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

“SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING”



AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH:

“Every Rotarian has a specific moment that stands out and has a special meaning. Some people refer to this as their “Rotary Moment.” I believe it is very important to share this moment with others. Facts and numbers can only go so far, but sharing a personal experience can open doors and build friendships.

If every Rotarian is happy about being a Rotarian and spreads the word with a clear, unified message - if every Rotarian around the world can be his or her own PR department - the combined, collective effect will be enormous.” Sakuji Tanaka, President Rotary International

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST JUST ANNOUNCED

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

- 8/3 Ed Kominowski - SWFL Community Foundation
- 8/10 Mark Blust - Seafood Savvy - sustainable food initiative
- 8/17 still open
- 8/24 Michael Fidler, Czech Republic Intern working with John Capece, Rotary Water Project
- 8/31 Club Assembly

- 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

**LOCAL ROTARY MEETING
SCHEDULE FOR MAKEUPS**

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)

GOT AN IDEA FOR CLUB SOCIALS OR FIELD TRIPS?...

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LET’S GET SOMETHING ON THE CALENDAR

Last week's Speaker Notes:

The cruelty of CANCER certainly manifests itself in unfathomable ways when a parent hears...these world-crushing words from the Doctor, "Your child has CANCER". Denial is not an option, treatment must begin immediately. Lives are turned upside down, family life as you know it no longer exists. Children can't make decisions for themselves; you as the parent are their caretaker and responsible for the course of treatment to be administered. There will be doctor appointments, test appointments, treatment appointments, and hospital stays. From the very start the whole family goes on a very emotional and painful journey with the child. Our Rotary speaker this past Friday, Klair Snelbaker, knows that journey well. One of her children was diagnosed with cancer and sadly did not survive. But having gone through this experience, Klair understood the holistic approach of support, education, and caring needed by families of children with CANCER.



In 1983 Klair founded the Candlelighters of Southwest Florida and joined the national Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation (CCCF) efforts to assist families of children with CANCER – The Candlelighters organization is a vital source of inspiration, emotional support, and assistance for newly diagnosed families, those in treatment, long term survivors, those suffering from long term effects of treatments, children undergoing bone marrow treatments and to bereaved families. Candlelighter is a non-profit grassroots organization, quietly going about their work providing a safe haven

for families. They provide fun activities for the whole family. Regularly scheduled activities including the entire family are organized throughout the year to help families deal with the feelings of isolation. Such activities may include baseball games, theater tickets, skating, miniature golf, hayrides, picnic, holiday parties or a "fun trip" to a Florida Amusement Park. They have a special program for teenagers...Operation T.N.T. – Teenagers have difficult under normal circumstances however coupled with a diagnosis like cancer, can you imagine? So the program tries to include normal teen activities...bowling, sailing, pizza parties, miniature golf, go- cart racing and paint ball. They are socializing with kids like themselves...kids that understand their concerns and worries, they also get to socialize with Teenage CANCER survivors...teaching them to keep fighting, there is a road back home and back to a regular life.

The serious side of Candlelighters is providing an understanding of what a family is going through in this period of their life, helping them know they are not alone, helping to educate families on this disease, limited financial assistance; the fun side of Candlelighters is to provide good times...whole family experiences...fun and laughter...on their journey of hope.

Candlelighters serves approximately 450 families in a five county area — Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, and Glade. As a non-profit agency, Candlelighters holds regular fundraising events, reaches out to the community for support and welcomes opportunities to speak to organizations that provide grants or financial donations to organization such as Candlelighters. Please visit the Candlelighters web-site for more information.

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.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS ARE MAKING PLANS FOR OUR 2012-2012 YEAR...WATCH FOR NEWS REGARDING THESE COMMITTEES



CLUB GIVING STRATEGY...NANCY MC HENRY
MEMBERSHIP....JANET STRICKLAND
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