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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"



SPEAKERS CALENDAR

Speaker Recruiters November Bill Rahe and Chris DeCosta

11/9 County Commissioner John Manning

11/16 Dr. Parke Avery, Hospital Consultant



SERVICE ABOVE SELF OPPORTUNITIES



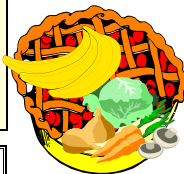
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13 IS DICTIONARY DAY AT THE FORT MYERS BEACH ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEERS SHOULD MEET AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT **9:15 A.M.**



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. . . NOV. 17TH**

LUMINARY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. A ROTARY TRADITION CONTINUES - CLUB MEMBERS WILL FILL LUMINARY BAGS WITH SAND AND CANDLES AND THEN PLACE THE LUMINARIES DOWN PERIWINKLE WAY AND TARPON BAY RD, SANIBEL AND ANDY ROSSE LANE, CAPTIVA. JOHN CARNEY AND ALEX WERNER

HELP NEEDED TO SELL HOLIDAY CARDS AT THE FARMER'S MARKET ... SUNDAY MORNINGS SELECT ANY SUNDAY FROM NOW TILL DECEMBER ...LEE ALMAS



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CONTINUE WITH OUR 12 BASKETS PICKUPS SIGN-UP NOW WITH BOB GUGGINO

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- November 10 - T-Shirt Sale - Center 4 Life, Sanibel - B. Ospa
- November 11- Rotary Holiday Card Sale -Farmers Market- Almas
- November 13 - Dictionary Day - Ft. Myers Beach 9:30 a.m. - Kletzien
- November 17 - Road Kill - DeCosta
- November 23 - TBA

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)



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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



- (1) Joel Ospa (PP12) presents a Paul Harris + 3 pin to Dick Waterhouse for his outstanding dedication and hard work that led to the success of our club's Arts & Crafts Fair 2012
- (2) Clair Beckman receives the club's "Spirit of Rotary Award" for her "can do" spirit working on a plethora of Arts & Craft Fair activities.

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 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

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Permits, building codes, development, build-back, and redevelopment are just a few of the operational words used daily by employees at the City of Sanibel Planning and Code Enforcement office. Those same words can cause anxiety and stress for a number of Sanibelians and commercial businesses here on the Island. But not so fast, the planning department serves our Island well. Roy Gibson, senior city planner and Scott Fulton, the newest Sanibel city planner spoke at Rotary and gave us insight into the departments overall responsibilities. The foundation of their work responsibilities starts with the 1976 Sanibel



Vision Statement, which provides a sense of direction for the future and the confirmation of the community's shared values and goals to guide future decisions and the Sanibel Plan, a comprehensive land use plan, adopted in 1974 and revisited and revised somewhere around every five years (currently up for review). "Sanibel's primary planning goal, as stated in its Charter, is to plan for the orderly future development of the Island to ensure that the unique atmosphere and the unusual natural environment of the Island be preserved."

Roy gave us figures to contemplate: Population 1975 approx. 2,875 – now 6,500; current dwellings approximately a fifty-fifty mix of single and multi-use...with a seventy-five percent increase in single family dwellings since 1975. There is around a one percent growth on the Island yearly and most of that growth consists of units owned by non-residents. With growth continuing it is imperative to maintain, update, and implement the Sanibel Plan; administer the land development code through consistent and effective education and enforcement, review and act on development and land use applications in an efficient, uniform, and thorough manner; provide professional and proactive plan-

ning services to City Council, the Planning Commission, appointed committees, the City Manager, City Departments, and the community; manage the City's Redevelopment Planning Program consistent with priorities established by City Council; provide short and long-range transportation planning that emphasizes alternative forms of travel; manage public records consistent with the Fl. State Statutes, the Sanibel Code, and the City's policies and procedures and a myriad of other important planning and decision making responsibilities that includes providing a natural hazard mitigation planning services in the event of an emergency.

What the department faces now is the reality of a build-out of the Island (we are at approx. 93% now). Roy said, "The housing stock is fairly young but we are facing redevelopment of island resorts, multi-unit buildings and ground level neighborhood future redevelopment." Rebuilding codes have been under review since Hurricane Charlie and maintaining the Sanibel Codes and fairness to property owners have been an ongoing discussion and concern at City Hall. Traffic patterns are also a concern with new businesses opening along Periwinkle Way. The idea of a City Center is under review and the idea of a cultural entity as part of that area is before City Council.

Although it may seem like the planning and code enforcement department is sometimes discouraging growth and business on the Island, the opposite may be true. It is using an intelligent approach to melding the needs of its citizens and businesses and growth of the Island with the preservation of the Islands natural beauty and resources.

WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE CALL TO ACTION

Our club Wheelchair Challenge still in need of support. We remind you that your donation of \$100 to the Wheelchair Foundation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,500. \$11,000 buys a shipping container of wheelchairs earmarked for delivery to the most needy of receiving countries.

Your gift of \$100 will change someone's life forever.

KEEP THE WHEELS ROLLING - CLUB HAPPY BUCKS WILL BE GOING TOWARD OUR WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE TILL THE END OF THE YEAR