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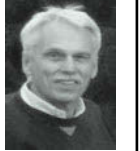


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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13

“SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING”



SMILES ALL AROUND

Craig Holston, last week's meeting speaker, was all smiles when he was asked by John Grey, our club President, to sign his name on a Children's Book for the Sanibel Library. Throughout this year in honor of our weekly guest speakers the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is donating one children's book to the Library.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF THANK-YOU



John Talmadge...paid \$250 sponsorship fee to Sanibel Youth Soccer League in the name of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
Chet Sadler & John Grey...for shepherding our district matching grant for \$2,500 to be applied to our club's Heights Pledge of \$25,000. John received notice of grant approval last week.

CLUB MEMBER UP-DATES:

Adair Heath - recuperating well from his recent quadruple by-pass surgery. Cards can be sent to:
 9121 Southmont Cove #103
 Fort Myers, FL 33908

Frank Hagan - Home from brief overnight in hospital. Test will be taken to find out what sent him to the hospital in the first place.

Rotarians Receive Shot in the Arm:

Nancy Fash McHenry updating her travel shots so she can visit Haiti for ceremonial opening of new restrooms facilities and clean water supply for St. Marc School, Haiti. Traveling with her will be Chet Sadler and John Grey. This particular Rotary project led by Chet Sadler took at least two years to get underway.

GETTING THE WORD OUT Thank You goes to Chet Sadler for Haiti Water Project publicity in the NewsPress recently.

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

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 way
 Of service day by day, Most Gracious Lord
 (Tune of My Country Tis of Thee)

Getting the ball rolling at an early age...score one for the home team of the SANBEL YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE.

Sanibel Youth Soccer League President, Craig Holston (The Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company Senior Vice President/Senior Portfolio Manager) came to Rotary last week to give the club an overview of the island youth soccer league. "The Sanibel Youth Soccer League is for children who live on Sanibel/Captiva or whose parents work on the islands. Annually around 200 boys and girls play Sanibel soccer (ages 4 to 14), making it one of the most popular youth activities on the Islands. As a recreational league, they have no tryout camps or powerhouse teams, and coaches don't make winning a priority. Instead the focus is on giving kids of any skill level maximum participation in the game. The focus is on giving kids of any skill level maximum participation in the game. Every child gets to play at least one half of every game."



Our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club invited Craig to visit because we were interested in becoming sponsors of one of the youth soccer teams this season. All of the coaches participating in this league are volunteers. League players are charged a nominal fee of \$96 per player which offsets the costs of uniform jersey, shorts and socks; insurance; end of season tournament plus referees. Need scholarships are made available to a number of children through individual giving and sponsorship opportunities (\$250 team sponsorships) available through the Sanibel Youth Soccer League. Occasionally monies are also made available for trained coaches to run instructional soccer workshops on the Island. Youth soccer programs provide a constructive way for kids to have fun, get needed exercise, acquire social skills, build character, learn team work, develops skills, learn good sportsmanship, and boosts self-esteem. Running up and down the field increases muscle and bone strength, along with flexibility and endurance.

This is only the beginning for our kids in an excited sport played around the globe. Some might even call it the only sport played round-the-world available to everyone. Rotary International has recognized the importance of Soccer in the lives of many around the globe and decided to use the 2010 World Cup of Soccer Championship held in Africa as an effective way to gain attention for its "Kick Polio out of Africa Campaign". Bill and Melinda Gates (The Gates Foundation pledged over \$200 million plus to Rotary Polio Plus) kicked off this campaign and signed a soccer ball that made its way through the African continent picking up important dignitary signature supporting this "Kick Polio out of Africa". The ball traveled through a number of polio-affected countries in Africa raising awareness of the eradication effort in many nations. Its arrival coincided with immunization activities in Africa, and Rotarians celebrated by holding public rallies and inviting government officials. The soccer ball then continued traveling throughout the world for four months gaining attention for the "Kicking Polio out of Africa" gaining in person signatures of government officials and VIPs, in additional, virtual signatures of support via the internet could be added. A grand campaign finale was held in Alexandria, Egypt. The 2010 Africa Cup of Nations champions kicked the ball, symbolically kicking polio out of the continent to the 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

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... Microtel 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

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST

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

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

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