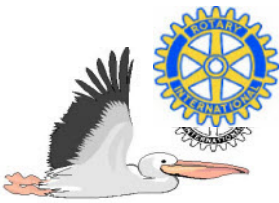


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# San-Captions

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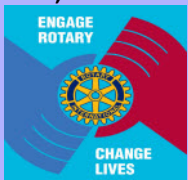
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## SAN-CAP ROTARY CLUB 2013-14 PRESIDENT SCOT CONGRESS



### POCKET CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS FUND ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

When Rotary District Governor Tim Milligan visited us two weeks ago, he brought along these blue buckets. Contribute your change and help our district provide funding to support cutting-edge research for the cure/prevention of Alzheimer's Disease.



**REMINDER FROM DISTRICT**  
Dictionary Labeling Day is September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am till noon at the Lee County School District Building, Fort Myers - Caloosahatchee Room. We will put the labels into the Dictionaries. Each club should bring no less than 3 to 5 members and be responsible



for labeling and boxing Dictionaries for delivery to their Schools.

Dictionary Day is Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - The Lee County Dictionary Day - delivery of 10,000 dictionaries by 13 clubs to 41 schools in a single morning each year. This has won the praise of the Lee County School Board, teachers, parents and students alike. It has also won numerous awards for our support on the English teachers in our district.

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHWEST, FLORIDA

Carolyn Johnson, Vice President of Marketing and Development for Goodwill Industries of Southwest, Florida and Cape Coral Rotarian spoke to the club last week regarding the many services this familiar non-profit organization provides in our community.

Their mission, "Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida is committed to serving people with disabilities and disadvantages by offering life-changing opportunities to achieve independence."

A little history first, "Goodwill was founded in 1902 in Boston by Rev. Edgar J. Helms, a Methodist minister. Helms traveled door-to-door through the wealthy parts of the city, collecting used household goods, and clothing. Helms then trained and hired people with disadvantages to mend and repair the used goods. The items were then resold, and the revenue was used to pay wages. Helms described Goodwill Industries as an "industrial program as well as a social

**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)

Con't on other side

Service enterprise...a provider of employment, training and rehabilitation for people of limited employability, and a source of temporary assistance for individuals whose resources were depleted." "Great mission then, great mission now! In 1966, a group of Southwest Florida businessmen, led by News-Press President and Publisher Chesley Perry helped Goodwill Industries incorporate as a branch of Goodwill-Suncoast. Sixteen years later, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida was granted autonomy. Today, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. is one of 165 autonomous Goodwill agencies across the United States and Canada."

Most of us are familiar with Goodwill storefront operations. Possibly the motto here could be "One man's trash, is another man's treasure". Collection points receive thousands of donations a year and then sort through the items, repair if necessary, and then put up for sale an eclectic array of merchandise that holds value and appeal for people across all economic levels. Goodwill's 25 Southwest Florida retail and donation center revenue, additional business, and private donations support programs that provide job training and placement, affordable housing, transportation assistance, youth programs, and other needed services in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties.

Some additional programing tailored to our specific area are:

- Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy - a tuition-free, open-enrollment Lee County charter school designed to promote self-advocacy, and develop life skills for independent living. Students with intellectual disabilities who are entering grades six through twelve (ages 11-22), as well as postgraduate students. Individualized programs focus on academic skills, daily life skills and vocational/workforce skills.
- The Able Trust Florida High School High Tech (HSHT) program provides opportunities for students with disabilities and other barriers to explore potential future careers. The program is designed to help students determine their interests and aptitudes, offer job-shadowing and internships, and provide leadership opportunities.
- Medical Equipment Loan Program
- Job-Link Services – Job-Link centers help people with employment and skills training. Centers located across Southwest Florida. Accesses to computers are available at the centers for submitting online resumes and job applications.
- Beyond Jobs – job training and placement services to unemployed woman. The program is expected to service about 230 woman from 2013-2015.
- Housing –Southwest Florida GWI Housing, Inc. provides income-sensitive barrier-free housing for persons with physical disabilities, including some senior housing.
- Trailways Camp (Rotary will have a speaker regarding this camp in a couple of weeks)
- And not to be left out their own internal job placement.

The programs noted are making a vital contribution to our community. Each of us can help this outstanding organization...donate goods to their stores; shop at the stores; become a program volunteer, mentor, or teacher; send a financial contribution; attend Goodwill fundraising events...however you can help will make a difference in providing an independent and productive future for the many this organization services.

## SPEAKER CORNER:

September 20th-Sharon & Jerry Miller  
Founders of Trailways Camp serving adults with special needs

September 27th- Dave Cusa with Simply Cupcakes

**Speaker Recruiters for September**  
**Will Palmer and Scott Herzoff**

### HELP NEEDED:

- Speaker recruiters for October Programs. If you can help with ideas, talk to Janet Strickland or Lee Almas.



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



**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...**

### UPCOMING ROTARY SPONSORED EVENTS:



**F.I.S.H. 10K RACE**  
**October 19th**  
**Volunteers needed**



**"DING" DARLING DAYS**  
**October 20-26, 2013**

### 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>