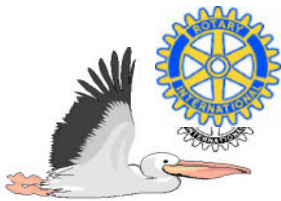


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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

Board Officers:

President: Scot Congress
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Secretary: Chet Sadler
Treasurer: John Danner
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell
Past President: John Grey

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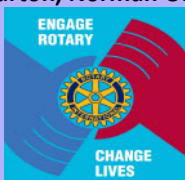
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Bunny Ospa
Dick Waterhouse
Alex Werner

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Mike Raab, Secretary
John Bellino
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Tim Milligan

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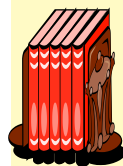
SAN-CAP ROTARY CLUB 2013-14 PRESIDENT SCOT CONGRESS



It might be just a drop in the bucket for you but it's a easy way for you to contribute your extra change to help our district support cutting-edge research for the cure/prevention of Alzheimer's Disease.



Rotary 6960 District Dictionary Day Friday, October 4th, 2013



Sanibel team will meet at the Sanibel School Administration Office at 10:10 a.m.

Ft. Myers Beach team will meet at the Ft. Myers Beach School Administration Office at 10:15

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR LICENSE ON YOU FOR SIGN-IN PURPOSES

MEMBER NEWS & NOTES:

THE MAN BELOW IS STILL CELEBRATING THE BIG WIN!



Going, going, gone... \$1,000 Jackpot won last week! Although, there just might be an internal investigation regarding this jackpot payoff. Just saying! Guess who won? Sergeant-of-Arms, Don Russell hit the jackpot. Really, it was all on the up and up. The jackpot ticket was drawn by an out-of-town visiting Rotarian, club Rotarian John Danner presented the few remaining playing cards face down on the table, and damn!...Don Russell picked out the winning Jack. Fair is fair, I guess ! but it did seem a bit suspicious. Just kidding, Don. Congratulations!

Happy Birthday to:

John Bellino's daughter Elaina

Congratulation to:

John Danner's daughter and partner for their upcoming adoption of two little girls.

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)

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK...SANIBEL

John Nicholson, "Blessing in a Backpack" Board Members stopped by to thank Rotarians for their contributions to BIB in the past. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club contributed \$5,500 to "Blessing in a Backpack" Sanibel and was the largest single contributor of financial support for this program on the Island. BIB is a national organization with local community partners across the country (on Island BIB partners with F.I.S.H.) that essentially set up a program within schools with a goal of filling the gap for elementary school children whose families qualify for the federal government food assistance programs during the school week but whose families struggle to supply a source of nutritious food for their children on the weekends. In this program, every Friday afternoon qualified children receive backpacks filled with healthy kid-friendly, ready-to-eat items.

Last week's San-Cap Rotary meeting had club members focusing in on membership involvement and projects ahead. The club has a lot of projects in the hopper and it's essential that we make sure that everyone in the club is aware of the upcoming opportunities we are exploring. Our club Board members and Trust Foundation Board have been working on a plan that will maximize our support dollars and matching funds from Rotary District 6960 and Rotary International. Rotary International restructured their matching fund procedures recently with priority given to partnering of Rotary clubs on projects and where projects themselves meet the standard of long-term sustainability. Immediate-Past Club President, John Grey and Past-President, Chet Sadler, club Trust Foundation members and presently being dubbed the dynamic-duo are all over this. The duo, who just about a month ago traveled to Guatemala to scope out Rotary projects there, have presented our club with an opportunity to partner with Guatemala Rotary Clubs in micro financing of a coffee bean co-op. The possible overall financial support will total around \$11,000 with matching grants. Our club contribution will be around \$3,000. John Grey will also be traveling to Kingston, Jamaica on Oct 19th, along with our club President-elect, Bill Rahe, to distribute wheelchairs in Kingston, Jamaica. Rotarian, John Danner is meeting with Jack Dury, President and Founder of the Wheelchair Foundation soon to discuss two additional cargo shipping containers of wheelchairs that will hopefully be distributed in Guatemala and Trinidad/Tobago.

Along with this, our club is definitely committed to continued financial support of local non-profits, sponsoring upcoming October local fundraisers...F.I.S.H. 10K Run, October 19th and "Ding" Darling Days, October 20-26th. We also partnered in August with Target and the Harlem Heights Community Center to purchase and distribute school supplies for students from kindergarten to high school. An additional up-coming event for Sanibel-Captiva Rotary will be their participation in Rotary District 6960 Dictionary Day on October 4th - San-Cap Rotary will be distributing dictionaries to all third graders at both the Sanibel School and Ft. Myers Beach Elementary this year spearheaded by new Rotarian, Scot Herzoff.

SPEAKER CORNER:

Today -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

UPCOMING ROTARY SPONSORED EVENTS:



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



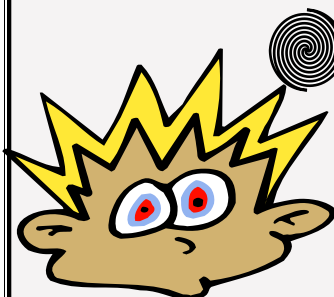
"DING" DARLING DAYS
 October 20-26, 2013



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	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



Club badges are now numbered on the back. Please place your badges back in the box by numerical placement...or else!!!!