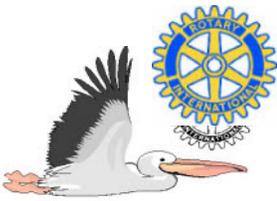


November 8, 2013



# San-Captions

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## SAN-CAP ROTARY CLUB 2013-14 PRESIDENT SCOT CONGRESS



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...GET INVOLVED!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH...BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS EVENT**

As mentioned at last Friday's meeting, the Heights Foundation is having a Thanksgiving Outreach event ("Bountiful Blessings") on Sunday November 24.

The event is designed to help those less fortunate have a full meal for Thanksgiving. The hall will be set up as a marketplace, with specific products set up in specific stations throughout the hall. The families will then walk around to the various stations picking items they want/have been allocated for their meal.

We can help the Heights meet its goal in two ways . . . 1) Volunteering. We think it would be a good idea for the Club to commit to a certain number of volunteers (8 - 10 - 12, whatever we can get) for two hour shifts, and, 2) Donations. If you are not able to volunteer, then the next best thing is making a small donation . . . \$10 worth of canned goods (green beans, corn, cranberries, etc.). Volunteers are

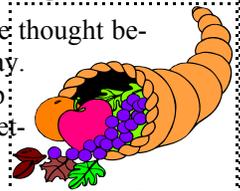
great, but they also need to be able to have enough food on hand to provide for the families.

The Sanibel Captiva Club has a long and rich history with the Heights and we thought it would be a good idea to show our continued support to them by volunteering. The Heights hopes to help over 400 families have a Thanksgiving meal, and we want to help them succeed!

Please give this some thought between now and Friday. We will bring this up again at Friday's meeting. We want to be able to give the Heights a firm number by the end of the week.

Will it be beneficial to all concerned . . . you betcha!!

Chet Sadler. TRF Chairman



### Thanksgiving Day NOV. 24TH

Harlem Heights Community Center, Fort Myers... Servers & Cleanup...2 shifts, each shift 2 hours. Shifts start at 12 p.m. - Chet Sadler

**Fundraising Events**- JOIN the planning committee for Gift of Life Fundraiser - **Thursday, January 26th** at Harlem Heights Community Center, Fort Myers...World Famous Classical

Pianist, Francesco Attesti in Concert. - Chet Sadler

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

### SILENT ACTION ITEMS

**NEEDED...LETTERS HAVE GONE OUT TO LAST YEAR'S DONORS BUT WE NEED HELP SOLICITING NEW DONATIONS...**

**SEE ROGER TRIFTSHAUSER**

**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)

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY PROUDLY SPONSORS  
CROW'S TASTE OF THE ISLAND, SUNDAY, NOV. 10...11-4PM**

# SPEAKER NOTES FROM LAST WEEK:

**Alligator Hunting, oh my!** Justin McBride our speaker last week had been at our podium just a few months ago talking about his day job, project manager with the Lee County Division of Natural Resources Marine Program. He was a great speaker on this past visit talking about an essential county program that oversees the safety and well-being of our recreational activities on our Islands surrounding waters and beaches. This program has a myriad of responsibilities from channel marker positioning to derelict abandoned boat removal. But what does that have to do with alligator hunting, nothing! Alligator hunting is Justin's recreational hobby and he just slightly mentioned this when he was here in August. Before long, he was recruited to come back and present a program for us on alligator hunting.

Justin told us "since 1988, Florida's statewide alligator harvest has been nationally and internationally recognized as a model program for the sustainable use of a natural resource. Each year, alligator management units are established with appropriate harvest quotas to provide recreational opportunities for Floridians and non-residents who are at least 18 years old to take up to 2 alligators per permit. Applicants who are awarded a permit must submit payment for two CITES tags and Alligator Trapping License, or provide proof of possession of an Alligator Trapping License valid through the end of the alligator harvest season. A Florida hunting license is not required to participate in the statewide alligator hunt. Justin has been alligator hunting for fifteen years".

Alligator hunting season in Florida runs from mid-April till November 1 from 5pm to 10am. Notice the hours for hunting are during the evening, through the night, and early morning. I think mostly done from the semi- safety of an airboat. Justin's area of choice for alligator hunting is Lake Istokpoga near Sebring, Florida.

You can hunt with harpoons, bow and arrows, spear guns, and crossbows. Justin uses a harpoon fitted with a point, which is driven into the alligator upon release. The point has a cable attached to it and then attached to a rope and buoy. Now the squeamish part, when the alligator is brought to the side of the boat a bangstick is used. A bangstick is pretty much what it sounds like, a gun powdered loaded stick that is thrust into the gator just behind his skull and centered on the neck. There is a little more to this but you have enough of the details. Hunters usually take the alligators to a processor to remove the meat. They say the white meat tastes like chicken. Really hunting alligators is pretty much equal to hunting deer. Rules are in place to protect the species and over-population is controlled by restricted hunting. Justin brought along with him a beautiful tanned alligator hide. It was incredible but after hearing how the gators were hunted, I'm glad that real alligator hide products are not in fashion.



# SPEAKER CORNER:

- 11/8 The Ebb and Flow of the Sanibel River
  - 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

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

## 11/17 DISTRICT EVENT

Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs Atlanta Braves by bus.  
 Anyone interested??? Talk to Chet Sadler

# NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING ON NOVEMBER 29 TH

## DECEMBER 13, 2013

**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
 PLACE...COMMUNITY HOUSE, SANIBEL  
 TIME...6 TO 9 PM  
 GUEST \$50 MEMBERS NO CHARGE  
 Alex Werner & John Danner

**ROADKILL PICK-UP**  
**THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**MEET AT SUNSHINE CAFE**  
 Chris DeCosta

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.



# Makeup Meeting Locations

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