



San-Captions

11/10/17

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

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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017:

NOVEMBER Coordinators: Bill Rahe and Barb Ellis

10 Nola Thiess: Human Trafficking
 17 Member Classification Talks: Roger Grogman: Marketing; John Danner: Clergy
 24 No meeting
 DECEMBER Coordinators: Richard Green and Bill Letendre
 1 Richard Green: "Rotary International Student Exchange Program"
 8 Maggi Feiner, President and CEO of FISH
 15 Club assembly
 22 TBA
 29 Member classification talks

ROTARY VOLUNTEERS ON DECK

NOVEMBER 12TH CROW TASTE OF THE ISLANDS 11am to 2:30pm

The Greens



The Letendres



**ROTARY
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**ROTARY DISTRICT
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 2017-2018
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It was declared by our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary President, Holli Martin, "that this Rotary year 2017-18, San-Cap Rotarians are going to have FUN. We work hard at fundraising and funding important projects and we deserve to have some FUN. So, that has been a recurring theme since Holli took office last July and you can read it here... we have been having FUN. We are now into our third Rotary Happy Hour get-together, the last being on Halloween at the Blue Giraffe costumes and all. You do have to laugh when Betty and Fred Flintstone and Daisy and Daffy Duck are prancing around trying to blend in at a Rotary party.

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)

Some of our sportier San-Cap Rotarians - Holli & Larry Martin, Joleen & John Raho, Jack Alexander, Cindy DeCosta - kayaked down the Peace River with about 75 other Rotary affiliated kayakers on a beautiful November day and enjoyed the camaraderie of just a great group of people appreciating the day while raising funds for local water projects.



Our speaker chairs for November, going with our Rotary Year mantra "HAVING FUN", decided we might just use our speaker time last Friday to enjoy a little poetry, not just any kind of poetry, COWBOY POETRY.



So, moseying up to the podium came a handsome cowboy...white Stetson hat, silver neck slide, western-style belt with silver buckle, and some mighty fine fancy cowboy boots. His name...Wild Bill Rahe...Rotarian, Bill Rahe. Bill has had a fancy for COWBOY POETRY for quite some time having lived out west for a piece. Although Bill didn't bring a lasso with him last Friday, he didn't really need one because as soon as he started to recite his first poem "Purt Near" by S. Omar Barker he had us roped in.

As Bill tells it, "While folk poetry and classical poetry cannot be compared, they do share the same aim: the poet searches for the best language to express his intentions and feelings. For cowboy poetry this means a language which reflects open spaces, natural beauty, hard times and soft evenings; a language coded with insiders' words, special phrases and meanings, and shared values." Cowboy poetry was usually recited around the camp fire or in the buck house during the cold winter evenings. Cowboy Bill had just the right cadence and meter to his recitation, rhythmic but soft with words sliding off his silver tongue. Bill recited another of S. Omar Barker's poems "Jack Potter's Courtin" based on a true story, at least, that's how it's told. Bill's presentation of COWBOY POETRY made everyone smile and laugh, starting the day off in this way, made for a very good day. It was FUN.

Sample verse: "Purt Near"

They called him "Purt Near Perkins,"
for unless the booger lied,
He'd purt near done most everything
that he had ever tried.
He'd purt near been a preacher
and he'd purt near roped a bear;
He'd met up with Comanches once
and purt near lost his hair.
He'd purt near wed an heiress
who had money by the keg,
He'd purt near had the measles,
and he'd purt near broke his leg.

Sample verse: "Jack Potter's Courtin"

Now young Jack Potter was a man who
knewed the ways of steers.
From bur-nests in their hairy tails to
ticks that chawed their ears.
A Texican and cowhand, to the saddle
bred and born,
He could count a trail herd on the move
and never miss a horn.
But one day on a tally, back in
eighteen-eighty-four,
He got to acting dreamy, and he sure
did miss the score.
The Trail Boss knowed the symptoms.
"Jack you ain't no good like this.
I'll give you just ten days to go and find
what is amiss!"
A "miss" was just what ailed him, for
he'd fell in love for sure
With a gal named Cordie Eddy, mighty
purty, sweet and pure.

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.