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

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBER TODAY

Thomas A. Lisle – Classification/Manufacturing Consultant
Club sponsor...Eldon Bohrofen

Snapshot of Thomas's work and life experience...Thomas holds degrees in Engineering and Law at the U of MD. He held several jobs as an engineer and patent attorney. Eventually joining the Eaton Corp. in Cleveland, first in patent law, later in domestic and international M&A, finally overseeing Eaton's business in Asia. In the 80's Thomas left the multi-national corporate world to acquire, with a partner, the powerboat manufacturer, CRUISERS, INC., and establish an industrial composites company in northeast Wisconsin. Now retired but still active in various aspects of business.

ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017

FEBRUARY Coordinators:

Roger Triftshouser and Clair Beckmann

2 Lee Ellen Harder, **BIG ARTS TODAY**

9 Penny Rambacher: "Miracles in Action: The Ripple Effect"

16 BREAKFAST & FAIR SETUP Community House

23 Dan Perkins: Stories for Soldiers

MARCH Coordinators:

John Danner and EJ Neafsey

2 Rabbi Jim Rudin: "Who was General Robert E. Lee?"

9 Dorrie Hipschmann: "What's New at the Shell Museum"

16 Chris Hedrick: Flood Insurance Update

23 TBD

30 Club Assembly per Holli

FROM PRESIDENT HOLLI...

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is seeking two candidates for **RYLA (Rotary Youth Exchange Leadership Awards)**. Current high school freshmen and sophomores are eligible. It is a 4-day camp held in Lake Placid, FL., where the teens learn self-confidence, leadership skills, community service, team building, and above all they will leave with good decision-making skills to handle difficult life challenges they may face.

The event will be held April 12-15th. Housing, food and transportation provided. Contact President Holli for more information and application. Application deadline February 26th.

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)

MARK THESE UPCOMING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- **MARCH 8TH CLUB SOCIAL AT THE BIG ARTS STRAUSS THEATER, SANIBEL. "DAMES AT SEA" 6:30 P.M. OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION...7:30 SHOW TICKETS HELD IN BOX OFFICE.**
- **APRIL 9TH 2028-2019 OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER AT THE SANIBEL COMMUNITY HOUSE...MORE INFORMATION TO COME.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

SPECIAL ARTS & CRAFTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

- T-SHIRT BOOTH...SIGN-UP WITH RACHAEL
- SILENT AUCTION SET-UP...SIGN-UP WITH CLAIRE

- **WEEKLY MEETING-CHECK-IN DESK NEEDS HELP** ...Please, let Barb Ellis or Holli know if you are willing to help at 6:15 a.m. each Friday. Barb can be reached at Bethanybae@aol.com or 239-579-0155. **JOLEEN volunteered**
- **FEBRUARY 10TH 8:00 a.m. Load the Arts Fair Trailer...Meet at Sunflower Café just off Summerlin, Fort Myers. Contact Dick Waterhouse for more info...glo1211@msn.com or 508 523-1463**
- **Week of FEBRUARY 12TH Need 8 to 10 volunteers to distribute Arts & Crafts Fair flyers. Contact Dan Cohn dancohn@topproducer.com or Holli.**
- **FEBRUARY 14TH right after 7:00 a.m. Rotary Breakfast at Community House. Unload the Arts Fair Trailer. Contact Dick Waterhouse for more info.**
- **MARCH 2ND Shell Festival** parking assistance. If you are willing to coordinate these volunteers, please let Holli know ASAP.

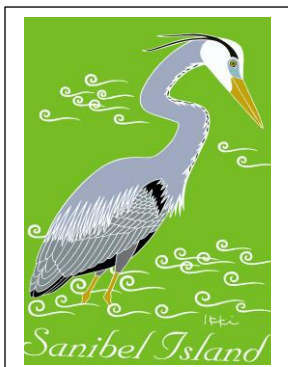
Breaking News! Breaking News!

And surprise, surprise! it has nothing to do with President Trump. Rotary International and Habitat for Humanity have joined together to help solve the affordable housing crisis for low and moderate income families here in the U.S. and across the globe. This partnership came together in the latter part of 2017 and this year 2018 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary along with other Rotary District 6960 Rotary Clubs will be involved in an exciting pilot program designed by Bonita Springs Rotary/Lee County Habitat that will focus itself mainly on the rebuilding and renovation of homes instead of new construction.

Many of our Southwest households escaped the wrath of Hurricane Irma but flooding of the Imperial River in Bonita Springs devastated resident's homes and businesses in that community. They were all but destroyed and Rotarians were called to help in the cleanup. Not only did Rotarians come from our Rotary District but from all over Florida, Georgia, Ohio, and West Virginia, plus. Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians joined the cleanup efforts and had hands-on experience of removing water logged belongings and construction material before mold could destroy every part of the dwellings and businesses. Disaster Aid USA (a Rotary disaster relief assistance team) led this effort. In just a few short weeks Rotary teams of volunteers cleared away fallen trees from over 200 homes and mucked and gutted 40+ homes that were uninhabitable due to flooding as high as 6 ft. inside.

Seeing a need to rebuild this community, the Bonita Springs Rotary and Lee County Habitat became development partners for a new RI/Habitat pilot program prototype focused on rebuilding and renovating homes. Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is joining this effort providing club funding support with matched dollars from Rotary District 6960 /RI along and providing member volunteer hours rebuilding and renovating homes in Bonita Springs.

Fundraising is crucial to the financial side of projects such as this. Last year Sanibel-Captiva Rotary was able to distribute close to \$100,000 to non-profits and community organizations - local/national 50 %, and global 50%; each project offering a hand up and not a hand out to improve the lives of many here and abroad.



SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY SELECTS ART & CRAFT 2018 FAIR SHIRT DESIGN

The beautiful and iconic art work piece "Blue Heron" by Ikki Matsumoto has been digitally preserved and enhanced with the addition of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary A&C fair font and selected as the Sanibel-Captiva 2018 Art & Craft fair t-shirt design. This limited-edition design will be printed on unisex t-shirts with the design on the back and fair logo on front left chest, women's V-neck t-shirts with design on the front, and superior quality denim shirts with the design on the back and fair logo embroidered on front left chest. These shirts will be exclusively sold at the 2018 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Art & Craft Fair on February 17th and 18th at the Sanibel Community House. **Don't miss out on this one, it will be a collector's item for sure.**