



# San-Captions

2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
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## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13

# "SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



### CLUB CHALLENGE NEEDS TO GAIN TRACTION

Our club Wheelchair Challenge has lost ground and needs to gain momentum again. 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.**

To date we have collected \$800 and still have a long way to go before meeting our club's Wheelchair Challenge.

Rotary has been partnering with the Wheelchair Foundation to achieve their goal of providing a free wheelchair to every child, teen and adult who needs one, but has no means to acquire one. The motivation to create this organization in 2000 came from one private individual, Ken Behring (successful businessman and former owner of the Seattle Seahawks), after observing the so named "crawlers" on his travels in poor foreign countries.

"Crawlers" can you conjure up a picture of a person crawling and dragging themselves through the streets of an immersing third-world country to attend school or to beg on dirty unpaved streets? Their lack of mobility and dignity deprived by birth defects, war, disease (including polio), accidents, natural disaster, and advanced age. Ken couldn't shake the image of those "crawlers". He

was a creative thinker and knew that with his connections and business resources he could find a way to manufacturer simple lightweight portable wheelchairs at reasonable cost and distribute them to the needy. Rotary Clubs worldwide became a partner of the Wheelchair Foundation in 2001. Rotary now purchases wheelchairs in bulk and then distributes them through their local Rotary Clubs in receiving countries. The cost to Rotarians for each specially designed wheelchair is \$100. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club and other clubs in District #6960 have joined this project focusing on our Caribbean neighbors. The need is estimated to be over 100 million people with physical disabilities world-wide for wheelchairs, though less than one percent own or have access to one.

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Thank You goes to Chet Sadler for Haiti Water Project publicity in the Newspress recently. John Grey, Club President, also announced that Chet will be working on seeking a District Simplified Grant for the Heights Foundation before January. All District Simplified Grant's end in 2013

**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)

# SEAFOOD SAVVY



Last Friday morning the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club welcomed Mark Blust, V.P. Marketing of Timbers Restaurant and Fish Market, Sanibel and part of the Pawnbroker Restaurant Group, Inc. to speak to us about a new movement in promoting the use of local, sustainable seafood in restaurants, markets, retailers, wholesalers and distributors of Seafood along the Gulf Coast of Florida. The name of this seafood sustainable effort in is "Seafood Savvy" a recipe for change. Mark told us that "Seafood Savvy" is a splinter group of START "Solutions to Avoid Red Tide" a group that many of us on Sanibel know about (President of the Sanibel/Captiva START Chapter is Sanibel Island resident, Dr. Bruce Neil Executive Director and co-founder of Sanibel Sea School). **START's** vision is to improve the quality of our marine waters through research, public education and programs that restore marine habitats, preserve marine species and promote healthy beaches and coastal waterways.

"Seafood Savvy" believes that we can lessen the human impact on the oceans by making wise seafood choices and encouraging improvement of fishing and fish-farming methods. 75% of the oceans seafood is overfished and 75% of the seafood consumed is purchased in restaurant, therefore the efforts to save this important food source and provide a sustainable future is a major focus of educating our restaurateurs. Mark also told us, "Timbers customers came in asking questions about the sourcing of their seafood and the efforts made to buy locally and how that source could be sustainability of that source in the future". Great questions! Getting involved with "Seafood Savvy" was the answer. Seafood Savvy works closely with Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program; this program provides a pocket guide of fish/seafood now in the marketplace and the methods used to fish or farm the different species.

Just to get an idea of which methods are non-sustainable seafood fishing practices...DREDDING of clams, scallops, and oysters; GILLNETTING except for Alaska Salmon-low levels of bycatch; LONGLINING to much bycatch; PURSE SEINING works for small fish but not large tuna or dolphins-to many other species caught and die; and TRAWLING responsible for the largest percentage of commercially available fish, destructive to environment.

Sustainable fishing practices...HOOK & LINING fisherman can quickly release unwanted catch from their hooks soon after it was caught; HARPOONING catching larger fish such as swordfish, no bycatch; FLOATING TRAPS; and TROLLING sustainable because bycatch is minimal and can be quickly released.

Timbers is a "Seafood Savvy" Restaurant and Fish Market...this increases the cost of their fish/seafood just slightly but the restaurant feels that when their customers realize that this added cost is going toward a more sustainable supply of seafood for the future.

## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS ANNOUNCED 2012

### CARRYOVER SCHOLARSHIPS :

Veronica Valencia - Aldrich Scholarship \$5000 USF

Morgan Brown -Jimmy Traucht \$5,000 UF

### NEW 2012-2013 :

Bill Angst Scholarship FGCU \$5,000 TBD

### Awards (one time \$1,000)

Nicole Ogden -SANIBEL

Marin Layne Williams - SANIBEL

Nino Mtchedlidze - LEHIGH ACRES

Christian Alexis Ortiz - FORT MYERS

South Fort Myers High School-Rollins College

Fort Myers High School-Davidson College

Dunbar High School-FGCU

Edison State College

Will graduate August 2012 and transfer to FGCU



## LOCAL ROTARY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MAKEUPS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon - Fort Myers-South...</b> Crown Plaza Bell Tower
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon - Estero...</b> Spring Run Country Club <b>Noon - Fort Myers...</b> Royal Palm Yacht Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	<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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon - Lehigh Acres...</b> Microtel Inn & Suites <b>8:00 AM - North Fort Myers</b> Fishbones at Shell Factory <b>Noon - Bonita Springs...</b> Spanish Wells CC
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 AM - Sanibel-Captiva...</b> Beachview Bistro <b>11:45 AM - CapeCoral...</b> Gold Coast...Gulf Coast Village

## GUEST SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST

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

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