



# San-Captions

2/23/18

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District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979  
 Chartered March 18, 1980

### Get all our club news on these

**Social Media Platforms view or join us on:**  
 Web-site: [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)  
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### ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017

#### FEBRUARY Coordinators:

Roger Triftshausen and Clair Beckmann

23 Dan Perkins: Stories for Soldiers

#### MARCH Coordinators:

John Danner and EJ Neafsey

2 Rabbi Jim Rudin: "Who was General Robert E. Lee?"

9 Dorrie Hipschmann: "What's New at the Shell Museum"

16 Chris Hedrick: Flood Insurance Update

23 TBD

30 Club Assembly per Holli

### MARK THESE UPCOMING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> CLUB SOCIAL AT THE BIG ARTS STRAUSS THEATER, SANIBEL.

"DAMES AT SEA" 6:30 P.M. OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

7:30 P.M. SHOW TICKETS HELD IN BOX OFFICE.

APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018/2019 OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER AT THE SANIBEL COMMUNITY HOUSE...MORE INFORMATION TO COME.

### FOR ALL ROTARIANS,

If you have a candidate for this year's Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Vocational Service Award, please get that information to Bill Rahe immediately...

### DEADLINE LOOMING...MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**REMINDER: OUR CLUB IS LOOKING FOR TWO CANDIDATES TO ATTEND THE ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM IN LAKE PLACID, FL – DATES APRIL 12-15<sup>TH</sup>.**

**THIS PROGRAM IS FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN OR SOPHOMORES**

For more information talk to Prez Holli

### ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

San Cap Rotary club now accepting applications for scholarships.

Must be college bound senior or current college student. Preference given to applicants with demonstrable financial need and who reside

on Sanibel or Captiva or whose parents work on the islands.

Applications available on line @ [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org) or call

Dan Cohn @ 470-1342 for information.

**ROTARY  
 PRESIDENT 2017-18  
 Ian H. S. Riseley**



**ROTARY DISTRICT  
 #6960 GOVERNOR  
 2017-2018  
 Bobbi Bird**



**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)**

Our Rotary club tents, signage, fencing, traffic cones, traffic vests, walkie talkies, etc. are packed up now and packed away till next year. Our outstanding vendor Artisans have packed up and taken to the road heading to their next show, already planning on coming back to Sanibel next February. It was a great year for them and a great year for us.

Our club's primary fundraising event takes a great deal of planning and work, so first on the list to thank for this year's outstanding Art and Craft Fair, are the fair's executive committee:

Chairman, Scott Congress; Robert Monk, Artist and Craftsman liaison and wrangler; Dick Waterhouse, Fair logistics; Chet Sadler, Juried Artisan/Selection and Judging Committee Chair; Jack Alexander, Volunteer Coordinator and Money Man; Rodger Thriftshouser and Rodger Grogman, Silent Auction; Dan Cohn and Fort Myers Rotary Sunrise Club, Parking; Rachael Tritaick, Apparel Sales; Charles Emerson, Sponsorship and TAB Ad Sales/TAB Editor and Chief; Chet Sadler/Rotary International Projects-Guatemala Coffee, Miracles in Action, Rotary Wheelchairs Booths; John Carney, Communications; Joleen Raho, Sponsor Publicity and all San-Cap Rotarians, Snowtarians, Rotarian Family & Friends, Sanibel-Captiva Boy Scout Troup #1740, and finally our fun-loving Rotary Club President, Holli Martin. And make note here...Little Joe's – Food Court Vendor.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians work so hard on this Fair for all the right reasons. Just to mention a few programs that Sanibel-Captiva Rotary and the Rotary Club of Sanibel and Captiva Trust are sponsoring currently:

**EDUCATION AND LITERACY:** College Scholarships-five currently, Rotary Youth Exchange Program **RYE FLORIDA** -2018/2019 Ian Van De Velde from Sanibel to Taiwan, Rotary Youth Leadership **RYLA** weekend seminar 2018 still taking application for this year, 4-Way Test Essay Contest-Sanibel School, Dictionary Day-Sanibel School and Fort Myers Beach Elementary.

**LOCAL COMMUNITY:** Continuing with our Pledge of \$75,000 to the Sanibel Community House, New this year sponsoring with other Rotary Clubs- a pilot program of rebuilding and renovating houses a partnership between -Habitat for Humanity and Rotary International-in Bonita Springs after Hurricane Irma, San-Cap Rotary partnering with other Rotary District Clubs to support Urban Forest Garden and Park in Pine Manor, Fort Myers.

**WORLD COMMUNITY:** Emergency housing and supplies-SHELTER BOX, micro Loans for Coffee Farmers in Guatemala, partnering and supporting projects water systems, schools, cooking stoves, etc. in Guatemala with **Miracles in Action** Naples.

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:** First and foremost, the eradication of Polio world-wide-**POLIO PLUS**. continuing our club's support of **the Wheelchair Foundation**, saving children in need of heart surgery **ROTARY GIFT OF LIFE FLORIDA**, clean water project for Villard Haiti-**CLEAN WATER**.

**SUPPORT FOR OTHER NON-PROFITS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON THE ISLANDS and in our COMMUNITY:**

FISH, Human Trafficking, Shell Museum, CROW, Friends Who Care, Historical Village, Children's Education Center, Ding Darling, Blessings in a Backpack, LARC, Partners in Breast Cancer, Harry Chapin Food Bank, and the list goes on.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians are engaged, engaged in Service to Others as the Rotary International Motto states, "Service Above Self" this is no more evident than at our annual Rotary Art and Craft Fair each year.

But we could not do this without the help of many and starting at the top our Fair Sponsors this 2018:

Gold-Congress Jewelers

Silver-Sunny 106.3

Bronze-John Grey Painting, Royal Shell Vacations, Sanibel Captiva Trust, Sanibel Captiva Bank, and Island Taxi.

THANK YOU, also, to our plethora of tab advertisers and silent auction contributors.

At this writing, there were no figures available regarding the amount raised at this year's fair, but you can be sure all proceeds will go to projects such as those listed in this column.

