteran's Monument located behind Manatee Memorial Hospital
- Recognized by Manatee County Area Transit for coordinating and implementing the Island Trolley
- Recognized by City of Bradenton Beach for helping secure grants
- Awarded the 2012 Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey Team's Community Hero Award
- Awarded the 2012 Louise Rogers Johnson Humanitarian Award
- Awarded the Florida Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged 2018 Local Elected Official of the Year