



San-Captions

2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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

"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



SPEAKERS CALENDAR

Speaker Recruiters November Bill Rahe and Chris DeCosta

11/2 Roy Gibson, Sanibel Planning Dept.
11/9 County Commissioner John Manning
11/16 Dr. Parke Avery, Hospital Consultant



TODAY IS DICTIONARY DAY AT THE SANIBEL SCHOOL. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD MEET AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 9:45 A.M.
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13 IS DICTIONARY DAY AT THE FORT MYERS BEACH ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEERS SHOULD MEET AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 9:15 A.M.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF OPPORTUNITIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 2 - Dictionary Day - Sanibel School 9:45 a.m.- Almas
November 4 - Rotary Holiday Card Sale -Farmers Market- Almas
November 8 - Wine and Cheese - invite on back page -Strickland
November 11 - T-Shirt Sale - Center 4 Life, Sanibel - B. Ospa
November 13 - Dictionary Day - Ft. Myers Beach 9:30 a.m. Kletzien
November 17 - Road Kill - DeCosta



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. .

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. JOHN CARNEY AND ALEX WERNER



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CONTINUE WITH OUR 12 BASKETS PICKUPS SIGN-UP NOW WITH BOB GUGGINO

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)

ROTARIANS ARE AMAZING

The amazing part of being a Rotarian is meeting and working with people all over our country and the world on projects that make significant contributions to the quality of life for many. Whether it's traveling to Africa to be part of the Rotary Polio immunization team, delivering wheelchairs to Belize, supplying cook stoves in Guatemala, bringing building supplies and food to Haiti, contributing funds for tents and shelter boxes to victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, and floods in island nations and countries such as Haiti, Japan and Mexico or attending our Rotary International Conventions in countries such as Taiwan.



At last week's club assembly, Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians, John Grey and Chet Sadler reported back to the club regarding their trip to Haiti, about a month ago. They traveled to Haiti to represent our club at a formal ribbon-cutting or a modern restroom facility built to

service the 750 students and their 17 teachers at the Mary Austin School, Haute de St Marc, Haiti funded by the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary and an anonymous donor with matching funds from both our Rotary District 6960 and Rotary International. Total cost of this project was \$75,000.

Chet Sadler, San-Cap Rotary TRF chair, had spent over three years working on this project for our club. The project had been placed in the Rotary pipeline just before the devastating 2010 Earthquake in Haiti. Although the school itself was not affected by the earthquake, it was in poor condition. Before any construction could begin on the restroom facility, improving the condition of the school was the first priority. Raising money for repairs was done by both the Sanibel Community Church and Sanibel-Captiva Rotary. When it was feasible, Chet moved forward with raising Rotary funding for the restroom project. Fort Myers architect, Amy Nowacki, contributed architectural drawings and Sanibel contractor Dan Budd worked on the design and planning. Chet found that finding a reliable building contractor for the job was the most difficult task connected with this project.

Finally contractor, Jacques Annulus, was selected and construction began with the piping for running water, indoor plumbing, the building itself and auxiliary water storage. This modern facility houses separate areas for boys and girls and with toilets and wash basins; the teachers have a separate unit with toilets, wash basins, and a shower. Just as a matter of note, previously indoor facilities were not available to students; their only restroom area was located out in a designated field. Chet and John had an amazing visit in Haiti, hosted and escorted by our partnering St. Marc's Rotary 7020 Club. The duo certainly was treated as visiting dignitaries, with many speeches given in their honor (all in French, not a language that either of our Rotarians spoke. There was even a special song recorded just for them). The new building was more than impressive and will make a huge difference in the sanitation at the school. Before the students will be allowed to use the restrooms, they will be given instructions as to how to use the facility and how to keep it clean. The focus of many of our Rotary water projects is clean water and sanitation, both helping the prevention of disease. Haiti is still in need of so many things. Progress is slow but Chet, who visited Haiti a short time after the earthquake, saw some progress. Large tent cities are not visible now in Port Au Prince and street vendor shops line the major street of the city. There are still mountains of rotting debris and buildings in need of repair but if Mother Nature could just give Haiti a break, this country and its people with a little help from their friends, can begin to immerse as the beautiful country that it could be.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS



UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

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

INVITE A FRIEND TO OUR MEMBERSHIP EVENT



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

\$ 10 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR ROTARIANS



VIP GUEST, STEVE AGIUS,
DISTRICT 6960 MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
will be joining us at this event.

SPACE IS LIMITED [PLEASE RSVP](#)
TO JANET STRICKLAND, CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
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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	11:45 AM - CapeCoral... Gold Coast...Gulf Coast Village

LOCAL ROTARY MEETING
SCHEDULE FOR MAKEUPS

KEEP THE WHEELS ROLLING - CLUB HAPPY BUCKS WILL BE GOING TOWARD
OUR WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE TILL THE END OF THE YEAR