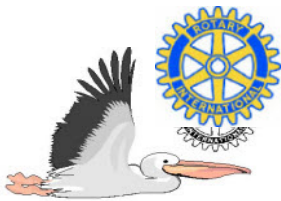


January 3, 2014



# San-Captions

District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979  
\* Chartered March 18, 1980

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**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA  
ROTARY CLUB**

**IT'S OFFICIAL** 

**Board Officers:**

**President: Scot Congress**  
**President Elect: Bill Rahe**  
**Vice President: Chris DeCosta**  
**Secretary: Chet Sadler**  
**Treasurer: John Danner**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell**  
**Past President: John Grey**

**Board of Directors:**

**Dan Cohn**  
**Bob Guggino**  
**John Mason**  
**Bunny Ospa**  
**Dick Waterhouse**  
**Alex Werner**

**Trust Foundation:**

**Lee Almas**  
**Tony Gropp, Treasurer**  
**Mike Raab, Secretary**  
**John Bellino**  
**Jim Lavelle**  
**Chet Sadler, Rotary Foundation**  
**John Grey, Chair**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT 2013-2014**

**Ron Burton, Norman Okla. USA**



**DISTRICT #6960**

**GOVERNOR 2013-2014**

**Tim Milligan**

**"Make a World of Difference"**

The last weekly meeting of 2013 was election time for Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club officers. Club election committee members worked on this slate for a number of weeks including a call for club members to suggest additional nomination from the floor for club officers for 2014/2015. With willingness of candidates to serve checked out, the slate was presented for a vote last Friday. Votes were then tabulated by our trusted numbers person, Rotarian Clair Beckman.

Here are the results:

**Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Board Officers 2014/15**

**President-Bill Rahe**  
**President Elect-Chris DeCosta**  
**Vice President-Charlie Emerson**  
**Secretary-Chet Sadler**  
**Treasurer-John Danner**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms- Don Russell**  
**Past President-Scot Congress**



Pics from L to R - Bill, Chris, Charlie, Chet, John, Don, & Scott

**Club Board of Director Members:**

Newly-elected or re-elected for 3yrs  
**Bob Guggino and Scott Herzoff**



Pics from L to R Bob & Scott

**Trust Foundation:**

Newly-elected or re-elected for 3 yrs  
**Lee Almas and John Grey**



Pics from L to R Lee & John

**UPCOMING BOARD MEETING:**

January 28, 2014 ...San-Cap Community Bank, Library Way 5:00 p.m/

**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)

## SPEAKER NOTES:

There was a surprise element to our yearly wrap-up meeting St. Andrew Rotary Club, Kingston, Jamaica - Club President, Marie Powell was visiting that morning with her brother-in-law to say thank you to John Grey for his participation in the Wheelchair distribution event held in Jamaica last October. John flew to Jamaica and stayed for 4 days, attended numerous Rotary functions and participated in wheelchair distribution events throughout the Island. During these events over 110 chairs were distributed to amputees, accidents victims, aging, etc. The St. Andrew Rotary club has a long association with the wheelchair foundation and has been distributing wheelchairs on the Island since 2002, since that time 4,000 wheelchairs have been delivered – this club is now nicknamed the Wheelchair

Club. Marie said, "St. Andrew's is a passionate club"; 50 members strong counting 46 past presidents. As president of her Rotary club this year, Marie will focus on the building of a safe home for girls turning 18 and aging out of the care of the state. This home will provide a safe environment where they can stay for an additional two years and receive vocational training. This will provide a safety net for the girls so they will not find themselves in the precarious situations of homelessness or street peddling.



## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY ANNOUNCES BENEFIT

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club announces upcoming January 16th classical concert to benefit *Rotary Gift of Life Florida*.

*Gift of Life* coordinates with doctors, hospitals, and Rotary clubs around the world in identifying children in need of life-threatening heart surgery and then matches them with hospitals and volunteer medical teams mainly in the United States where these vital life-saving surgeries are performed. Rotary fundraisers and donations provide the families of these children with transportation, housing, and per diem expense monies so that they may accompany their child on these remarkable journeys. To date, Gift of Life programs around the world have provided life-saving heart surgery to more than 16,000 children.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary will host this concert at The Heights Center, 15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers. This beautiful Community Center theater/auditorium seats 200-300 people comfortably and has a large, lighted, and safe parking area. The Heights Center is located only ten minutes from the Sanibel Causeway.

Please come and join your Rotary friends at this fundraising concert. Tickets are now available at Sanibel-Captiva Community Bank, Bailey's, John Grey Painting, Congress Jewelers, and Heights Center or reserve you ticket at [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org). For further ticket and musical program information contact Chet Sadler [chet@sanibelrotary.org](mailto:chet@sanibelrotary.org).

## Virtuoso Sentimento

A Night with World Famous Pianist

# Francesco Attesti

Fund Raiser for

**THE ROTARY GIFT OF LIFE OF FLORIDA**

**Date:** January 16th, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

**Program:** 6:00 PM • Hors d'oeuvre and cash bar

7:00 PM • Gift of Life presentation

7:15 PM • Piano Concert

**Location:** The Heights Center

15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers, FL

**Cost:** \$50/person

**All funds raised go to the**

**Rotary Gift of Life of Florida Organization**



## SPEAKER CORNER:

1/3 Bob Schmidt, Congress & the Innovation Ecosystem

1/10 Ralph Clark, Sanibel Civic Center

1/17 John Talmadge, Econ. Dev. Lee County

1/24 - tbd - John Danner recruiter

1/31 Todd Logan, Playwright, Defamation

**Jan. recruiters....John Danner/Emily Kletzien**

## HELP NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:

Roger Triftshouser needs help in soliciting items for the Silent Auction area at our upcoming Arts & Crafts Fair in February. Although he has collected a few items the estimated value of goods & services to-date is only at \$1,500. Last year's contributors are being contacted (list is available from Roger) but he is looking for additional items. Our goal for the Silent Auction is raising \$10,000. He needs everyone's help to reach this goal. If you have an item for items, contact Roger Triftshouser at 239-395-5360 or by Email