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District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979

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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2018

JUNE Coordinators: Dorrie Hipschmann and Cindy DeCosta

8 Chris Davison Island Inn
15 Dorrie Hipschmann "The Importance of National History Museums"
22 Classification Talks
29 Classification Talks

JULY Coordinators: Chet Sadler and Mike Raab

6 President Danner's Day (John Danner)
13 Judy Zimomra Sanibel City Mgr (Chet)
20
27 Patricia Bell Assistant Governor, Rotary (John Danner)

AUGUST Coordinators: John Schwandke and Darrin Grotrian

CLUB NOTES FROM MAY 18TH: So what's up...club members have been having a grand-old-time in my absence. The day of my knee surgery, Friday, May 18th, members traveled to the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs for Rotary District 6960's District Conference picking up a HERO LEVEL -2018 GOVERNOR'S AWARD. The District Conference is somewhat of a big information gathering opportunity, along with net-working activities involving new projects in think-tank mode to continuing project reports and planning. To keep it light and entertaining a Conference Theme is selected and this year the theme was..."BE THE HERO". Conference emphasis was first placed on the projects and activities District Clubs are doing or have done this past Rotary year July 1 to June 30th. District 6960 encompasses over 51 clubs from Palmetto and Bradenton in the north, to Naples and Marco Island in the south. East to Labelle, Clewiston and Arcadia then to Sanibel-Captiva and Anna Marie Islands. We have over 2300 members with more being added. Awards were handed out to stand-out performers this year. Our District certainly stepped up after Hurricane Irma and Rotarians! (con't)

**ROTARY
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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)**

(con't from front side) Irma and Rotarians from all over the District put their boots on the grounds helping out in Bonita Springs. They, also, brought together a new pilot program to be tested in Springs between Habitat for Humanity and Rotary International. The emphasis of this pilot program will be on rebuilding homes together in communities of need using the experience of Habitat for Humanity and their project building and the man/ Bonita women volunteer power of Rotary and their resourceful fundraising outreach in these areas.

Not to miss a beat in having fun, on May 19th it was “ ROTARY NIGHT AT THE BLUE GIRAFFE RESTAURANT”.

This review from our own super Rotarian, Roger Triftshauser...What began with Rotarian Bill Letendre offering the Blue Giraffe Restaurant for a 2018 Silent Auction Item for 10 people, then expanding that number to 24, never did the “CHOSEN 24” envision what an unforgettable evening would transpire.

Thanks to Bill, his wife Lisa, Blue Giraffe Master Chef son Geoffrey, and their cordial and caring Staff, the Dinner transitioned to perfection. Beginning with our 7 PM welcome greetings, the “CHOSEN 24” were treated to a “Happy Hour” of fine spirits of wine, champagne and numerous beer selections, as well as savory Hors D’oeuvres of Crab stuffed Mushrooms, pan seared Scallops with mango salsa and Ceviche with tortilla chips. At 7:30 PM we were invited to our pleasantly set and arranged dinner tables, to be seated. Master Chef Geoffrey then announced the GOURMET CUISINE with (pairings of fine wines), Clam Chowder (Sauvignon Blanc), Caesar Salad (Riesling), and the main entree featuring grilled Filet Mignon and roasted Lobster Tail (Cabernet). Dessert delicacies of Peanut Butter Cheesecake or a Chocolate Brownie with vanilla ice cream and a “splash” of whipped cream topped with a cherry, would be the Grande Finale for our eatable cravings. Needless to say, we ALL forgot our maladies and ills, and devoured every morsel of food served us. When we arrived back to our homes, we would ALL take double doses of our “MEDS,” which we hoped would “KICK IN” as we slept.

Throughout the entire evening it was strikingly evident that this FIRST EVER Blue Giraffe Rotarian Dinner was a resounding success!!! The comradery, friendship, festive congeniality, and Rotarian fellowship from our opening salutations to our final goodbyes, premiered the entire evening for our “CHOSEN 24!!!” Sandy Grogman paid tribute in her “Thank You” note stating, “What a great night you planned for us ~AMAZING food, AWESOME friends ~ which made our night so much FUN & memorable!!!” UNFORTUNATELY NO PICTURES HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO ME FOR THIS EVENT.

YES, this was a SanCap Rotary Club “NIGHT TO REMEMBER!!!” Importantly, it will be the “KICK OFF” for our 2019 Rotary Silent Auction, since Bill Letendre announced in his email, “Lisa and I are very pleased that our donation was so well received. I hope that it is the FIRST OF MANY SUCH SILENT AUCTION EVENTS AT THE BLUE GIRAFFE IN THE COMING YEARS.” Thanks to the “CHOSEN 24” who responded to Bill’s generous “CALL,” the Blue Giraffe event will again highlight “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” for our 2019

MAY 29TH Seems there were a few jealous Rotarians after they heard about the fabulous dinner at the BLUE GIRAFFE, so the club decided to have a Rotary Super Happy Hour On May 29th at the BLUE GIRAFFE. Rotary supplied the appetizers and Rotarians paid for their own drinks. A few of the pictures from this event seems like everybody was happy.



MISSED YOU ALL DURING MY TIME RECUPERATING AND HOPE THE FUN HAPPENINGS DON'T STOP NOW THAT I'M BACK. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SHARE IN THE BULLETIN ABOUT EVENTS I MISSED OR OTHER NEWS WORTHY ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT SRJEWELL@EMBARQMAIL.COM WITH THE INFO.