



# San-Captions

1/19/18

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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)  
FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
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### ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017:

**JANUARY 2018 Coordinator: Mary Schoeffel**

19 Mike Hammond Calusa Blueway Coordinator, Lee County Parks and Recreation

26 Dr. Heather Barron, Hospital Director, CROW

**FEBRUARY 2018 Coordinators: Roger Triftshauser and Clair Beckmann**

2 Lee Ellen Harder Big Arts Update

9 Penny Rambacher "Miracles in Action: The Ripple Effect"

**16 No speaker. Arts Fair Setup**

23 Dan Perkins: "Songs and Stories for Soldiers"

### UPCOMING CLUB DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

1/23 Arts & Crafts Fair planning meeting...8 a.m. Bank of the Islands.

1/23 Rotary Club Board meeting...5 p.m. Bank of the Islands

1/27 Road Kill...8 a.m. Meet at the Carlton-Naumann Construction office.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **WEEKLY MEETING-CHECK-IN DESK NEEDS HELP** ...Please, let Barb Ellis or Holli know if you are willing to help out at 6:15 a.m. each Friday. Barb can be reached at [Bethanybae@aol.com](mailto:Bethanybae@aol.com) or 239-579-0155.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE UPCOMING 2018 SANIBEL CAPTIVA HEART WALK** on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The festivities begin at 2 p.m., with the walk starting at 3 p.m. Volunteers needed to assist in taking down booths and tents. The location is across from Bailey's. Please let Holli know if you can help.

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



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



**MARCH 8, 2018 "DAMES AT SEA"  
BA STRAUSS THEATER, SANIBEL.  
6:30 PM OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION  
SHOW 7:30 PM...TICKET PRICE \$39**

Ticket reservations to-date:

Raho 2, Anderson 2, Schwanke 2, Tober 2 Pd, Rahe 2, Harkey 2, Ospa 2 Pd, Martin 2, Green 2, Lavelle 2 Pd, Goodman 2 Pd, Korn 2, Sadler 2 Guests of Shirley 6. **MAKE CHECKS OUT TO SAN-CAP ROTARY ASAP-GIVE TO SHIRLEY**

**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)**

**SPECIAL ARTS & CRAFTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...**

- T-SHIRT BOOTH...SIGN-UP WITH RACHAEL
- SILENT AUCTION SET-UP...SIGN-UP WITH CLAIRE

**MEETING NOTES 1/12/18**

Just to let you know folks, there's a new exciting and much sought-after bachelor that just took up residence this past year in nearby Charlotte County at SouthWestern State College/FSW-Charlotte campus and the Punta Gorda Airport. I'm not talking about a flesh and blood bachelor but a high-flying Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation offered at the FSW-Charlotte campus in alliance with Western Michigan University/WMU.

As part of our weekly Sanibel-Captiva, Rotary Friday morning speaker series, we invited airline Captain, Jim Williams, the Director of Flight Operations and Safety for this new degree program at FSW. WMU, Charlotte County, Punta Gorda Airport and Florida SouthWestern State College are excited to launch pilot training (aviation flight science) and aviation maintenance technology programs, each leading to a bachelor's degree. Certificates in related aviation programs are also available.

Western Michigan University runs one of the largest aviation programs in the nation with an excellent industry reputation. With the newly joined alliance between WMU and FSW/Florida SouthWestern State College this aviation program can only help launch WMU/FSW students toward a career path that will have them soaring through the skies. Academic classes are held on the FSW/Charlotte County Campus and aeronautical classes and instruction at the Punta Gorda Airport.

"This aviation program's vision is to establish and maintain the most advanced training fleet and equipment available in collegiate aviation, complementing a world-class professional aviation program consistently viewed as one of the best in the world. The college continuously examines its pedagogy, pioneering revolutionary new methods of instruction designed to improve communication skills necessary in all fields of aviation: management, maintenance and flight. The college produces graduates who think critically, communicate effectively and participate meaningfully and ethically in the dynamic field of aviation." - WMU.

Predications and forecast outlooks from 2012-2031 reported that there will be a shortage of pilots and aviation techs on the horizon caused by the aging-out of current pilots and with expansion of air travel around the globe. That is not to say, that currently pilots are needed at major airlines, but the fertile ground for preparing for future jobs are gaining flight and ground hour experience with regional, legacy, and corporate airlines.

Other countries are sending students to study at aviation schools here in the states, countries like China, Japan, Latin American countries, and other emerging countries.

Studies in flight science, flight management, and aerodynamic technology programs are important now but will be in forecasted demand in the not to near future. Outlook shortages published a few years back predicted a need of 460,000 pilots and 600,000 aviation techs by 2031. Real planes, oh my. Real planes, in the sky, oh my! But first, let's try, oh my! - Flight Simulator Training. One of the cool training devices they have at the Punta Gorda Airport for this degree program is a flight simulator with a 220-degree field of vision... The simulator cockpit has a set of controls designed to provide a realistic imitation of the operation of the aircraft for training purposes.

And here's a little secret, I just heard...an opportunity to have your very own experience in the cockpit of this WMU Flight Simulator will be available at the upcoming Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow soon. Don't miss this exciting opportunity, it will have your head in the clouds for days.

**ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS  
NETWORKING AND FELLOWSHIP  
KICKOFF EVENT**

**Don't miss this new Rotary District #6960 event at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa  
5001 Coconut Rd, Bonita Springs, FL  
Monday February 5, 2018 – 5:30pm–7:00pm  
Complimentary limited hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks  
(there will be a cash bar available)**

Sanibel-Captiva Rotarian, Richard Green is working with other District Rotarians to head up a new business and membership initiative...**Rotary Means Business.**

**Richard** would love to see the launch event being well supported by our own Sanibel-Captiva club members, it will be fun and very worthwhile I am sure.

Let Richard know if you are interested in attending.

**Richard Green – richard@businessguideflorida.com – 239-898-1989**

**REACTION** TO SELECTED ART WORK FOR 2018 ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR T-SHIRT DESIGN — ORIGINAL ART WORK "IKKI HERON" BY IKKI MATSUMOTO. DIGITALLY PRESERVED WITH ADDITION OF ROTARY A&C FAIR FONT.

**WOW, I LOVE IT! FANTASTIC! NICE WORK!**

We will be doing a unisex T with the design on the back and Fair logo front left chest, a women's v-neck with design on the front, and a denim shirt with design on the back and Fair logo embroidered on front left chest.

**SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER AT T-SHIRT BOOTH WITH RACHEL**

