



San-Captions

2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13
"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



TODAY CLUB ASSEMBLY

Breakfast of Champions,
recognition and appreciation
of our Arts & Craft Fair
Volunteers



At last week's club's meeting everyone was still feeling the high from the success of the our Arts & Crafts Fair. Rotarian, John Danner, composed and sang a clever little ditty for us just to show his appreciation for all the work done by Rotarians that worked the event. That giddy spirit even extended into our happy bucks ritual. Larger than usual



happy buck donations came in the amounts of \$20s and \$50s, Author Finbarr Corr contributed \$225 to the Rotary Scholarship Fund and one amazing contribution of \$500 given by John Goodwyne was



designated for ShelterBox USA. Can't say enough for the spirit of giving from Rotarians; giving time, giving talent, and giving treasure...you are fantastic!



UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB:
WILLIAM PALMER
Banking/Wealth Management
SunTrust Sanibel-Client Advisor
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SCHOLARSHIP TIME FAST APPROACHING

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION ON WEB-SITE WWW.SANIBELROTARY.ORG
If you know someone who might be eligible, encourage them to apply.

THE HEIGHTS CENTER INVITES YOU: 155570 HAGIE DR., FORT MYERS
COMMUNITY DEDICATION SAT., MAR. 2 10:00 A.M.- 11:30 P.M
RSVP: 239 4826 OR INFO@HEIGHTSFOUNDATION.ORG

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 way
Of service day by day, Most Gracious Lord
(Tune of My Country Tis of Thee)

For sure our speaker Friday, visiting Rotarian Ross Spencer from Shelter-Box USA, was surprised by this large contribution. It wasn't planned and it wasn't expected. Ross comes and visits with us nearly every February and while here sets up a ShelterBox tent



and displays its contents at the Arts and Crafts Fair as part of an educational exhibit focusing on Shelter-BoxUSA.

SHELTER BOX USA PROVIDES DISASTER RELIEF Rotary's Shelter Box USA which is headquartered in Lakeland, FL has responded to disasters in many countries by temporarily housing thousands of people. They have responded to destruction from earthquakes, hurricanes, wars, floods, landslides, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions and typhoons, which leave multitudes of displaced and homeless every

day. The mission statement of this group is, "To provide on a world-wide basis humanitarian relief and aid in the form of material and equipment that provides shelter, warmth, and comfort to people displaced by natural and other disasters". ShelterBox USA achieves this mission by joining with Rotary affiliates in the UK, Australia, and Canada providing, transporting, and distributing ShelterBoxes within the affected areas. They are rugged industrial plastic containers holding 120 pounds of emergency equipment. The boxes usually hold one ten person tent along with insulated sleeping mats and bags, water purification tablets, water containers, a practical tool kit, cooking utensils and a multi-fuel stove. Also included in the box is a small children's pack, which contains drawing books, crayons, pen and other school supplies. Careful attention is paid to make these boxes appropriate to the area where they are sent. A statistic that might surprise you is that there is a natural disaster some-

where around the globe on average of two a month. Last year that number was surpassed and ended up being thirty-one disasters/conflict requiring some sort of help. One question often heard is "ShelterBox does respond to disasters here in the states?"...The answer is yes. Boxes or emergency supplies were sent in response to Hurricane Katrina, the floods water in Joplin MO, and Hurricane Sandy...this is usually on a temporary basis because FEMA and the American Red Cross come in and help people find more permanent shelter here in the states.

Ross told us over 28,000 ShelterBoxes were sent to Haiti in 2010. Some of the latest ShelterBox deployments went to Solomon Island-Earthquake, Jordan-Conflict, Syria-Conflict, Philippines-Typhoon, Lebanon-Conflict and Australia-Flooding & Bush Fires. There is a constant need for Shelter-Box assistance, if you would like to read more about ShelterBoxUSA just google them.

SPEAKERS CALENDAR

MARCH RECRUITERS Thrifthauser/Mason

3/1 club assembly

3/8 Army JROTC Tom Madigan/Bill Zacovic

3/15 Jack Drury/Wheelchair Foundation & Steve Agis/Gift of Life

3/22 temporarily waiting response for confirmation Holocaust survivor

3/29 Club assembly

APRIL RECRUITERS Carney/Almas

4/5 Keith Williams, Director Sanibel Dept of Public Works ** John Carney would like you to send your questions for Keith in advance to johnercarney@yahoo.com. Keith will then do the research, get the answers for you and respond when he is our guest speaker.

4/12 Dennis Schofield - former insurance adjustor

4/19 Dr. Sidney Simon

4/26 open

Makeup Meeting Locations

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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 7:30 AM - Fort Myers Sunrise ...Hilton Garden Inn 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 |

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

ROAD KILL duty will now take place on the **Third Saturday of the Month**
Volunteers always needed MARCH 16, 2013

Chris DeCosta, Chairman

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED
FOR SHELL FAIR PARKING
TODAY
See Lee Almas**