



San-Captions

12/22/17

Board of Director Officers:

President: Holli Martin
President Elect: John Danner
Vice President: Eldon Bohrofen
Secretary: Chet Sadler
Treasurer: Jack Alexander
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell

Board Directors:

James Cardle 2020
Cindy DeCosta 2020
Dorrie Hipschman 2018
E. J. Neafsey 2018
John Schwandke 2019
Rodger Triftshauser 2019
Immediate PP-Charlie Emerson

Trust Fund Board

John Carney 2019
Dan Cohn 2018
Scott Congress-Treas 2018
Chris DeCosta 2020
Barbara Ellis 2020
Bill Rahe 2019



TRF Chair...Chet Sadler

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

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Social Media Platforms view or join us on:
Web-site: www.sanibelrotary.org
FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
Twitter: #@sancaprotary

ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017:

DECEMBER Coordinators: Richard Green and Bill Letendre
22 Don Thomas, former Rotary District 6960 Governor: "Gift of Life
29 Club Assembly
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.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club held elections for club officers

Friday, December 15th and results are in... newly elected to serve
on the Club Board of Directors for a three-year term starting July 1,
2018 Richard Green, Roger Grogman joining current Directors, James
Cardle, Cindy DeCosta, John Schwandke, and Rodger Triftsauser with
the immediate Club Past President for 2017-2018, Holli Martin.
Newly elected Trust Board Officers serving a three-year term starting
July 1, 2018 Dorrie Hipschman and John Henshaw joining current Trust
Board Officers, John Carney, Chris DeCosta, Barbara Ellis, and Bill
Rahe.

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Immediate PP-Holli Martin



**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)**

**THANK YOU! Nicholas Mall, PHD
ELF EXTRAORDINAIRE FOR YOUR
APPEARANCE AT LAST WEEK'S
MEETING AND BRINGING ALONG
YOUR ALTER-EGO, JOHN DANNER.**



MEMBERSHIP NEWS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP SCOTT T. MOWRY

Scott is a 1977 graduate of Indiana State University majoring in Business Administration and Safety Management. Soon after graduation he went to work for General Electric for 15 years with a highlight achievement of running a multinational rechargeable battery operations team with 1100 production associates. After leaving GE he led several companies/ divisions in turnaround efforts responsible for the profit & loss of business units. An additional career highlight included being Chief Operating Officer of a privately held, Aerospace/Defense manufacturing company which grew its sales for \$10m to \$45M; doubling the Operating EBITDA to 39%, while Scott was there. Scott retired March 2016 and became a full-time resident of Sanibel in 2016 with his wife of 40 years Arlene Mowry.

Scott's club sponsor is Rotarian, James Davis. Classification...Manufacturing Leader
If any club member, has a concern about this candidate for membership in the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary...please contact Membership Chair, Eldon Bohrofen within 7 days.

2017 END OF YEAR CHARITABLE GIVING



Before there is a change regarding tax-deductible charitable giving on 12/31 of this year, make a donation contribution to our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary/Art Cramer Endowment Fund. This Endowment fund currently has savings of \$70,000 with an established goal of \$150,000 before a percentage draw of funds can be made for Sanibel-Captiva Rotary projects and scholarships. **Please, consider that this might be the right time for your endowment giving.**

MEETING NOTES FROM 12/15/17 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary had a full schedule this almost last week of the calendar year. Most importantly the election of Club Officers.

According to Rotary International by-laws our Rotary year is from July 1 to June 3. Why? After doing some research it dates back to the first Rotary International Conference held on August 18, 1910. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare financial statements for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention. Using almost the same reasoning of holding elections for club officers by the end of each calendar year, it is meant to allow time for new officers to understand the responsibilities of their office and time to coordinate transitioning of on-going projects and programs with development of new projects and programs and budgeting for the upcoming club's Rotary year beginning in July 1.

San-Cap Rotary has been extremely lucky to be attracting younger members to the club and proud to say, "that these younger members have become fully engaged in serving the club". Many of them volunteer to serve in leadership roles from serving on our Boards to taking leadership roles on important committees from fundraising to community hands-on work projects. They are an outstanding group of younger professionals and are showing that ageism is not an issue when dedicated to serving others. As a case in point, excerpts from the following article appearing in our Rotarian Magazine, January 2018 issue:

BE A MILLENNIAL IN ROTARY by Dominick Bonny Rotary Club Wenatchee North, Wash.

"I'm 32. I joined Rotary three years ago." "At my first meeting, I didn't see a lot of faces my age, but I found that I fit in well with the Rotary mindset of Service Above Self. I remember thinking, "Oh, wow. I'm home." "I find that people in Rotary do a lot of good, but not for self-promotion. I really respect and want to emulate that." "I run a social media and marketing company. I manage web pages for our local newspaper, three school districts, and other organizations. I monitor comments from the public, which means I'm in a quagmire of social media trolls every day. People can be terrible online. While social media is good for a lot of things, it's not good for breaking down the walls we build between us. Rotary offers a neutral space." "Being in Rotary hasn't been a total honeymoon. I struggled with time, but I made a commitment to show up, so I stuck with it." "So, what's it like to be a millennial in Rotary? To most young people, Rotary is old-fashioned. For me, that's what make it cool. People in my peer group tend to isolate themselves. We are connected by technology, but not truly connected. Rotary is my antidote to that."

Our current Sanibel-Captiva Rotary President, Holli Martin has brought a younger perspective to the club and how to attract younger members...they do want to connect and have fun while dedicating some of their time to serving others. Holli pretty much has shown by example how that works...Rotarians kayaking on the Peace River, regular monthly Happy Hours including a Halloween Happy Hour Costume contest, and possible upcoming events such as the return of the club's infamous boating adventures and bringing back our annual theater night. It's working. Particularly with new members. Enjoying the comrade amongst Rotarians and while doing so, learn more about Rotary and its mission and vision for serving others.