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

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KALYAN BANERJEE

**"REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE
HUMANITY"**



DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR

DENISE HEARN

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

"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



Rotary International official business year starts July 1, so as of that date, the newly elected 2012-2013 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club officers took on their sanctioned duties. Although the ceremonial induction took place in May for 2012-2013 club officers...official duties started for them on July 1, 2012. Newly elected club President, John Grey now holds the gavel and sets our club goals and activities for this Rotary year.



Appreciation for our out-going club President, Joel Ospa's and our 2011-2012 officer's dedication and work in running a successful club certainly must be recognized. Our new club officers and members want to express their deep appreciation to Joel for his outstanding club leadership during this past Rotary year. The club's \$25,000 pledge to the Height's Foundation under the leadership of Joel Ospa spearheaded by John Grey was and is one of the note-worthy accomplishments for 2012-2013. Other giving activities for our club this past year have been directed to: ROTARY: Polio Plus, Gift of Life, WheelChair Foundation, Water Projects in Guatamala and Nigeria, Dictionary Day/ Sanibel School and Fort Myers Beach Elementary School PARTNERSHIP GIVING: Miracles in Action/stove project, and LOCAL SUPPORT GIVING: Sanibel's CHR, FISH, SCCF, Bike Club-Barbara's Friends at the Lee Memorial Children's Hospital-NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) Lee County-Special Equestrians-Blessings in a Backpack/Sanibel.

Another special project that Joel took over was the design and application of our **Sanibel-Captiva Rotary.com** web-site. Check it out...all kinds of valuable information is posted.

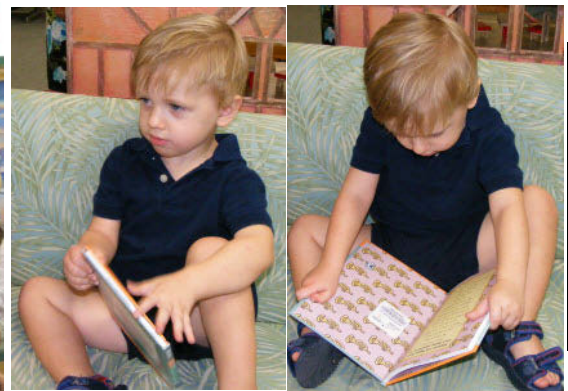
THANKS JOEL...IT WAS DEFINITELY A YEAR WHERE OUR MEMBERS...
GOT INVOLVED AND MADE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!!!

TO ALL CLUB OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE...

If you are planning any photo-ops or press-releases regarding Sanibel-Captiva Rotary activities...please inform Shirley Jewell-Club Public Relations/Communication Officer in advance of the photo-ops (including check presentations) or press-releases. This will help avoid confusion with the press.

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)

SAN-CAP ROTARY DONATES CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO SANIBEL LIBRARY



OCEAN JEWELL CHECKS OUT THE SAN-CAP ROTARY NAMEPLATE

BIG KIDS, JOHN GREY AND CHET SADLER, ATTENDED THE SANIBEL LIBRARY'S CHILDREN READING GROUP, LAST TUESDAY MORNING, TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY WILL BE PRESENTING ONE CHILDREN'S BOOK EACH WEEK DURING 2012-2013 ROTARY YEAR IN THE NAME OF OUR WEEKLY CLUB-GUEST SPEAKERS.

Are we born with leadership potential or are leadership qualities developed through mentoring processes? The answer to that question may be a little bit of both but there is no doubt that young service clubs like the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and a myriad of other recognizable named youth programs are training grounds that promote skills needed in cultivating the leaders of tomorrow. So it was with great pleasure that Rotary invited one of those potential leaders Boy Scout, Morgan Smith; from Troop #140, Faith United McGregor Baptist Church, Fort Myers to the podium last Friday. Poised and prepared to speak to us, he spoke about his dedication to scouting and about his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. Less than two percent of all Boy Scouts achieve the ranking of Eagle Scout. A scout has to the age of eighteen to earn this impressive distinction. Morgan is only twelve years old and has only a couple of merit badges left before achieving the ranking of Eagle Scout.

"Becoming an Eagle Scout has two phases, the first from joining to First Class ranking is designed to teach Scoutcraft skills, how to participate in a group and learn self-reliance. Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class have progressively harder requirements in the areas of Scoutcraft, physical fitness, citizenship, personal growth and Scout Spirit. The second phase of Star, Life and Eagle is designed to develop leadership skills and allow the Scout to explore potential vocations and avocations through the merit badge program. The Star and Life ranks require that the boy serve in a position of responsibility and perform community service" (Wikipedia).

Morgan earned many of the twenty-one merit badges needed for Eagle Scout during his summers and has put in over twenty and a half community service hours toward attaining the goal of Eagle Scout. He has held the position of Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader in his troop. In

this Senior Patrol Leader position, Morgan is charged with the running the scout meetings, fundraising activities, and helping guide junior scouts through scouting requirements. Currently a Life Scout, Morgan must continue to develop leadership skills, the Life Scout rank is earned by fulfilling additional leadership positions, service hours, and merit badges. A Life Scout is expected to be a role model and leader in the troop, providing guidance to new scouts and helping the troop however he can. Being a good leader can only be learned by doing and troop leadership positions allow the scout to make decisions, lead discussions, and encourage others.

Morgan's father, Scott Smith has encouraged and supported the goal Morgan set for himself and as one of Troop #140 leaders has guided some of the Scout activities Morgan has participated in.

On Friday, Morgan representing Boy Scout Troop #140 accepted a \$500 donation from Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club for volunteer hours spent by the scouts helping with our club Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair this year.



TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

JULY 27 Klaire Snellbaker - Candlelighters