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2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
Organized 1979 \* Chartered March 18, 1980

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## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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

# "SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



Sometime we Rotarians get a little too serious, so every once in a while, we like to party and just enjoy an evening of sociability. Rotarian, Janet Strickland our Rotary Club Membership Chair arranged such an evening for us at the Thistle Lodge, Casa Ybel. Now that it gets dark a little earlier, 5:00 P.M. does seem like the exact right time to be sipping wine and nibbling on fantastic cheeses. Isn't it true that under the shadow of darkness, we just look a little better and with a glass of wine in hand, act just a little bit friendlier? This was the first time that our two newest Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club members: Rachel Salvage Tritaik, owner/physical therapist of Island Therapy Center, Sanibel and transferring Oak Ridge, Tennessee Breakfast Rotary Club member, Roger Olson retired engineer, got a chance to meet club members and their spouses outside of our regular Friday morning meetings and let me tell you that's fun. Club members were also asked to invite their friends, neighbors or anyone who might have an interest in joining our club to come along and find out who in the community is involved in Rotary. Rotary District 6960 Membership Chair, Steve Agius, Bonita Springs Noon Club said a few meaningful words about the objects of Rotary. Rotary has such a long and rich history, founded February 23, 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney, who wished to create a professional club with the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth; club activities that support friendships and encourage networking to serve a broad range of opportunities to serve society. Rotary membership has so much to offer. Its members have an amazing amount of business and professional experience with outstanding problem solving skills. Fellowship, socializing and working together creates bonds and life-long personal and professional friendships. Networking has always been a part of Rotary and in today's economic atmosphere our young Rotarians need to find that opportunity in the service clubs they participate in. Rotary International is focusing again on this aspect of Rotary and trying to encourage networking within our Rotary family.

**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)

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY PROUD SPONSOR OF THE SANIBEL YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

## SPEAKERS CALENDAR

TODAY 11/16 Dr. Parke Avery, Hospital Consultant

11/23 TBA

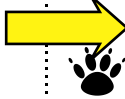
11/30 Club Assembly

12/7 Dr. Tolle, FGCU Provost

12/14 Diane Schaeffer, Sanibel Library



## SERVICE ABOVE SELF OPPORTUNITIES



Chris DeCosta, club **ROAD KILL** chairman, announced Rotary **ROAD KILL** duty will now take place on the **third Saturday of the Month**.  
**Volunteers always needed. NOV. 17TH**

## LUMINARY NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A ROTARY TRADITION CONTINUES - CLUB MEMBERS WILL FILL LUMINARY BAGS WITH SAND AND CANDLES AND THEN PLACE THE LUMINARIES DOWN PERIWINKLE WAY AND TARPON BAY RD, SANIBEL AND ANDY ROSSE LANE, CAPTIVA.


Sanibel - Friday Dec. 7th

Captiva - Saturday, Dec. 8th 9 A.M. Meet at the  
Mucky Duck...brunch after...  
Sign-up today with John Carney

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 12 BASKETS - BOB GUGGINO

**HELP NEEDED TO SELL HOLIDAY CARDS AT THE FARMER'S MARKET  
... SUNDAY MORNINGS  
SELECT ANY SUNDAY FROM NOW TILL DECEMBER ...LEE ALMAS**

## CHANGING A LIFE FOREVER

THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT - GIVE A \$100 DONATION TO OUR WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE IN THE NAME OF A LOVED ONE. JOEL OSPA WILL THEN COMPUTER GENERATE A RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE FOR YOUR DONATION, THAT YOU MAY PRESENT TO THAT PERSON DURING THIS SEASON OF GIVING. 

Trying to meet the challenge...The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club is now engaged in a matching fund challenge for club Rotarians and community members to raise \$5,500 before the end of the year to finance the purchase of a cargo-shipping container of wheelchairs designated for a country in need. \$100 will purchase one wheelchair that will return dignity and mobility to men, women, and children deprived of such by birth defects, war, disease (including polio), accidents, natural disaster, and advanced age. The need is estimated to be over 100 million people with physical disabilities world-wide for wheelchairs, though less than one percent own or have access to one. Please help us raise our \$5,500. To-date we are over half-way there but with your help we can reach our goal and receive an additional \$5,500 from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Trust Foundation. You can directly send a contribution to: Wheelchair Challenge - Bunny Ospa, P.O. Box 1376, Sanibel, FL 33957 or by picking up a box of our Rotary Holiday

## ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR AD SALES TEAM GOES TO WORK...

Last week John Harries (Arts and Crafts Fair Ad Sales Coordinator) passed out ad sales data from last year... for review. If you have any corrections to this list, please let John know **ASAP**. If you know of any new businesses we should approach about becoming an Arts & Crafts Fair sponsors or might buy and ad, please give John a heads-up **ASAP**. Ad Sales information packets will be ready soon.

## Makeup Meeting Locations

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

THANK YOU!

TO OUR DICTIONARY DAY

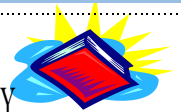
VOLUNTEER TEAMS

SANIBEL SCHOOL TEAM LEADER

LEE ALMAS

FT. MYERS BEACH ELEMENTARY LEADER

EMILY KLITZEN.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### Transferring Rotarian

Roger W. Olson, Retired Engineer six year Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club member.

John Grey Sponsor

### New Rotarian

Rachel Salvage Tritak, Physical Therapist owner Island Therapy Center

Janet Strickland Sponsor