

San-Captions

2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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R.I. PRESIDENT 2012-2013

SAKUJI TANAKA

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE



DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR

Steve Schlueter

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

"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



**TODAY SANIBEL LUMINARY NIGHT
TOMORROW CAPTIVA LUMINARY NIGHT**

**SANIBEL MEET AT 3:30 PM ROBERT MONK
CAPTIVA MEET AT 9:00 AM MEET AT MUCKY DUCK
JOHN CARNEY**



CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY



WHEN: Friday Dec 14th

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE:

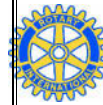
SANIBEL COMMUNITY HOUSE

DINNER No charge for Rotarians
\$50 for guests

CASH BAR THIS YEAR

SIGNUP TODAY

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



THE PROCESS FOR ELECTION OF CLUBS OFFICERS BEGINS

SEEKING CLUB ROTARIANS FOR CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS.

It is important to the continued success of our club and future success of our Rotary projects, that all Rotarians **get involved.** Contact Scot Congress, if you are willing to help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club is both sponsoring and providing the speaker for the Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce meeting, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is being held at the Sanibel Rec Center. Chet Sadler will be speaking about our Rotary project in Haiti, probably joined by Dan Budd, who was also in Haiti. Since Rotary is also the sponsor, John Grey will also have an opportunity to chat very briefly about our great Rotary Club. Rotary is a Chamber member, so all of our Rotarian-members can sign up and go to the luncheon. \$15 Janet Strickland

BEING A ROTARIAN PAYS OFF

ROTARIAN, JOHN GOODMAN MAKES GOOD ON \$50 WAGER WITH DON RUSSELL ON THE MICHIGAN, WOLVERINES VS OHIO STATE BUCKEYES. GAME 12/24...\$50 DONATED TO WHEEL-CHAIR DOLLARS.



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

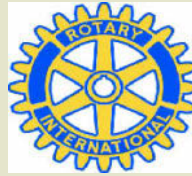
Of service day by day, Most Gracious Lord

(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 HOLIDAY PARTY **NO MORNING MEETING**
 12/21 Club Assembly
 12/28 TBD
 1/4 Duane Schaeffer, Battle of Fort Myers
 1/11 TBD
 1/18 Mark Alexander, National Director of Medical Office Sales
 1/25 Club Assembly



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

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! Thank You! Thank You!

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has met our Rotary Trust Wheelchair Challenge. We have raised over \$5,500 from private donors, T-Shirt and Holiday card sales at the Sanibel-Center-4-Life, the Farmer's Market, and from our weekly club Happy Bucs collections from the last two months. Now that \$5,500 will be matched by the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust and sent to the Wheelchair Foundation for the purchase of a cargo container of wheelchairs going to an area of need somewhere around the world. Special thanks go to club Rotarians, Bunny Ospa, Lee Almas, and Dan Cohn for driving this fundraising effort. "The aim of the Wheelchair Foundation is to deliver one million wheelchairs to people who cannot afford to buy one, and to further the awareness that a wheelchair is no longer an unaffordable relief option for delivery to developing countries around the world. Since its establishment on June 13, 2000, the Wheelchair Foundation has witnessed hundreds of thousands of examples of how mobility creates independence and new possibilities for recipients and their families. A mobile child is able to attend school. A mobile adult is able to get a job and provide for their family, or care for the children at home so the spouse can work. An elderly person can rejoin society or family activities after years of staying in a bed. The joy and hope that a simple mobility device can deliver is what gives people a new outlook on life and hope for the future." It is always amazing what a gift of a few dollars can make in the lives of others. Rotary encourages you to be mindful of that this Holiday season; there are many great causes that are in need of financial support and are struggling in this current economy.

CLUB WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE MET

Fundraising efforts Continue throughout the year for Rotarians but basically our annual Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair (this year Saturday, Feb. 16th and Sunday, Feb. 17th) is how the club raises funding for our club projects. Projects that include local support for Kids Who Care, FISH, J. N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge, CHR, SCCF, Blessing's in a Backpack, Harlem Heights Foundation, and a number of other great organizations close to us. We also support Wounded Warriors, NAMI, Special Equestrians, Barbara's Friends (Lee Memorial Hospital) headquartered on the mainland of Lee County; along with International Rotary projects such as: disaster ShelterBoxes and Global Polo immunizations. This year the Sanibel-Rotary Club also took on a major project to find funding to build \$75,000 modern restroom facility at the Mary Austin School, Haute de St. Marc, Haiti; that was done with the help of a \$10,000 gift from a private donor in Captiva, a Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Trust Fund Gift and matching funding from our Rotary District #6960 and National Rotary International.

Our Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair is already at work organizing their efforts to make our 30th Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair just amazing. Tony Gropp and his committee have received hundreds of applications for entry into this year's juried Arts and Crafts Fair. They whittle the number down and then turn over the process of judging the entries to artist, Susan Sadler and her committee to select the vendors for this year's Fair (Feb. 16 & Feb. 17, 2013). Rotarian, John Harries is leading the way on our sponsorship and fair-guide ad sales efforts and Rotarians are now in the process of approaching businesses on the Island for their support. Proceeds for this fair help make a difference in the lives of many.