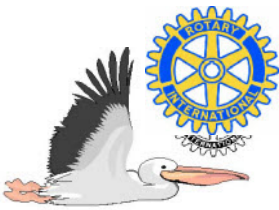


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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13
"SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



CLUB ASSEMBLY TODAY

TODAY IS THE LAST MEETING RUN BY OUTGOING CLUB PRESIDENT, JOHN GREY.

THANKS JOHN!

FOR AN OUTSTANDING YEAR AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN SEEKING FUNDING FOR OUR TWO MAJOR PROJECTS THIS PAST ROTARY YEAR...

COMPLETION OF THE RESTROOM FACILITY IN HAITI \$75,000 AND THE ROTARY ROOM , HARLEM HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER \$25,000.



On today's agenda...

Club Spotlight on our two newest members:
Will Palmer & Scot Herzoff

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Board of Directors voted in new member Jack Alexander at this week's Board meeting.

Jack is traveling right now and will be formally installed upon his return.

Jack Alexander Spouse - Susan

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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)

UPDATE ON SANIBEL HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND VILLAGE

Last week's speaker Sanibel Historical Museum and Village Board President, Dorothy Donaldson along with Museum



Manager, Emille Alfino came to update us on the outstanding year ahead for the Village. Looking backwards, while looking forward can be a little tricky. Knowing where you have been and where you want to go...can present a challenge for many of our well-rooted and growing non-profits on the Island but none more than the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village. Next year the museum will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary and

when you (and you must) visit the property you will not only get to step back in time as far back as the mid-1800s here on Sanibel but will be able to experience the transformation and restoration of Shore Haven...Shore Haven is the 1924 Sears Roebuck mail-order kit home purchased and constructed here on Sanibel on bay front acreage by original owners Ross and Daisy Mayer as their family residence. Last year the historic prefabricate home and caretakers' cottage was donated to the Village by Terrance and Brenda Cassaday, although the structures had been modified and modernized over the years the original house and cottage are very much intact. Only the original structures were moved to the Village last year at a cost close to \$200,000 and future plans are to use these buildings for a new welcoming center, museum gallery, under-air storage space, office space, and small catering kitchen area. The façade of the building will be restored back to its original design and interior space and outside entrance will be modified only slightly to meet with current commercial usage building codes.

The Museum and Village is a must see for all of us. A stroll through the grounds and buildings will give you a feeling of being transported back in time to the real Sanibel a rural and peaceful place, where life was hard but community spirit was alive and well. Visit the seven historic buildings moved from their original island sites to the Historical Village and restored to their original design. Learn the history of the Island and visit the Bailey Store to recapture an experience of by-gone days on the Island.

The City of Sanibel owns the property where the Museum and Village sits and does subsidy upkeep of the property and provides monies for the salaries of two museum employees, along with a small budget for maintenance. The all-volunteer Board has the responsibility for day-to-day operation and fiduciary care and overall well-being of the Museum and Village. Along with these responsibilities comes the task of fundraising for additional monies to accomplish certain goals pertaining to the restoration and upkeep of the buildings and providing essential business practices necessary to run the Museum and Village. "Over this next year the Board will be required to cover major costs beyond the city contract to restore Shore Haven and the caretakers' cottage. All city and federal building codes will have to be adhered too including the building of a handicap ramp and restroom facilities. Changes will then be made to relocate the entrance and pathways to redirect visitors to the new Village welcoming center.

Landscape designs will provide an attractive screening of the new handicap ramp; native trees will be planted at the same time providing shade throughout the Village. This shade will not only provide relief to tourists but help preserve the buildings from weather related wear and tear (sun and heat)".

Although Dorothy did mention, that monies needed to accomplish these goals will definitely be needed, some of the cost (nearly \$200,000) will come from the organization's financial reserves; additional fundraising efforts are being planned. No announcement was made as to what type of fundraising, at this time, but will be announced in the Fall. On November 13th, the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village will be having a Hard Hat kick-off event. The community will be invited to have a look-see at construction under-way, hear about upcoming events and how each of us can help to make Ellie Dormers's (founder of the Sanibel Historical Museum) childhood home, Shore Haven, into a beautifully restored building to welcome guests to the Village.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

JULY SPEAKER RECRUITER
JANET STRICKLAND



July 5th – still tbd

July 12th – Dr. Carol Clark & McKenzie Millis from Shell Point: Supplements to Support the Mind and Body

July 19th – Steve Hall, CFA, CFP, CPA, Senior Vice President from SunTrust Bank – Investment Strategies

July 26th – Club Assembly

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