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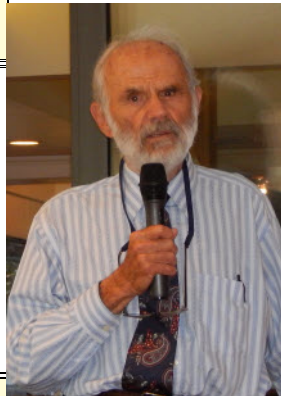
DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR

Steve Schlueter

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13 "SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



It's fair to say, that most Rotarians have a pretty good understanding of how to contribute to society and have made a conscious decision to bring their intelligence, energy, and some of their financial resources to helping others. Therefore, you would think we had everything covered, when it comes to setting a good example for the young people in our lives and mostly we have.



However, our guest-speaker last week, Dr. Sidney B. Simon (yes, Islander Sid Simon), Professor Emeritus, the University of Massachusetts, brought a new slant to this with his topic for the morning *How to Leave a Legacy, More than Money*. Sid is an internationally and nationally recognized authority in the areas of values clarification and values realization, self-esteem and negative criticism.

When Sid got to speak you couldn't help but be impressed by his wonderful rich speaking voice, no doubt developed over many years of teaching and public speaking engagements. He started slowly telling us a few stories in a delivery style that pulled you in and suddenly you felt receptive to listening and warmly receiving the message of his story. This is a shorten version of Sid's story about encountering a young child behind him in the Bailey's checkout line. A boy tugged on Sid's coat and asked this simple question, "You're a Grandpa, aren't you?". Sid, ever mindful of the thought process of children couldn't help but be inquisitive himself, so he asked this question; how do you know? Is it the cereal box on the belt, is it the type of fruit I

have up there? He asked a few other probing questions regarding the reason for the question? Finally the answer..."NO, it's the prune juice".

Sid asked how many of us were Grandparents, Parents, Aunts, Uncles, and on and on. What kind of legacy are we leaving behind for them? What do we teach them? Then he passed out a handout with a pre-printed-six-box grid sheet already on it. What's this for, we all thought. Now we got six yellow stickies. Sid then wanted us to evaluate these six words and their importance to us personally: environment, social Justice, integrity, culture, frugality, and wellness. We talked somewhat about what those words meant, such as, social justice and how to define it. Does it mean that you show people respect, no matter what their station in life or what religion that they practice? Does it mean you treat everyone equally and support this with both your words and actions?

Dr. Simon talked about culture encouraging us to introduce our young people to the arts; bring them to the theater, art exhibits, and musical concerts. We talked about the environment and spending time with your grandchildren outside, teaching them about their environment and bringing along a bag to pick up trash. If they see you care, they will too.

After discussing each of the words for a while, we then had to post the words on our grid in the order of importance to us. After that we were given 100 points and had to assign a numeric value to each of the words representing their value in our own life. If we understand what is valuable to us beyond money, we can then in turn work on passing these values to the young people in our life. *How to Leave a Legacy, More than Money*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEWS:

May 16th – 19th, 2013

Registration is now open!!! Sign up early and join us for the
2013 District 6960 Conference

which will be held at the Sarasota Hyatt
plan on joining your

District Governor Steve Schlueter

and your other District Rotarian Friends as we
Celebrate the 2012-2013 Rotary Year!!!

More Information on District web-site

It is once again, that time of year where we approach our Rotary District Conference with great enthusiasm. This year the conference will be a lot of fun just celebrating the clubs.

What do we do at a District Conference you might ask? This year, we will simply celebrate the Rotary Clubs, their accomplishments, work on a service project or two, and share a great deal of fellowship all while having lots of fun. This year we will have two service projects that will take place on Friday and Saturday afternoons. The first one is donating your gently used clothing to Goodwill of South-west Florida. Please bring your donations to the Goodwill Truck which will be located at the hotel. The second project - service day at Save Our Seabirds in Sarasota to plant native vegetation. Native plants are especially important for use there because falling leaves block drainage in the bird sanctuary, care has to be taken that plants aren't dangerous or yummy to the birds and, of course, native plants require less care and resources. Save Our Seabirds in a nonprofit organization located just a few minutes' drive from the Hyatt. We have some tremendous speakers lined up for the conference check District web-site

Friday night will be a 60's tie dye is back in fashion and the rock and roll will be loud. Our entertainment will be provided by our own Governor Steve Schlueter and other Rotarians (about 20) from around the District. Plan to stay up late with us and rock the night away. Oh, don't forget your love beads and peace signs. More players are always welcome.

Saturday night will be a Bahamian themed night so bring out your best beachwear and help us celebrate the Changing of the Guard as our District as DGE, Tim Milligan is installed. It is sure to be a night full of celebrations.

Remember to make your hotel reservations and the conference reservations soon, as rooms are going quickly. Information on District web-site rotarydistrict6960.org

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

UNDER CONSIDERATION
FOR SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY
MEMBERSHIP



Tracy Hanson
Classification-Education
Founder/CEO
Next Generation Global Education

SPEAKER CORNER

APRIL CARNERY/ALMAS RECRUITERS

Today 4/26 Meeting & Breakfast at Heights Community Center

MAY COHN/SADLER RECRUITERS

5/3 GSE Foreign Exchange Students TRINIDAD

5/10 Rotoract Club-Sandy Scroggins

5/17 Jeff Tumborello-current trends in foreclosures and the future of real estate value in Lee County.

5/24 open

5/31 Club Assembly

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 16-19 Rotary 6960 District Conference

ROAD KILL

THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
APRIL 27, 2013

**BRING A FRIEND, NEIGHBOR, OR CO-WORKER
TO JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING MEETING. LET
THEM SEE FOR THEMSELVES WHAT A GREAT
CLUB WE HAVE...**

Makeup Meeting Locations

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

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ARE ON OUR CLUB WEB-SITE

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