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10/20/17

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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017:

OCTOBER Coordinator: Darrin Grotrian

20 John Henshaw Former OSHA Director

“9/11 Disaster Cleanup and Recovery”

27 CLUB ASSEMBLY



**TIME TO THINK
 SANIBEL-CAPTIVA
 ROTARY
 ARTS & CRAFTS
 FAIR**

SAT. FEB. 17TH

&

SUN. FEB. 18TH, 2018

Regular organizational
 meetings have now started.
 Dates and Time will be
 announced at this meeting.

LET'S GET A HEAD START... THE ARTS & CRAFTS' FAIR SILENT AUCTION WILL NEED SOME SPECIAL ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR'S FAIR. PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH SEEKING ITEMS...ART WORK, TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES, SPORTS TICKETS, RESTAURANT CERTIFICATES, ISLAND HOTEL OR CONDO STAYS, PERSONAL SERVICES SUCH AS...SPA TREATMENTS, PHOTO SHOOT, CATERING A SPECIAL DINNER FOR 8 TO 10 PEOPLE, HOW ABOUT A BOATING DAY ON YOUR BOAT FOR FOUR PEOPLE? YOU GET THE IDEA CREATE YOUR OWN PACKAGE TO PUT UP FOR AUCTION...TAKE ACTION AND MAKE IT HAPPEN. **Contact Roger Grogman if you have any ideas.**

Dates to Mark on your Calendar

October 27th Dictionary Day – distribution right after meeting...Sanibel School, Harlem Heights Charter School, and Fort Myers Beach Elementary...signup with Lee Almas

October 28th FISH 10K Run **SAN-CAP ROTARY GOLD SPONSOR**

October 31st Club monthly social...Blue Giraffe...Sanibel, 5:00 p.m.

Halloween...Costume Optional **SCARY FUN**

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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)

BRIAN FOSKEY
of
John Grey PAINTING
is going
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HE WILL RAPPEL
the 19 story Westin
Cape Coral Resort on
Sunday, October 22
to support

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SPEAKER NOTES FROM 10-13-17

COMMUNITY HOUSE UPDATE: ... Here we go!... Already our calendars are getting filled with Island events that mark the beginning of pre-season and season. Snowbirds are arriving and after a few days of evaluating any damage to their properties from Hurricane Irma are anxious to get back into the social whirl of Sanibel and Captiva activities. As we all know, as of last January, the beautifully remodeled and restored Sanibel Community House reopened and provides for our community the perfect place for many of those Island activities. So, it was time now to check-in with Teresa Risk-Hall, Sanibel Community House Executive Director, for an update on Community House goings-on this season and what community members can look forward to from the new CH Culinary Center.

The Community House and Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has had an on-going relationship for a long-time and when the CH first began their fundraising activities a couple of years ago to rebuild and restore the Community House, San-Cap Rotary led the way with a donation of \$75,000 from the club and another \$20,000 or so from individual Rotarians to support this cause. When Teresa came to the podium last Friday, she thanked Rotary for their financial support of the Community House rebuild and gave a run-down of how that support was used in the rebuild project: \$50,000 was designated to fitting out the CH stage area with stage curtains, sound & light equipment, etc. and the building of a power lift for access to the stage for the handicapped; \$20,000 for the CH Culinary Center's Children Cooking Program; and \$5,000 for sponsorship of Rotarian, John Danner, in the first ever "Cooking with the Island Stars" fundraising event. Individual Rotarian donations were used in the Culinary Center/Kitchen itself with monies used for a three-compartment sink and faucet fittings, ice machine, and shelving in the kitchen. Anyone who has visited the renovated Community House knows that this financial investment by San-Cap Rotary and Rotarians has been well used and all of us are impressed with the beautiful out-come of construction and the functionality of the building for community events.

Teresa told us that, "Event booking is key to financially sustaining the Community House and with the return bookings of community organizations, non-profits, and businesses for meeting and social event space the CH event calendar is filling up." New events are taking advantage of the refitted facility and the realization of well-designed space for usage in all categories' is providing space community members and businesses will be able to use for personal and business happenings. Get your event booked now...before it's too late.

The new CH Culinary Center with Professional Chef Jarred Harris at the helm has become a magnet for community member and Island visitors participation in culinary programming from hands on cooking classes to cooking demonstration activities with a board range of culinary learning opportunities. This season the culinary education program is being sponsored by the Sanibel Captiva Trust Company and let me tell you on a personal note, "Chef Jared's classes are extraordinary." Signup for one and you won't be disappointed.

Chef Jared is also the cooking guru in charge of the "Cooking with Kids" program sponsored by Sanibel-Captiva Rotary this year. This program began last spring with classes for home-schooled children, continued through the summer as part of the Rec. Center Summer Program, and is continuing through season with special "Cooking with Kids" menu driven hands-on cooking classes (scholarships available).

Another noted new Community House offering is children's theater classes and presentations by the "Creative Theater Workshop". My grandson and I went this past weekend to see their "ANNE Kids" production and it was wonderful. Starting November 30th will be "ELF Junior", don't wait to get your tickets, only six performances and tickets will sell out soon...ordering mine today.

Don't forget the regular monthly pot-luck dinner...old Sanibel at its best.

A membership drive will be starting soon and volunteers are not only welcomed but needed.

Good things are happening at the Sanibel Community House...it's the new place to be and be seen.

Thanks, Teresa for managing the enormous project of restoring, rebuilding, and re-opening of the Sanibel-Community House...you have and are doing a great job.