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District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979

Chartered March 18, 1980

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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2018

SEPTEMBER COORDINATORS:

JAMES CARDLE AND CLARK RAMBO

September 21 Jordan Patrick ABC7 Meteorologist
September 28 Amira Fox Assistant State Attorney

OCTOBER COORDINATORS:

DAN COHN AND DICK SALERNO

October 5
October 12 Sandra Hemstead Rotary District Governor
October 19 Professor Jonathan Helmreich "Viewing History"
October 26 Dr. Bruce Neill Sanibel Sea School

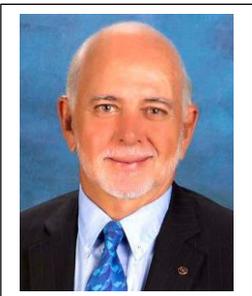
DATES TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Tomorrow...Road Kill 8:00am

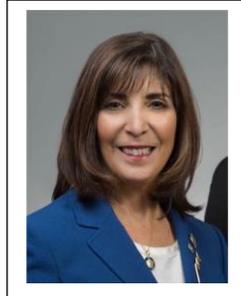
October 12th...DICTIONARY DAY...DISTRIBUTION SANIBEL SCHOOL/FT. MYERS BEACH SCHOOL
November 10th...Meals of Hope food packing event in partnership with Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ. 10am to 12pm... Sanibel Community House. John Danner and Clark Rambo

PLANNING AHEAD...Rotary Holiday Party...December 4nd, St. Charles Yacht Club...Hosts for the evening John & Joleen Raho

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT 2018-19
Barry Rassin**



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



**WELCOME to the Club!
Our Newest Members:
Charles Whitman & Alan Cook.**

**Picture r to l
Eldon Bohrofen,
Membership Chair with
Charles, and Alan.**

**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)**

ROTARY IN ACTION



PP Holli Martin is presented with a gift of appreciation for her year of service as President of our club from Sanibel-Captiva Rotary President, John Danner. Thanks, Holli... It was fun.



Pics by Joleen Raho
Dictionary Labeling Day



Pic by Bill Letendre

Sanibel Rotarians attending Rotary Club of Fort Myers South Law & Order Ball last Saturday.



Sanibel-Captiva Rotary in action this past week...Inducting two new members into the club – Alan Cook and Charles Whitman, labeling of children's dictionary/almanacs for 3rd grade Dictionary Day at the Sanibel School and Ft. Myers Beach Elementary – October 15th, Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians attend Law & Order Ball presented by the Rotary Club of Fort Myers South to honor Law Enforcement – October 15th and San-Cap Rotarian, Richard Green helping to host this month's regional social/business/networking professional meeting for *Rotary Means Business* at Tartini's in Fort Myers.

MEETING SPEAKER NOTES 8-14-18...A beacon of hope stands tall, a seven-story medical facility solely dedicated to sick, injured, and critically ill children servicing a five-county region in Southwest, Florida – the Golisano Children's Hospital. The Golisano opened May 2017 currently providing 128 beds with daily occupancy averaging between 100 and 120 children.

ARMAND LIECHU, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE GOLISANO. Liechu joined the staff at the children's hospital in June 2017, shortly after its opening. Although not part of the medical staff at the hospital, Armand is dedicated to the mission of the hospital in providing the best possible medical care for Golisano's most vulnerable patients. As Chief Administrative Officer he is responsible for working with staff and local physicians in developing, executing, monitoring and reporting of strategic planning and hospital operations; ensures continuous improvement in quality, safety, financial performance, employee, physician and patient satisfaction; involvement with philanthropic opportunities with the goal of improving the health status of the children across Southwest Florida.

Armand and his wife have four children and experienced the crucial medical invention for a preemie baby and a child with special medical needs. That experience was what led him to change his career path from his general hospital administrative position to employment with the Miami Children's Health System for nine years before coming to the Golisano.

He loved the challenge that the Golisano presented him. A new children's hospital, the development of new and emerging areas of care at the hospital and helping fundraise for a \$15 million overage cost for building the new hospital. Happily, that number is only \$2 million away from goal.

Liechu gave us the following information on the hospital...2017- the hospital had 4,370 inpatient admissions, 30,038 emergency department visits, and 11% of those visits resulted in admission. The hospital performed 3,823 surgeries. The hospital cared for 711 preemies in the only state-designated regional perinatal intensive care unit with 64 private rooms with space for parents to spend the night. The unit has the capabilities of caring for the tiniest premature newborns.

The hospital employs 400 specially trained pediatric nurses, 93 physicians and 38 advanced providers — in most major pediatric specialties — who have advanced training to treat children and adolescents.

After accidents, cancer is the second leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 14. In recent decades, more than 80% of children with cancer now survive 5 years or more. But the good news is that at the Golisano Children's Hospital that number is 84%.

Much appreciation to the residents and businesses in Southwest Florida for raising funds to help build the Golisano Children's Hospital by matching the generous \$20 million donated by Tom Golisano founder and Chairman of Paychex, Inc. and for continuing financial support.

The hospital has a dedicated pediatric emergency department with its own ambulance entrance and is staffed by pediatric emergency physicians 24/7. Three dedicated transport ambulances and a pediatric and neonatal transport team are always "at the ready" to transport critically ill children from anywhere in the region to Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Services include a Perinatal Intensive Care Center, Cystic Fibrosis Center, Sickle Cell disorders referral center, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program, Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Center, Ronald McDonald Family Room and a Child Advocacy Programs that provides educational support. The hospital goes beyond medical care by providing social, emotional and psychological care and initiatives providing needed care for the families of the hospital patients.

Included in the six areas of focus for Rotary International and Rotary Clubs everywhere is maternal and children's health. Rotary Clubs in the area participated in raising funds for the building fund of the Golisano.

More to come the anticipated need to reconfigure space within the hospital for more hospital rooms and plans for an eight-bed inpatient psychiatric unit and outpatient mental health services. The children's hospital in south Fort Myers treated 119 children last year who eventually needed involuntary mental health evaluation under the state's Baker Act.

The Golisano deals with many types of health emergencies but prevalent in today's society is the effect opioids have on the well-being of a number of children treated at the hospital. They are the cause of many pre-mature births. Wrap-around care for expectant mothers can provide a means to prevent negative outcomes for children of addicted mothers.

