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1/5/18

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

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 Web-site: www.sanibelrotary.org
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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017:

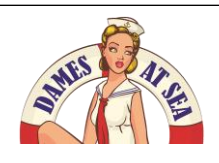
JANUARY 2018 Coordinator: Mary Schoeffel
 5 Robin Gretz Pine Manor community garden manager
 12 Jim Williams Director of flight operations and safety, Western Michigan University School of Aviation at Punta Gorda
 19 Mike Hammond Calusa Blueway Coordinator, Lee County Parks and Recreation

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

January 13th (SAT) SUNSET BEACH PARTY AT SANIBEL BEACH ACCESS 5 ...Time to be determined – beverages provided. Bring appetizers to share, chairs, flashlight, & bug spray.

MARCH 8, 2018...

**San-Cap Rotary Theater Night
 at the BIG ARTS Strauss Theater, Sanibel**



**“DAMES AT SEA” OPENING NIGHT
 6:30 PM OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION**

**7:30 PM SHOW TIME at BIG ARTS
 GROUP TICKET PRICE \$39 + TAXES**

**Please, reserve your seat asap by e-mailing
srjewell@embarqmail.com**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

TRENT PEAKE HAS BEEN REINSTATED AS A MEMBER OF SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY. TRENT RETURNED TO THE ISLANDS RECENTLY TO BECOME MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AT PFEFFIER REALTY. TO THE ISLAND TO

**NEW MEMBER
 INDUCTION TODAY FOR SCOTT T. MOWRY**

**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)

MEETING NOTES FROM 12/29/17...BILL RAHE BRINGS FOCUS TO THE SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

The ruling date for our club endowment fund (SCREF) was 2004. This fund was developed in committee chaired by deceased club Rotarian, Art Cramer. The SCREF is separate from our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund which collects all fundraising proceeds and allocates to various charities.

Initial seed money for the endowment came from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund (SCRTF) and pursuant to that contributions and donations gifted to the club's endowment fund came from individuals and other philanthropic persons or entities. As stated in its founding Charter "This Fund shall exist for the purpose of generating interest and/or dividends or other increases through investment of corpus...to further support the club's charitable giving and disbursed in accordance with the terms of the Trust." Each year we have several Rotarians or Rotary families make financial gifts to SCREF as part of their yearly financial giving plans and bequeathed gifts noted for the future of SCREF. Rotarians also dedicate Friday morning meeting Happy Bucks to Endowment or Scholarship funding as requested.

Our Rotary Club's seven-member Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund Board fiduciary duty is to exercise stewardship for the assets of the trust and the SCREF with the highest standard of care. With that in mind and with an ask for, end of year 2017, charitable giving to SCREF, Bill came prepared to talk about SCREF, last Friday morning. For a number of years our endowment funds have been invested with the Rotary International Donor Advised Fund and after a recent review of financial return on investment a comparison view was initiated to examine three donor advised funds for objectives, fees, financial performance history and convenience. – The results of this review included several recommendations. One conclusion was that our current Donor Advised Fund does not best fit the needs of our SCREF and it was decided to open an investment account in Vanguard with the objective of long term growth. Another recommendation was to annually invest a small percentage of Trust assets of a minimum of \$2500 in the endowment to regularly build equity and foster individual donations. The Trust Board is committed to preserving and growing the SCREF so that The Sanibel Captiva Rotary charitable giving will continue and expand well into the future. Club members showed their on-going support by making significant contributions at the meeting.

Although the big countdown of the year at midnight on December 31, 2017 brought us to our new year 2018, this is pretty much old news. A new countdown is now in progress leading to Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair – President's Day Weekend 2018.

Arts & Crafts Fairs abound this time of the year in Southwest Florida, but many of them are not on par with the upcoming juried Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, February 17th and Sunday, February 18th on the grounds and inside the Sanibel Community House on Periwinkle Way. This Fair has the reputation of selecting only the very best artisans from all over the country to present one-of-a-kind items handcrafted and their finest work offered at the Fair. Artist in all media and styles: ceramic, digital, fiber glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, wearable art, woodcraft and so much more. Remarkable art work in classic, modern, and whimsy styles.

Although over 300+ Artists and Craftsmen applied to be considered for inclusion in this year's Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair a jury panel previewed all submissions and selected just over 100 entries for presentation at the Fair and booth space. Among those artists and craftsmen are some returning artisans and some first-time exhibitors. The juried process selection is based on high-quality work, the best of the best, along with attention for presenting an interesting and varied selection for attendees. Community members and their families and tourist alike make attendance at this Fair a yearly tradition and as part of the tradition plan on buying one of our Fair's famous-artist-designed-commemorative T-shirts and sweatshirts to add to their collection of sportswear. Each year Rotary sells over 500 of these T-shirts, so, don't miss your opportunity to own one. Once in the gates of the Fair, don't forget to pick up your map of the grounds with information on artists and craftsmen at the Fair, and booth locations. The expanded separate food court area last year located on the Community Park grounds was a big hit. Fair goers didn't have to leave the fair grounds to find sustenance to keep on going and enjoy this unique fair's shopping experience.

Inside the beautifully renovated Community House, you can find an area set aside for sitting down and taking a break and reviewing information on booths still to visit. While inside make sure...really make sure... you check-out the outstanding offerings included in the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's Silent Auction area. You can bid on: PREMIER VACATION STAYS, PREMIER ON-THE-ROAD EVENT TICKETS, OFF-ISLAND ADVENTURES, DINING-OUT/FINE & CAUSAL, ON-ISLAND VACATION STAYS, ON-ISLAND ADVENTURES, FINE WINES and much more...personal services, handcrafted items, gift baskets, entertainment certificates, jewelry, paintings/art, sport outings, etc. Don't miss this area, for sure.

All proceeds from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair go directly into our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Foundation Account and are then used to fund grants to many organizations and non-profits... local 50% and global 50%...with financial funding serving humanitarian causes and building stronger communities throughout the world. Special emphasis goes to: international relationships/promoting peace, disease prevention, clean water, literacy, maternal and child health and strengthening local economics with partners here at home and abroad.

MARK ON YOUR new 2018 CALENDAR...PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND...SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY ARTS AND CRAFTS