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

"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



ROTARY CLUB OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Club President, John Grey announced last Friday that starting September through the end of the year...our Happy Dollar contributions will be directed to our Wheelchair Challenge effort. We are trying to raise \$5,000 in contributions from club members and friends to meet the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club's \$5,000 match challenge toward the purchasing of a cargo container filled with wheelchairs for distribution in areas of need.



DICTIONARY DAY Gearing Up and getting ready to roll!

"Labeling Day" Saturday, October 6, 2012 time TBD. We will again be meeting at the school district building in Fort Myers-for an hour or so of putting Rotary name plates in Dictionaries.

"Distribution Day" will be Friday, November 2, 2012 time TBD

Our club distribution sites are:
[The Sanibel School and Fort Myers Beach Elementary.](#)

[Volunteers Needed for both of these activities](#) ...October 6th is not that far away...mark your calendar See Alex Werner to sign up.

MEMBERSHIP EVENT COMING UP **mark your calendar!**



Janet Strickland, Sanibel-Captiva Membership Chair announced last week



Wine & Cheese Event
Thursday, November 8th
Thistle Lodge...5 to 7 pm

This event will give club members an opportunity outside of regular meetings for socialization. **Members are encouraged to invite potential Rotary member candidates to this event**, where they can meet and get to know an outstanding group of professionals in their community.

Steve Agius, Rotary District 6960 Membership Chair, will present a very short program about Rotary Membership and some of our outreach programs.

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)

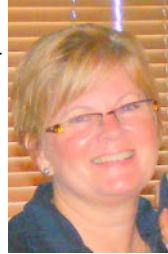
CLUB ASSEMBLY NOTES

Sustainability has become the operative word of many non-profits, as of late. Makes sense doesn't it, but honestly many organizations have overlooked this important component of going into projects and making efforts to improve or expand their outreach without looking to the future sustainability of these endeavors. Although Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has certainly been mindful in their area of giving from simple projects to looking at projects in connection with other Rotary clubs, we could do a better job. Consideration will be in exploring the purposefulness of these activities and their connectiveness to our Rotary focus. Not too long ago fundraising was not as challenging as it is now in the current economy. People were generous in their giving and attended fundraising events without much strain on their checkbooks but times have changed.

Rotary is a generous support partner to many organizations and non-profits on and off Island doing a myriad of good and important activities and projects and will continue to do so, but now with more careful planning on outcomes. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary, at this point in time, put into place a new committee (chaired by Rotarian, Nancy Fash McHenry and co-chaired by Rotarian, Adair Heath) that will evaluate past donations and the areas of distribution and scope of projects.

Rotary International is also reorganizing their grant process and has been involved in a pilot giving program for the last three years. This pilot program is called "The Rotary Foundation Future Vision". Following this process is Rotarian, Chet Sadler, our club Trust Rotary Foundation Chair who has now been selected to join a formalized Rotary #6960 District "Future Vision" committee to explore matched grants from District and Rotary International. Rotary Foundation District Grants offer the flexibility to respond quickly to immediate needs or to plan projects with clubs local or in other countries. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary clubs recently was awarded a District Grant of \$2,500 as part of our \$25,000 Donation pledge to the Height Foundation Community Center, Fort Myers earmarked for one of the new Community Center's classroom/flexroom (furniture and equipment). Rotary Foundation Global Grants support large international projects with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in Rotary's six areas of focus that correspond to the Foundation's mission: peace and conflict prevention/resolution; disease prevention and treatment; water and sanitation; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and economic and community development.

Since we discussed our future giving strategy and grant structuring; it is prudent to talk about our fundraising activities, as well. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's Arts and Crafts Fair Committee, chaired by Rotarian, Robert Monk, called on our Fair advertising gurus Rotarians John Harries and Jack Luiszer to give a review of sponsorship and advertising packages for this year and how we might strengthen our approach in this effort and add value to what we offer our supporters. Sponsorships are important to the success of our Arts and Crafts Fair and help make a difference in the amount of giving we can offer to the community and beyond. For information regarding sponsorship or advertising opportunities, contact Robert Monk rmonk@murtymonk.com.



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 September...Nancy Fash McHenry & Janet Strickland

Sept. 7: #6960 District Governor, Steve Schlueter

Sept. 14th: Dale Suslick
Business Coach and Motivational Speaker

Sept. 21st: Janet Darnell
Artful Giving, Partners for Breast Cancer Care, Inc. and Blake Sobczak worked for Associated Press in Israel

Sept. 28th: Gabe Perez
Rotary Exchange Student to Spain



Delinquent Membership Dues Invoices will be going in the mail soon. Please

check your records and make sure your dues have been paid and if not, please put a check in the mail ASAP... Save us the postage!

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