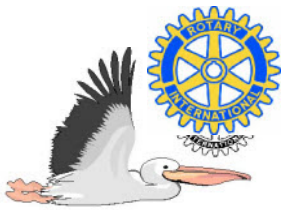


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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13

“SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING”



FGCU ROTARACT VISITS

When you arrive at our regular Friday morning Rotary Club meeting and see two young people under the age of twenty-one, you know they are part of the speaker program for the day. Our regular membership average age is



somewhere around 67, maybe I'm fudging here. Anyway it is a breath of fresh air to have their energy in the room. Rozzelle Santos and Roberto Guido members of the FGCU (Florida Gulf Coast University) Rotaract Club were in the house to give us an overview of their Rotaract Club's recent visit to Costa Rica.

Rotaract Clubs focus on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces. Clubs around the world also take part in international

service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. Rotaract originally began as a Rotary International youth program in 1968 and has grown into a major Rotary-sponsored organization of over 8,700 clubs spread around the world and has approximately 200,000 + members, both men and women, between the ages of 18 to 30. Many of these clubs are at colleges and universities in this country and globally. Rotaract campus clubs have a particular attraction for foreign students who may be familiar with Rotary service project in their native countries. This is certainly true for members of the FGCU Rotaract Club. Club members get together on designated days for service project work, social events, or professional/leadership development workshops. Last year the FGCU club began fundraising for a Literacy project that they established for themselves in service to the poorer schoolchildren of Costa Rica. Although Costa Rica has a 96% literacy rate, children cannot attend school without the required school supplies. And like all seemingly affluent countries there are pockets

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)

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of poverty, where families do not have the monies to purchase these supplies. Uniforms, backpacks, and school supplies are needed by these students. The Rotaract's Costa Rica School Literacy Project involved presenting their project to a number of Rotary Clubs in our Rotary District 6960 and asking them to help with funding of the project, in many cases Rotaract members would help these join their clubs in their own fundraising activities. The FGCU Rotaract club collected \$9,000 from Rotary Club sources and additional fundraising activities involving other on and off campus events. This \$9,000 was then matched by Rotary International with a total of \$18,000 in funding available for the project. Not bad! This money was used to purchase school supplies for over 1,000 children in Costa Rica and allowed seven FGCU students to travel to Costa Rica with their Rotary Advisors (not funded by this money) to distribute these supplies.

Rozelle spoke on how eye opening this experience was, the kindness of the people and how optimistic the children were for their future. Roberto told us that without these school supplies, the children would not be able to attend school. The impact of these small gifts would be felt for years to come. How important is it that our youth realize how much then can do for the world by just putting in the effort of caring and working on helping others? "Service Above Self" is the Rotary Motto and that can be applied to any age group. America's future is in the hands of our youth and supporting efforts like these will determine our future as well.

**OUR MOST RECENT WHEELCHAIR
CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED BY CLUB
PRESIDENT, JOHN GREY
TO THE FOLLOWING:**



- 2 Bill Rahe
- 2 James Reid
- 3 Jim LaVelle
- 2 Lee Shaft
- 1 Roger Thrifthauser
- 1 Janet Strickland
- 1 Warren Teigen
- 1 Warner Byrum
- 1 Ric Ennis
- 1 Claire Beckman



SPEAKER CORNER

MAY COHN/SADLER RECRUITERS

- 5/17 Jeff Tumborello-current trends in foreclosures and the future of real estate value in Lee County.
- 5/24 Sanibel Mayor Ruane
- 5/31 Club Assembly

JUST A NOTE:

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ARE ON OUR CLUB WEB-SITE

www.sanibelrotary.org IF YOU ARE OUT OF TOWN, CATCH UP ON
THE NEWS.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 16-19

Rotary 6960 District Conference

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 Southwest 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 website

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.

Makeup Meeting Locations

Monday	Noon - Fort Myers-South... Crown Plaza Bell Tower
Tuesday	Noon - Estero... Spring Run Country Club Noon - Fort Myers... TBD
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