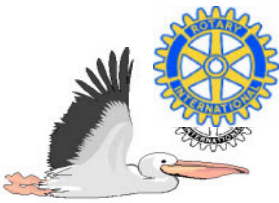


February 28, 2014



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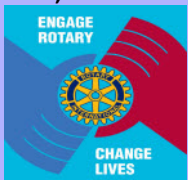
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SO THIS IS HOW IT ROLLS!



Rene Lohser rolled the dice last week and won our \$600 Jackpot.



Finbarr Corr-book author, former priest, and one of our fabulous snow-bird Rotarians presented a \$155 check for the club's scholarships fund. This check represents part of the proceeds from Finbarr's book sales at the Arts & Craft Fair.

FAIR NOTES:

Chet Sadler reported that the Arts and Crafts Fair *Miracles in Action* bead sales proceeds will allow our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club to contribute, approximately \$6,000 (our club's portion of sales) to one of *Miracles in Action's* future projects in Guatemala.



Sold Out...Chet, also, reported that our Guatemalan Coffee booth sold 46 bags of coffee during the Fair. Free Samples were well-received and definitely delivered sales.



Bailey's will be selling the coffee starting this week. Coffee sales were so successful that an additional sack of coffee is now on order from Guatemala and will be delivered to our roaster in Cape Coral soon.

Proceeds from coffee sales will go back to our coffee farming micro-financing project in Guatemala..

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 CORNER:

TODAY

2/28 Duke Barron

Jim Lavelle recruiter for February

3/7 Brian Boyd, Magician

3/14 Emily Sperling
Rotary's Shelterbox Ambassador

3/21 Ric Base, Executive Director,
Sanibel Chamber of Commerce

3/28 Ran Neihoff -
Retired pastor, Sanibel Congregational UCC
Church.

Roger Triftshouser recruiter for March

SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 7TH
CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUST BOARD
INSTALLATION DINNER AT THE CAPTIVA
YACHT CLUB, CAPTIVA...more details to come



ARTS & CRAFTS PICTURES
WILL BE

POSTED ON WEB-SITE WWW.sanibelrotary.org



Here comes the Judge...

The Honorable Lawrence Piersol, Federal Judge for the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota now residing in Sanibel was our club's guest speaker last week. As Judge Piersol explained, "Supreme Court justices, court of appeals, district judges, and the U.S. Court of International Trade are established by Article III of the Constitution. Names of

nominees are recommended by senators or sometimes members of the House (Larry was recommended by Senator Tom Daschle). The President then makes his nominations. The Senate Judiciary Committee conducts confirmation hearings for each nominee (Judge Piersol joined the court in 1993 after being nominated by President Bill Clinton). Article III Judges are appointed for life and never get a pay cut to exercise what the Constitution calls the "judicial power of the United States." The reasoning behind this is to guarantee Article III Judges will never fear making politically or socially unpopular decisions". Larry told us that the vetting process can be daunting and a background investigation can go as far back as high school activities.

The U.S. judicial districts are organized into 12 regional circuits, each of which has a United States court of appeals. A court of appeals hears appeals from the district courts located within its circuit, as well as appeals from decisions of federal administrative agencies. As a U.S. Federal Judge for South Dakota, Judge Piersol had additional judicial jurisdiction over Indian Reservation territories. "By Act of Congress,



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Raffle ends April 19th

Bill Rahe needs volunteers to man raffle ticket sales table at local locations during March and April.

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most serious offenses involving Native Americans which take place in Indian country must be prosecuted in federal court under the Major Crimes Act, the Assimilative Crimes Act, or other federal statutes. The office works closely with tribal prosecutors to coordinate the prosecution of offenses arising in Indian country".

Judge Piersol did not discuss specific cases brought before him as a sitting Federal Judge and now Senior Judge (retired from an active case load) but he did give us examples of the types of federal crimes brought before the court...immigration, drug trafficking, and an explosion of child-pornography cases brought about by internet networking. The responsibilities handled by a U.S. Federal Judge are pretty heavy and take concentration and effort focused on making the right decision. To clear his head, he took up mountain climbing. Climbing a massive mountain takes complete concentration and leaves no room or time to second-guess yourself. Mountaineering trips in the US, Mexico, Equator, Tibet, Nepal, just to name a few provide Larry's need for his wilderness fix. A high point (no pun intended) in his climbing adventures was meeting and climbing with Yvon Chouinard-Wikipedia "Yvon Chouinard-rock climber, environmentalist and outdoor industry businessman, noted for his contributions to climbing, climbing equipment and the outdoor gear business. Founder of Patagonia, known for its environmental focus. According to Fortune magazine, Chouinard is arguably the most successful outdoor industry businessman alive today."

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