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2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13

"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



NEW SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS INDUCTED IN NOVEMBER



Rachel



Roger



Rachel Salvage Tritak, Physical Therapist owner Island Therapy Center. Janet Strickland Sponsor **Roger W. Olson**, Retired Engineer- six year Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club member. John Grey Sponsor

CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY



WHEN: Friday Dec 14th

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE:

SANIBEL COMMUNITY HOUSE

DINNER No charge for Rotarians
\$50 for guests

CASH BAR THIS YEAR

SIGNUP TODAY

**THE MORE THE MERRIER
HO! HO! HO!**

REMINDER:



ISLAND LUMINARY NIGHT INFORMATION

A ROTARY TRADITION CONTINUES CLUB MEMBERS WILL FILL LUMINARY BAGS WITH SAND AND CANDLES AND THEN PLACE LUMINARIES DOWN PERIWINKLE WAY AND TARPON BAY RD, SANIBEL AND ANDY ROSSE LANE, CAPTIVA.

Sanibel - Friday Dec. 7th

Captiva - Saturday, Dec. 8th 9 A.M.

Meet at the Mucky Duck...brunch after...John Carney Captain
VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The Club Song Giver of all things good, We Thank you for this food, With one accord

Lead us we humbly pray, Onward in Rotary's wayc

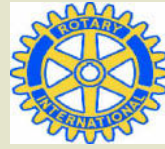
Of service day by day, Most Gracious Lord

(Tune of My Country Tis of Thee)

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY PROUD SPONSOR OF THE SANIBEL YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

SPEAKERS CALENDAR

- 11/30 Club Assembly
- 12/7 Dr. Tolle, FGCU Provost
- 12/14 Diane Schaeffer, Sanibel Library



ANYONE KNOW A GOOD DOCTOR???



Well at our last Rotary club meeting we had somewhere around six medical doctors and one dentist (majority retired), along with our guest speaker Dr. Parke Avery, Otolaryngologist (Ear, Nose, & Throat doctor) in our Rotary house. Dr. Avery came to speak to us about the "Invisible Crisis" here in America. "The Invisible Crisis" is Parke's term for the impending shortage of physicians in our country. It is estimated that there will be a shortage of between 130 to 175 thousand physicians in this country by the year 2020, somewhat due to the cost of a medical education and the cost of running a medical practice. Another component in the doctor shortage is a large percentage of our doctor pool is retiring.

Cost of a medical education is rising. Are young people able to finance this education themselves? The estimate for their education between \$150,000 to \$300,000 and the median debt at graduation is on the upside of over \$100,000, then on to a residency program at a hospital. Yes you get a stipend but that really doesn't pay the bills.

There isn't even the number of doctors graduating from colleges to fill the residency openings at our hospitals, a percentage of new medical residents come from abroad. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 froze the number of Medicare-supported medical-residency positions in hospitals at 1996 levels; the thinking then was that there was an impending glut of doctors, but that did not hold true. Our growing and aging population is demanding more medical attention. The demands for medical specialists and up-to-date medical technology is staggering; every try to get an appointment with a dermatologist? Our population wants medical care and they want it now. We need to revisit our government funding for doctors.

There is a growing trend toward easing the doctor shortage by expanding the use of Physician Assistants and other medical team specialist. The introductions of robotics and medical technologies help with the delivery of services and diagnosis but doctors are essential to the conveyance of precise medical treatment. We are on the cusp of many crucial medical discoveries that involve treatment of cancers. Aging population brings with it the need for specialists in diabetes (doubled in thirty years), obesity (America ranked #1), memory enhancement programs and a large spectrum of other specialties.

Low doctor-to-patient ratios have consequences; appointment delays, long wait at doctor offices, face-to-face doctor time shortened, extended travel for specialists, the list goes on and on and let's not forget that costs will go up and up. But don't blame the Affordable Health Care Act (Obama Care) for the doctor crisis, it been a long-time in the making. It probably will be exasperated by the 30 million more insured people under Obama Care but maybe that will result in our government officials waking up and doing something about our doctor shortage. It only takes one personal experience with not having the ability to receive good medical care when you need it, to recognize the facts and want to solve this problem.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF OPPORTUNITIES



Chris DeCosta, club **ROAD KILL** chairman, announced Rotary **ROAD KILL** duty will now take place on the **third Saturday of the Month**. **Volunteers always needed. DEC. 21st**

THANK YOU: TO ALL ROTARIANS THAT HELPED SELL HOLIDAY CARDS AT THE FARMER'S MARKET AND CARDS & T-SHIRTS AT THE TRASH & TREASURERS FOR OUR WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE. A BIG THANK YOU AS WELL, GOES TO VOLUNTEERS AT THE FISH 10 K RACE

Makeup Meeting Locations

Monday	Noon - Fort Myers-South... Crown Plaza Bell Tower
Tuesday	Noon - Estero... Spring Run Country Club Noon - Fort Myers... Royal Palm Yacht Club
Wednesday	7:30 AM - Bonita Springs... Bonita Bay Club 7:30 AM - Fort Myers-East... Beef O'Brady's 7:30 AM - Fort Myers Sunrise .. Hilton Garden Inn 8:00 AM - Cape Coral... LaVenezia Ballroom 6:30 PM - Cape Coral North... Southside Sport Grill
Thursday	Noon - Lehigh Acres... Microtell Inn & Suites 8:00 AM - North Fort Myers Fishbones at Shell Factory Noon - Bonita Springs... Spanish Wells CC
Friday	11:45 AM - CapeCoral... Gold Coast...Gulf Coast Village

CLUB WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE MET

WE DID IT! The club raised over \$5,500 in matching funds toward the purchase of a cargo container of wheelchairs for distribution in a country of need. Special Thanks to : Bunny Ospa, Lee Almas, Dan Cohn, and all our volunteers that gave up their time to sell T-Shirts and Holiday Cards at the Trash & Treasure Sale and the Farmers Market.

Thanks too, to our Private Donors and your Happy Buck Dollars



IF YOU GAVE A \$100 GIFT DONATION TO THE WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION AS A GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAYS, CONTACT JOEL OSPA FOR A GIFT RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE asap

FRIENDLY COLLEGE FOOTBALL WAGER ON THE TABLE BETWEEN JOHN GOODMAN (MICHIGAN WOLVERINES) AND DON RUSSELL (OHIO STATE BUCKEYES) - NOVEMBER 24TH GAME

LOSING TEAM SUPPORTER WILL DONATE \$50 TO THE WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE

TODAY

