



# San-Captions

2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
Organized 1979 \* Chartered March 18, 1980

[www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)

## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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**SAKUJI TANAKA**

**PEACE THROUGH SERVICE**



### DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR

**Steve Schlueter**

## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13

# "SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



### GUEST SPEAKERS FOR OCTOBER

**Speaker Recruiters October** Adair Heath and John Harries

10/12 Christine Swiersz, F.I.S.H. --Friends in Service Here  
10/19 Greg Gardner, Executive Director, NAMI -- National Associate of Mental Illness  
10/26 Club Assembly



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 13 - FISH 10 K Run - Volunteers John Pryor  
October 23 - Club Board Meeting - 5 @ Community Bank  
October 27 - Rotary Leadership Training - John Grey  
November 2 - Dictionary Day - Volunteers needed  
November 8 - Wine and Cheese - invite on back page  
November 11 - T-Shirt Sale Fit for Life/Sr. Center - Bunny Ospa

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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. 🐾🐾

### WHAT'S NEW---ROTARIAN TECHIES ON THE JOB

Our web-site [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org) Web-Master, Joel Ospa, is doing a fantastic job with our web-site...**check it out!** Our current and old San-Cap bulletins are posted there.

Augustina Holtz has created a Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Facebook page for the club. In the weeks ahead she will be posting updates, information, and news on what the club and its members are doing. Send club information and pictures regarding club activities to [augustinaholtz@yahoo.com](mailto:augustinaholtz@yahoo.com) for our Facebook page. If you have any Facebook friends that may be interested in what we are up to, pass their names onto Augustina, so she can build up our Facebook family.

**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)

# INVITE A FRIEND TO OUR MEMBERSHIP EVENT



**Wine & Cheese**  
**Thursday, November 8th**  
**Thistle Lodge...5 to 7 pm**

**All club members are encouraged to participate in this low-keyed membership event and asked to invite friends and business colleagues to join them. Along with a glass of wine and social chatter, they will get a chance to meet Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club members, who represent an outstanding group of professionals in their community committed to the support of community, nationally, and globally based humanitarian causes.**



**VIP GUEST, STEVE AGIUS,**  
**DISTRICT 6960 MEMBERSHIP CHAIR**  
**will be joining us at this event.**

SPACE IS LIMITED SO **PLEASE RSVP**  
 TO JANET STRICKLAND, CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR  
[Jmslaw@centurylink.net](mailto:Jmslaw@centurylink.net)

## LOCAL ROTARY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MAKEUPS

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

## Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum



**Listed in the 1,000 places to see before you die**

Director of the Shell Museum, José H. Leal, Ph.D. stopped by last Friday and Rotarians got a chance to reacquaint themselves to the fact that this world-class shell museum, educational center and library here on Sanibel, is a draw to visitors throughout the world. Fifty thousand visitors a year visit the museum to view the amazing comprehensive shell collections housed at the museum and a number of marine scientists and professionals conduct scientific study and research in its exceptional scientific library.

Interest in establishing a museum dedicated entirely to shells and mollusks and their importance to the environment began as far back as 1985 on the Island but took another ten years of dedicated time and effort by a founding committee chaired by Betts Johnson and the establishing of "The Shell Museum and Research Foundation, Inc." to raise capital to make that dream come true.

Full speed ahead for the committee, guided by the renowned malacologist, R. Tucker Abbott, Ph.D., active supporters began a membership drive to bring together interest in this project. In 1990 island residents Francis, Samuel and John Bailey gifted eight acres of land in memory of their parents, Frank P. Bailey and Annie Mead Matthews as the location for the museum. The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum opened its capital campaign office, and Dr. R. Tucker Abbott was appointed Founding Director in 1991, which imparted to the Museum substantial and definitive professional standing. Actor, Raymond Burr, became the

capital campaign's chair and the museum's building officially opened on November 18, 1995, two weeks after the death of Museum's Founding Director, Dr. Abbott. The Scientific Director position at the museum was then filled in 1996, by marine biologist, José H. Leal, Ph.D. Today the Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum holds the impressive distinction of being one of a rare group of non-profit American Association of Museums accredited museums. It has over 50,000 visitors a year and has an educational program partnering with the J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge that buses in 2,000 fourth graders in the community for educational programs, it also brings in selected high school seniors for motivational purposes toward scientific study and does a docent training course for six grade students at Sanibel school who will be educators at the Sanibel Shell Fair touch tank. In addition, the museum hosts worldwide professionals in the fields of environmental and marine sciences, biology, and ecology for research and study. The Director of the Shell Museum, Dr. Jose Leal serves as editor of The Nautilus a peer-reviewed journal publishing articles on diverse aspects of the biology, ecology, and systematics of mollusks, home based at the museum. WHY SHOULD YOU VISIT THE BAILEY-MATTHEWS SHELL MUSEUM, because it is an amazing place? It houses thirty well designed themed exhibits, attractive and educational. Tourist and Islanders can't help but be fascinated by the shells on our beaches; well that is where you start. Go to the beach; pick up a shell or two or three. Want to learn about that shell and others on the beach, go to the Bailey Museum. You may be surprised at how much you will learn, not only about Sanibel Shells but about shells found on the beaches around the world. Learning can be fun and yes, you can have fun at the Shell Museum, if you open your mind to the wonder, beauty and bounty of nature.

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