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2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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President: John Grey
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DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR

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



CELEBRATING LAST WEEK:



Happy Birthday

John Pryor 75
Chet Sadler 67
Janet Strickland (ladies never give their age)
Margery Almas

Happy Anniversary

John & Helen Harries
49 years married

New Office Location

Holtz Mahsie DeCosta. P.A.
695 Tarpon Bay Rd., Unit 3



Club member, Rev. John Danner, will be celebrating his 60th Birthday next month.

His way of celebrating the BIG 60 is by raising awareness and funds for the WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION.

Here is how he will be doing it...He is riding his bike from Fort Lauderdale to Key West, Florida (a 180 mile trip...60 miles a day, for 3 days... July 31st to August 2nd).

Why? To raise funds to purchase 60 wheelchairs (\$100 per, equaling \$6,000) this will be added to our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Wheelchair designated funds already collected for a container of Wheelchairs to be shipped within the next six months to an area of the world in need. 60 for 60 The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is offering a matching grant up to \$3,500 for John's efforts in the name of the Wheelchair Foundation. He also is seeking funding from his friends toward this effort.

The following Rotarians have already announced their individual support by pledging \$100 in honor of John's 60th birthday to this effort: Tony Gropp, Janet Strickland, Rodger Thrifhauser, Ed Wheeler, and Paul Duval.

Approved at the last Board Meeting...\$3,500 contribution for F.I.S.H., Sanibel. \$2,500 Silver Sponsorship for F.I.S.H. 10 K Run and \$1,000 designated for the Food Pantry.

Voted on at Club Assembly...\$500 in Sponsorship Money for Ding Darling Days.

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)

CLUB ASSEMBLY 5/31/13 NOTES:

Thank You to PPppp, Lee Almas for running the club assembly last week in the absence of our club President, John Grey.

The calendar month of June is a transition time for our Rotary Club Officers. The current Rotary year 2012/2013 officers are following through with their commitments for the year and are making sure that the in-coming officers are getting insight into the activities of the club.

2012/2013 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club President, John Grey, club officers, trust board officers and our club members have had a banner year. We have accomplished much and have made significant contributions to worthy projects both locally and internationally.

Highlights for this year are a Rotary District matching grant for \$25,000 obtained for furnishings for the named Rotary Room at the Harlem Heights Cultural Center, Fort Myers. This 14,000 square foot Community Center will provide a learning and cultural center for multi-generational activities for years to come.

We also continued our interest and support in Haiti by obtaining a Rotary International matching grant of \$75,000 for a modern restroom facility at St. Marc School in Haiti. Monies for this project came from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary, local private donors, SW Florida Rotary District 6960, Haiti District 7020 and the Rotary International Foundation matching grant program.

The club also secured \$10,000 through fundraising efforts for the purchase of 100 Wheelchairs recently arriving in Jamaica. These wheelchairs will make a huge difference in the lives of the recipients.

The net proceeds from our Arts and Crafts Fair this year have enabled us to support these projects and many other additional smaller ones on Sanibel and beyond our shores. Thank You to all who worked so hard to achieve these goals.

At last week's Club Assembly plans were laid out for continuing support plans for the following projects:

- Harlem Heights – working with six other District 6960 clubs in securing another District matching grant for kitchen equipment for the culinary teaching kitchen at the Heights Center. Collecting \$12,000 from clubs – matched by \$12,000 District = \$25,000
- Joining with the Hitchen Tilehouse Rotary Club in England in digging a water-well for the Mary Austin School, Haute St. Marc, Haiti. Hitchen Tilehouse \$2,450, Sanibel-Captiva \$2,450 = \$4,900

UNDER CONSIDERATION by in-coming 2013/2014 President Scot Congress and In-Coming President Elect, Bill Rahe - joining other Rotary Clubs in securing Rotary International Matching Grant for a rest-room facility in Guatemala. Projected Project Cost \$120,000

Seeking input on club Paul Harris Award Points.



Some of our club members have elected to contribute a certain amount of money every dues period to their Paul Harris contribution account. A \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary Trust earns them a Paul Harris Award.

The club also receives points from Rotary International for our club's contributions to the Rotary Foundation, which we can then use to present Paul Harris Awards to deserving persons... Rotarians or others.

In the past some of our points have been given to members who have saved \$500 of contributions toward their first Paul Harris Award. Allowing them to receive their first Paul Harris Award with only a contribution of \$500.

At the last Board Meeting, it was reported that the club had a considerable amount of Paul Harris Award points to distribute and are mulling over how to use these points. Lee Almas would like to hear from you, if you have any ideas about this.

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> TBD
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...</u> Microtell Inn & Suites <u>8:00 AM - North Fort Myers</u> Fishbones at Shell Factory <u>Noon - Bonita Springs...</u> Spanish Wells CC
Friday	<u>11:45 AM - CapeCoral...</u> Gold Coast...Gulf Coast Village

SPEAKER CORNER

June Recruiters Adair Heath/John Pryor
6/7 Dr. Sandy Cohen, Lee Memorial System Board, Pediatric Medicine Education
6/14 Ken Leach, Portland Police Officer, National Alliance for Mental Illness. Certified teacher: Crisis Intervention Training for Police and Correction Officers
6/21 Emillie Alfino, Dorothy Donaldson, President, Historical Society of Sanibel
6/28 Club Assembly-Scot Herzoff and Will Palmer