



San-Captions

3/16/18

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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
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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017

MARCH Coordinators:

John Danner and EJ Neafsey

16 Classification Talks

23 Dana Dettmar, Sanibel Natural Resources: "Floating Treatment Wetlands"
30 TBD

APRIL Coordinators:

Jonathan Dean and Dick Salerno

6 Animal Refuge Center speaker. Name and topic to follow

13 Anne-Marie Bouche, Art History Professor at FGCU: "Our Students, Our Legacy: Shaping College Education in the 21st Century"

20 Speaker from Marco Island Historical Museum

27 Ren Salerno, Director, Division of Lab. Systems, CDC: "Reducing Diagnostic Error"

Important Dates

- ❖ Trust Board Meeting 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 21st at Chris DeCosta's office.
- ❖ Jack Alexander will be hosting a Rotary Super-Fun Potluck at his house on March 24th, 5:00P.M. More details to come.
- ❖ Club Board Meeting 5 p.m. **WEDNESDAY** March 28th Bank of the Islands
- ❖ Installation Dinner will be held on Monday, April 9th at the Sanibel Community House. More details to come soon.
- ❖ Our Rotary Super-Fun Beach Sunset Party has been rescheduled to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14th. More details to come.
- ❖ Rotary District Conference May 17-19 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point. **Our regular club breakfast on Friday, May 18th will be cancelled so that members may attend the 7 a.m. breakfast event. If you plan to attend the breakfast or any of the other sessions, you'll need to register through the district website at www.rotarydistrict6969.org. Breakfast cost will be reimbursed by club.**

MAKE AN EFFORT TODAY TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO OUR TWO NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS...MICHELE WERNING AND ANNE CAMPBELL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

MARCH 31...CHILDREN'S EDUCATION CENTER OF THE ISLANDS...PARKING...If you can help contact Cindy DeCosta

Needed:

Fourth of July Parade Float Coordinator. Walter Jones has generously volunteered his driveway for the decorating do need someone to volunteer to coordinate the float design/decorating. Please let John Danner or me know if you're up to this super-fun task! Bill Rahe will not be in town but has some ideas for a float.

**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)**

FOR ALL ROTARIANS,

If you have a candidate for this year's Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club **Vocational Service Award**, please get that information to Bill Rahe immediately...

DEADLINE LOOMING

CLUB YOUTH PROGRAMS

Chet Sadler chairing our Rotary's Four-Way Test Essay Contest for eighth-grade students at Sanibel School.

Club Scholarship applications are available on our Club Web-site. Applications must be returned by **May 10th**. Scholarship Committee chaired by Dan Cohn

REMINDER: OUR CLUB IS LOOKING FOR TWO CANDIDATES TO ATTEND THE ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM IN LAKE PLACID, FL – DATES APRIL 12-15TH. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN OR SOPHOMORES

For more information talk to Prez Holli

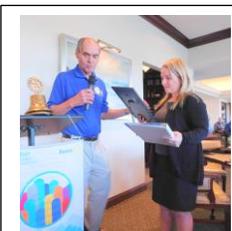
S4TL-Rotary's Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders

Club is seeking a candidate for this outstanding program must be a high school senior. Program runs from **Sunday, June 17th through Saturday, June 23rd** at Florida

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

NEW SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB MEMBER INDUCTED 3/9/18

Annie Campbell-classification/non-profit development management- Club Sponsor-Shirley Jewell



DORRIE HIPSCHMAN PRESENTED PAUL HARRIS AWARD AND MEDALION LAST WEEK BY SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBER, JOHN SCHWANDKE AND CLUB PRESIDENT, HOLLI MARTIN



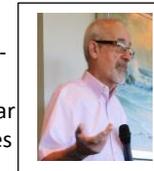
Club Board Member, John Schwandke traveled to Belize recently to attend a Rotary Global Project Fair. He went to explore new Rotary projects on the horizon that the club might be interested in supporting. He found one-a **Belize Water Project**. Four Rotary Clubs will join in this project...lead club-Fairbanks, Alaska; Rotary Club of San Mateo, Belize, Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary, and one other club. With original funding from the four clubs amounting to \$30,000 and matching funds from RI and District matches the project will total \$95,000.

SPEAKER NOTES FROM 3/9/18

Speaker for the morning was our own Rotary club member, Dorrie Hipschman – the Executive Director of Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum, her topic “What’s New at the Shell Museum”. Dorrie unveiled some very exciting- uber exciting future building plans for the museum. This planning involves both structural changes to the building and amazing opportunities for bringing research and educational programs primarily with focus on mollusks to the museum. Because, at this date, this information has not been publicly announced, that is all the information that I can print regarding the plans for the museum. Watch for the public announcement soon.



As noted last week, Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's President Elect for 2018-2019, John Danner attended Rotary Florida PETS a partnership of eight Rotary Districts, covering the entire state of Florida and Grand Bahama Island. This elevating and informative seminar exposes Club President-Elects to the latest trends and techniques in the operation of a Rotary Club. The PETS experience is also a wonderful opportunity for great fellowship and networking with approximately 650 Rotarians, from our entire area and beyond. Although John didn't give a full report from PETS on Friday, he did take a few moments to report that this informational and motivational training session had many standout moments, but one made him realize how important his PETS experience was. This was the standout moment, a story told by Rotary International President Elect, Barry Rassin paraphrased by John; “As part of a Polio eradication team assigned to Pakistan; Barry, fellow Rotarians, medical assistants, and Pakistanis were assigned a particular village in Pakistan to visit and distribute the polio vaccine. They were stopped from entering the village by the Taliban. The Taliban chief of the area had refused their entrance. Barry's passion for this mission would not allow him to accept this verdict. He somehow sent word to the village, he personally would like to speak to the chief. Contact was made with the Taliban and a firm invitation for him to be ready at a certain time in a certain place and he would be picked up and would be taken to the Taliban chief. Four gun-carrying Taliban soldiers showed up at the designated time, put a black hood on Barry's head, drove him for an hour through rough mountainous terrain, eventually taking him to the chief. Barry explained how important eradicating polio was to the future of people of Pakistan. The chief listen and agreed to let the polio eradication team go into the village for one-day only. Barry was brought back to the rest of the team and they preceded with their mission.” Rassin knew the importance of not missing this village on this mission.



Rassin noted in a recent article released by Rotary International regarding the incredible progress made over the past three decades. “In 1988, an estimated 350,000 people were paralyzed by the wild poliovirus; just 20 cases were

He emphasized that even when that last case of polio is recorded, the work won't be finished. “Polio won't be over, until the certifying commission says it's over—when not one poliovirus has been found, in a river, in a sewer, or in a paralyzed child, for at least three years,” he said. “Until then, we have to keep doing everything we're doing now.” He urged continued dedication to immunization and disease surveillance programs.

John told us how extremely impressed he was with incoming Rotary International President, Barry Rassin. He is a true leader and a great Rotarian.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, “Be the Inspiration”. “I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us.” He stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, “Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.” It is evident that not all Rotarian's dedication and courage will be tested like Barry Rassin's was in Pakistan, but we are all potential leaders for good in this world. We all can encourage the next generations to care about helping others; we all can lead the way with leadership caring for our environment, clean potable water, educational opportunities, disease control, disaster relief, and support for communities and places where we live.

Rassin said, “We want the good we do, to last. We want to make the world a better place. Not just here, not just for us, but everywhere, for everyone, for generations.”