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2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
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DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR

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

"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



OUR ROTARY CLUB CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LITERACY AND THE PROSPECT OF LEARNING



Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians, Chet Sadler, Lee Almas, Bob Guggino, & Nancy McHenry participated in the recent Height's Foundation Community Center's backpack and school supplies distribution event last week. Sanibel-Captiva donated \$500 toward the purchase of these school supplies. Over four hundred students attended this event and showed their appreciation by exhibited wide smiles and thank-yous to the volunteers at each of the supply tables and seemed excited to be returning to school.



LOCAL ROTARY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MAKEUPS

- 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 - 7:00 AM - Sanibel-Captiva...
Beachview Bistro
11:45 AM - CapeCoral...
Gold Coast...Gulf Coast Village



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)

CREATING A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST

Speaker Recruiters for August...Chet Sadler and Robert Monk

8/10 Mark Blust - Seafood Savvy - sustainable food initiative

8/17 Craig Holston/ Sanibel Youth Soccer Assoc

8/24 Interns under John Capece, District 6960 Water Projects

Michal Fidler - is a member of the Rotary Club of Pilsen, Czech Republic (District 2240) and he supervised the construction of Rotary drinking water projects in Tajikistan from 2005 to 2007. He was part of the group that established that nation's first Rotary club. Michal will describe his experiences as a student and young professional traveling the world working on Rotary water projects and experiencing Rotary clubs in the US, Asia, Africa and Europe. Michal will talk about the unique mutual benefits to be gained by incorporating student & young professional practical training programs into Rotary humanitarian projects.

Martina Frycova - is president of the Rotaract Club of Pilsen, Czech Republic. She has been a member of Rotaract since 2007. She also participated in activities of Rotary Club of Pilsen. Now she is starting to prepare herself for a Rotary projects fund raising and educational effort through a Rotary Rail & Water Tour (sponsored by John Capece) scheduled for March 2013.

8/31 Club Assembly

DISTRICT 6960 GIFT OF LIFE RECIPIENT, IS RECOVERING AFTER RECENT SURGERY...

Neville is doing well. Unfortunately, flowers are not permitted in the ICU. If you want to send cards send them to the Pediatric Cardiac ICU at St Joseph's Childrens Hosp, Tampa F133607

Thanks,Chris

Investopia defines an Endowment as, "An investment fund set up by an institution in which regular withdrawals from the invested capital are used for ongoing operations or other specified purposes. Endowment funds are often used by nonprofits, universities, hospitals churches, etc. They are funded by donations, which are tax deductible for donors". The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club has an endowment fund out of which we fund a variety of our Rotary club projects and is handled for us by Rotary International. Ours, of course, is not the only Rotary Club Endowment Fund to be invested through Rotary International and because of this, the collective money stream invested can make and generate a greater return on the investment and financial impact for the stated purpose of our endowment. If the club had not an opportunity to have Rotary International handle their endowment fund, it certainly would have explored the possibility of joining over 300 endowment funds established and managed by the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, Inc. (SWFLCF).

Ed Kominowski, Director of Development and Planned Gifts at SWFLCF and Downtown Fort Myers Rotary Club member was



our guest speaker at last week's regular Friday morning meeting. Just to define what a Community Foundation does "a community foundation is a tax-exempt, non-profit, autonomous, publicly supported, nonsectarian, philanthropic institution with a long-term goal of building permanent, named component funds established by many separate donors for the broad-based charitable benefit of the residents of a defined geographic area." Ed said, "We are generally a pass through agency". Now in its thirty-sixth year in our community, the SWFLCF has grown into a financial entity that handles over \$60 million dollars in endowed assets. The investment income from these endowments is distributed according to individual endowments qualifiers and advisement by SWFLCF. Funds now available fall in these

categories: Community/Community Needs; Field-of Interest/ex. education, health, the arts, animal rights; Designated/specifically named organizations; Agency Endowment/long-term and managed by Community Foundation on behalf of a nonprofit organization; and Scholarships. The SWFLCF supports the communities of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, and Hendry counties. Just to break up the wordiness of this information, let's name a few of the recipients of the grants provided through the Southwest Florida Community Foundation: Major Annual Grants – Abuse Counseling & Treatment, Inc., American Red Cross of Lee County, Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc. ECHO, Inc., Hope Clubhouse of Southwest Florida, Literacy Volunteers of Lee County, PACE, Special Equestrians, etc. (check web-site for full list). Arts and Attractions – Arts for ACT, Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, BIG ARTS, Florida Rep, Theatre Conspiracy, etc. (check web-site for full list). Capacity Grants – Bonita Springs Concert Ban, Center For Independent Living of SWFL, Inc., Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc., Girl Scouts of Gulf Coast Florida, Inc., Island Coast Aids Network, Inc., Pine Manor Improvement Assoc. Inc., Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc., etc. (check web-site for full list). Initiative Grant – Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies of Charlotte County, The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Inc.. Bonita Springs Annual Grants – Abuse Counseling & Treatment, Inc., LARC, Inc., Meals on Wheels of Bonita Springs, etc. (check web-site for full list).

This is absolutely amazing...put in your mind...the enormity of scope and financial impact that endowments make to the present and future programming of these outstanding non-profits in our community.

If you are even thinking about setting up an endowment fund and leaving a financial legacy for the future of non-profits in the area call Ed at 239-274-5900 or just check out the SWFLCF web-site www.floridacommunity.com..

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club, also, welcomes gifts to our Endowment Fund to continue the work Rotary does throughout our community and around the globe.