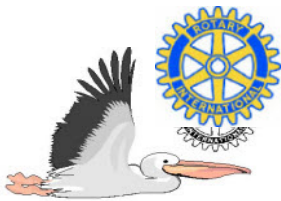


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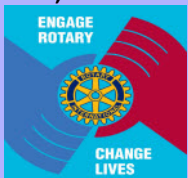
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Swearing in of new Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club members **TODAY:**

- ◆ Dorrie P. Hipschman, Bailey-Matthew Shell Museum, Museum Director - Transferring from Gainesville, FL.
- ◆ Holli J. Martin, Heidrick & Co. Insurance, Insurance Administration - Transferring from Highland, IL.
- ◆ Angela Larson Roehl, Rosier Insurance, Insurance Agent New Member

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

A great announcement just came across my desk from Rotary International... Rotary has accepted a new challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This Foundation has committed to match, two to one, every Rotarian collected dollar contributed to polio eradication for the next five years, up to ...drum roll here...US\$35 million per year. Yes, it will cost that much but...we need to keep on fighting this dreaded disease...Rotary is absolutely committed to fighting this final battle against polio...and we can do it, we will do it. The Gates Foundation has supported us for some time now with their generosity and the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary will be making plans to fund raise for this cause, details will be announced sometime in the near future. 125 is the number of polio-endemic countries 25 years ago 3 number of polio-endemic countries today – Thanks to Rotary and the Friends of Rotary.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Congratulations to FISH (Friends in Service Here), Sanibel for their recent successful fundraising event. Of course we also would like to congratulate one of our own Rotarians, John Pryor, part of the organizing team of the Fish 10K Run for doing such a fantastic job in raising funds to support this remarkable organization and the great work they do in our community. Not only was the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary a Gold Sponsor of this event but we had boots on the ground ...okay, okay, sneakers. Our Rotary club supplied somewhere between fifteen and twenty volunteers, depending if you count Rotarians that also are direct FISH volunteers for this event.

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 FROM LAST WEEK:

Veterinary, Dr. Mark Mathusa – Beachside Animal Clinic, Sanibel. Mark and his family moved here a couple of years ago, after Mark sold his veterinary practice on the East Coast of Florida and opened a Coastal Veterinary House Call practice and more recently opened the Beachside Animal Clinic on Sanibel. Mark's animal clinic here will mostly deal with small animals but while on the East Coast of Florida he had experience working with Marineland, Gatorland Zoo, SeaWorld, The Dolphin Research Group and a number of other well-known tourist attraction operations. Although he didn't go into great details about these adventures, he did bring along a slide show of some of his patients through the years. A potbelly pig, that he called intelligent, charming, and fascinating – sounds like love to me. A Sharpie dog, I think he called a four-legged money pit. A dolphin at SeaWorld with a bent dorsal fin ...he said that this was common to dolphins in captivity. He had slides showing a caesarian- section being performed on an Iguana, a domestic cat with a severe eye infection...not a pretty sight, a squirrel being neutered and many more day-in-the-life of a veterinarian pictures. It all goes to prove that animals are just like people...they need a doctor from time to time. Dr. Mathusa also pointed out that although wild animals are extremely cute, they sometimes are carriers of disease - examples: raccoons carry worm larvae that can cause brain damage in children; rabies, of course, from raccoons, skunks, and bats; and just recently the wild monkeys spotted on the Island can carry Herpes Virus Infection (B).

SPEAKER CORNER:

10/26 Dr. Heather Barron, Hospital Director, C.R.O.W.
11/1 Gator Hunting - Roger Olsen
11/8 Sanibel River - Roger Olsen
11/15 How to Reduce Poverty in Lee County - Food Security - John Talmadge
11/23 Your Thyroid and your Family- Charlie Emerson
11/29 TBD
December Recruiters Bill Rahe & Chris DeCosta

Makeup Meeting Locations

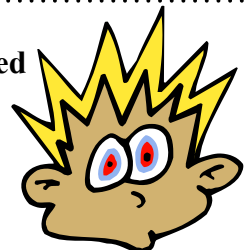
Monday	<u>Noon - Fort Myers-South...</u> Crown Plaza Bell Tower
Tuesday	<u>Noon - Estero...</u> Spring Run Country Club <u>Noon - Fort Myers...</u> TBD
Wednesday	<u>7:30 AM - Bonita Springs...</u> Bonita Bay Club <u>7:30 AM - Fort Myers-East...</u> Beef O'Brady's <u>7:30 AM - Fort Myers Sunrise ...</u> Hilton Garden Inn <u>8:00 AM - Cape Coral...</u> LaVenezia Ballroom <u>6:30 PM - Cape Coral North...</u> Southside Sport Grill
Thursday	<u>Noon - Lehigh Acres...</u> Microtell Inn & Suites <u>8:00 AM - North Fort Myers</u> Fishbones at Shell Factory <u>Noon - Bonita Springs...</u> Spanish Wells CC
Friday	<u>11:45 AM - CapeCoral...</u> Gold Coast...Gulf Coast Village

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ARE ON OUR CLUB WEB-SITE
www.sanibelrotary.org. IF YOU ARE OUT OF TOWN,
CATCH UP ON THE NEWS.



Let's see how fast we can fill-up those blue buckets gracing your breakfast table. Change collected in these buckets will go to the District for research on Alzheimers.

Club badges are now numbered on the back. Please place your badges back in the box by numerical placement...or else!!!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL

11/17 DISTRICT EVENT

Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs Atlanta Braves by bus.

Anyone interested???

Talk to Chet Sadler



DECEMBER 9, 2013

HOLIDAY PARTY

PLACE...COMMUNITY HOUSE,
SANIBEL

TIME...6 TO 9 PM

GUEST \$50 MEMBERS NO CHARGE

Celebrating last week:

Scot & Melissa Congress 24th Anniv.
Shirley Jewell ?? Birthday