



# San-Captions

2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
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[www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)

## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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

# "SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING"



**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA  
ROTARY  
POET LAUREATE,  
JOHN DANNER**

Oh - Arts and Crafts,  
is drawing near  
Won't you come,  
and volunteer  
Bring a pen,  
and sign up here  
Be a pal,  
and be a dear  
Come and work,  
the fair this year  
Bring a friend or,  
bring a peer  
If you do,  
we all will cheer  
And Bill Rahe,  
will smile ear to ear.

**ROAD KILL** duty will now  
take place on the

**Third Saturday of the Month**  
**Volunteers always needed**

Change of date for February because of our  
Arts and Crafts Fair...new date TBD

Chris DeCosta, Chairman

**S.A.S.**  
(SERVICE ABOVE SHELF)  
**MANDATORY**  
**ALL MEN &**  
**WOMEN**  
**ON DECK**  
**AT OUR CLUB**  
**ROTARY**



**ART & CRAFTS FAIR**  
Setup Friday, February 15, 2013  
**(Our breakfast meeting Feb. 15th**  
**will be held at the Community**  
**House, so we can get right to**  
**work.)**  
Fair Days- Saturday, February 16th  
Sunday, February 17th  
See Bill Rahe to put yourself  
on work detail schedule.

John Grey, Sanibel-Captiva Rotary

Club President, recently joined



The Harlem Heights Foundation,

Board of Directors

**The 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)

**T**ICK TICK BOOM! One week and counting down to the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Every year this fair gets better and better. Most of your favorite artist and craftsmen are back and this year joined by an amazing group of new and exciting vendors. Many, if not all, of our Rotary fair artists and craftsmen could be considered genuine entrepreneurs. Which segways to Rotary's guest speaker last week Karl Gibbons, Chairman of the Entrepreneur Society of Naples (ESON). The Entrepreneur Society of Naples [ESON] is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit SW FL community based B2B organization dedicated to the education, mentoring and development of



entrepreneurs. "America has always been the "land of entrepreneurs", with over half a million new businesses being created every month. That means a huge section of American are leaving the traditional job route and doing something completely different and challenging and learning what it means to be successful."

Karl has walked the walk. He is a graduate of Stafford University, England where he majored in fashion design. After graduating, Karl's career included roles inside international brands including Lerose, Miss Selfridge, Prestat Chocolates and W. Bill. After just a few years of 'corporate life' he decided that running his own business was the only way forward for him. A serial entrepreneur, Karl created four multi-million dollar businesses by the age of 40 including: Tie Rack, Flash Trash, Theodore's Bear Emporium and Classic Collections! He founded Third Eye Management in England in 1988 with his mentoring services directed from startup businesses to royal charities. Karl now lives in Naples and became a US citizen in 2008. A world renown motivational speaker, and business adviser, he has documented and shared his principles and insights on management

and leadership with thousands of people around the globe. "He is the Simon Cowell of business advisors. Love him or hate him, you cannot ignore him! He is astute, incisive, doesn't pull his punches, and is always right on the money. What's really amazing is that after he has ripped your business guts out... slapped you around for crying like a baby, he is sensitive and kind enough to put you back together, give you a hug and send you on your way, motivated and ready to meet any challenge!"

Karl has a quirky and flamboyant personality and will deliver both the bad news and good news regarding your business planning; he is amazingly capable of analyzing every aspect of your business plan or lack of and setting you on the path of success. He will encourage you to use the networking system within your industry, not just by passing out your business cards, but by putting out your personality and demonstrating your passion and business capabilities. As an entrepreneur you are the personality that drives the business, your passion will mirror your leadership. You are the risk-taker, care-taker, and under-taker of your business. Karl has documented and shared his principles and insights on management and leadership with thousands of people around the globe. Karl also serves on the Advisory Board of the Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University, sits on the board of the Edison Inventors Association, and is the Chairman of the Entrepreneur Society of Naples. The common thread between everything Karl does is based on creativity, mentoring and successful outcomes for entrepreneurs. As a member of ESON (Entrepreneur Society of Naples), entrepreneurs are encouraged by successful entrepreneurs that give their time and energy toward coaching and mentoring newly minted business owners. If you are thinking about opening a new business or are having some concerns about your business and its future success, check out the ESON web site for information how you can participate in programs meant for you. There also is the opportunity for you to participate in ESON's new program GATOR CAGE, based on the SHARK TANK concept with prospects of finding capital for your venture.

## SPEAKERS CALENDAR

TODAY...2/8 Jo Marshall, SHINE, Patient Rights Recruiter Bob Eidsvoid

2/16/ Arts and Crafts Fair Weekend Breakfast at the Community Center

2/22 Ross Spencer - ShelterBox

March Recruiters - Roger Thrifthauser and John Mason

3/1 Club Assembly

3/8 Army JROTC

3/15 Steen Metz - Holocaust Survivor -Eidsvoid

3/22 TBD

3/29 Club assembly

4/5 Keith Williams- Dir. Of Sanibel Public Works

**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION ON WEB-SITE WWW. SANIBELROTARY.ORG**

If you know someone who might be eligible, encourage them to apply.

### SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY ROSTER CAN BE FOUND

ON ROTARY DISTRICT #6960 WEB-SITE

- ✓ Login with your Rotary ID# (forgot it - it is on your Rotary Magazine Mailing Label)
- ✓ Go to My Club - on top of page - click
- ✓ Scroll down for current list

If your information is incorrect, let Joel Ospa know.

## Makeup Meeting Locations

Monday	Noon - Fort Myers-South...Crown Plaza Bell Tower
Tuesday	Noon - Estero...Spring Run Country Club Noon - Fort Myers...Royal Palm Yacht Club
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...Microtel 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

