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District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979

Chartered March 18, 1980

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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2018

DECEMBER COORDINATORS RACHEL TRITAIK AND GARY DYER

14 James Wineinger Exec Dir of Hope Clubhouse

21 Allen Abbott, Philanthropy Specialist "Purposeful Living"

28 Rachel Tritaik, Physical Therapist "I've Fallen and I CAN Get Up"

ROTARY SOCIALS:

January 8th ...Club Super Fun Happy Dinner...More info. to come.



**CLUB OFFICER ELECTION TODAY...
TWO MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
TWO MEMBERS FOR THE TRUST BOARD**

INDUCTION OF NEWEST SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY MEMBER TODAY...

BRUCE NEILL, CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SANIBEL SEA SCHOOL.
CLUB SPONSOR – JOHN GREY
CLASSIFICATION – MARINE BIOLOGIST



ROTARIANS IN ACTION...

TOMORROW...ROAD KILL

DECEMBER 27TH... Rotary volunteers NEEDED to host a day of Mini Golf at the Sanibel Community House – 2 four-hour Shifts. Each year right after Christmas, starting on December 26th thru December 29th the Community House lays down an indoor 9-hole mini golf course, primarily for the youngsters, but the young at heart can play the course too. **Rotary will be course-wranglers on December 27th. Come join us, it's fun.** Lee Almas has more information.

Board of Director Officers:

President: John Danner
President Elect: Eldon Bohrofen
Vice President: John Raho
Secretary: Chet Sadler
Treasurer: Jack Alexander
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Board of Directors:

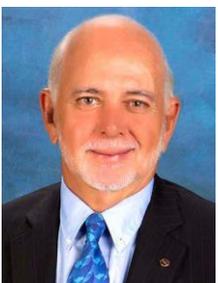
James Cardle 2020
Cindy DeCosta 2020
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Immediate PP-Holli Martin

Trust Fund Board

John Carney 2019
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John Henshaw 2021
PP Holli Martin

TRF Chair...John Schwandke

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
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Barry Rassin**



**ROTARY DISTRICT
#6960 GOVERNOR
2018-19
Sandra Hemstead**



**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)**

LUMINARY THANK YOU... For the last 23 years Rotarian, John Carney, has led an amazing group of club volunteers in placing luminary bags around and about on Sanibel and Captiva guiding the nights Luminary festivities on both Islands. In appreciation John and the club received this wonderful thank-you note from John & Denice Begg- Beggs Realtors, Captiva. *"I just want to thank you all again. Captiva was aglow with joy, fun and community spirit the entire day yesterday. You all made it possible. Hopefully even more businesses will join next year. You all are much appreciated."* Denice

On December 7th Sanibel-Captiva Rotary had our last club assembly for this calendar year and are now going full throttle planning for next year, but before we got started going in that direction...

Board Rotarian, John Schwandke presented a Paul Harris Pin with two sapphires to Claire Beckman. This award is in recognition of Claire's outstanding contributions and commitment to Rotary both in service and in financial support and gives acknowledgment to Claire's dedication to the values of the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations, Claire.



Planning for San-Cap Rotary next year...right off the top Arts & Crafts Fair Guru, Scot Congress (PP2) announced the 2019 Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair will now be called the ...

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL, dates February 16th and 17th, 2019.

That's right, there is a slight name change because along with the juried Arts and Crafts booth offerings the name now reflexes the inclusion of our club's outstanding silent auction area, Rotary branded hat and shirt sales, a showcase for Rotary's global and local programs, and the presence of an exceptional food court on the festival grounds. One stop shopping with the best of everything. Mark your new 2019 calendars...now.

In 2018, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair's net proceeds of around \$100,000 were transferred to the Rotary Club of Sanibel and Captiva Trust (giving-arm of our club) enabling it to disburse this amount during our new grant cycles...Fall 18 – Spring 19.

Chairman of the Rotary Trust, Bill Rahe (PP) went through the changes this year to our new grant process. Grant applications are now only accepted twice a year – Fall and Spring. The date for Rotary's Spring 2019 grant requests will be announced in February.

Bill announced that \$63,000 of Trust funds were distributed during the 2018 fall grant cycle, including a \$15,000 payment on the club's \$75,000 pledge to the Community Association, during their capital campaign for the renovations of the Community House.

The Rotary Trust holds close to \$40,000 for the Spring grant-cycle along with an additional \$10,000 being reimbursed for matching fund projects from District 6960. \$10,000 held for college scholarships.

Rotarian, Charlie Emerson (PP) gave all of us a pep talk about sales of advertising space in the tabloid-style festival ground-guide and advertising business banners. All of us should go out and thank the businesses who buy ad-space in the tab or buy festival business banners. This type of support, along with businesses that donate items to the festivals Silent Auction, makes a difference in the success of the Fair. The tab is not only a festival grounds guide but allows Sanibel-Captiva Rotary print space to include information on what Sanibel-Captiva Rotary does at home and around the world guided by our six areas of service improving lives of others.

FSW Rotaract Club President, Alex Eveland, visited our club last Friday morning as a guest of Rotarian, John Schwandke, our club's mentor for FSW Rotaract. Alex told us of the huge diversity of the student body at FSW and the opportunity that presents itself on campus with the re-introduction of a Rotaract club; a club that fosters the ideals of Rotary by encouraging students to work together on common meaningful projects that benefit local communities and the world at-large.

