

# San-Captions

**Board of Director Officers:**

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

**Board Directors:**

Eldon Bohrofen 2017  
 Cindy DeCosta 2017  
 Dorrie Hipschman 2018  
 Angela Larson 2019  
 Trent Peake 2018  
 Rodger Triftshauer 2019  
 Immediate PP...Chris DeCosta

**Trust Fund Board**

Lee Almas 2017  
 Dan Cohn 2018  
 John Carney 2019  
 John Grey 2017  
 Scott Congress-Treasurer 2018  
 Bill Rahe - President 2019  
 Imed. PP...Chris DeCosta – Sec.

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

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Web-site: [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)  
 FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
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Happy New Year Everybody! Rotarians are already looking ahead to 2017 and plans of all kinds are on the drawing board ready to implement. Of course, coming up faster than we think is **our Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair on February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> on the grounds of the Community House.** Along with the unique art and craft items on sale, there will be an expansion of a larger and more diverse food court area. **Save the date now** and include in that Valentine card/February 14th a note promising to buy him or her an exceptional present at the Fair, just a few days later.

**LEADERSHIP**

of our club is an essential ingredient to the success of our club and on the agenda at our last meeting of 2016 was the election of our 2017-2018 club officers. The club election date is always set for the last club meeting of the year mandated by Rotary International. Club Officers elected at this meeting will serve in their office for one year from July 2017 to July 2017, new Board Directors and Trust Board Members will serve a three-year term. These officers will not be inaugurated until March 2017 and will not start their official duties until July 2017, giving the officers the time to understand the responsibilities of their office and the continuance of multi-year commitments by the club and participate in future planning of the club.

Newly elected: 2017/18

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

Club Board of Directors-James Cardle and Cindy DeCosta-three years  
Trust Fund Board-Chris DeCosta and Barbara Ellis-three years.

*Because of the recent resignation of Trent Peake (he has taken a new job in Williamsburg, VA) the Board of Directors will be appointing a new Club Board of Directors to fill out his term on the Board of Directors.*

**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 DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR, 2016-2017 Ladd Waldo, Lakewood Ranch**



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2016-2017 John Germ, Chattanooga, TN USA**



## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY TRUST (giving arm of the club) wrap-up report 2015/16

A very detailed report of trust grants for Rotary year 2015/16 was presented to the club by Bill Rahe, President of the Club Trust Fund at our December 16<sup>th</sup> club meeting. Printed copies of this report was handed out to club members in attendance at that meeting and copies can be attained from Bill, if you were not in attendance. Highlights from the report...Local giving-\$48,106, International giving-\$43,870...for a grand total of \$91,985. Most of the funding of these projects come from our fund-raising activities and that goes back to the Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair in February. Our fair committee is hard at work trying to make this year's fair the best fair ever. So, come out and have fun at the fair and help Rotary provide a funding source for projects that benefit our community, region, state, and internationally.



Thanks to Rotarian, John Danner, who made all the arrangements for our Holiday party at Sundial this year and our current Club President, Charlie Emerson for setting the spirit of the Holidays with appreciation of club members giving their time, talent, and treasures toward the accomplishments of Rotary thorough out the year. It was a joyful time with chatter, laughter, song and friendship permeating the dining room. Rotarians are special people; their hearts are big and their determination to help promote peace on earth through connecting with people around the globe and working together on so many humanitarian projects that provide a special human bond with an outcome of universal friendship needed in today's world.



**MEMBERSHIP REMINDER**...At its last meeting on 12/20/16 the Board of the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club (SCRC) unanimously voted to approve the application of Mr. William J. Gibney for membership to the SCRC. Notice of this application was sent out via-email on 12/28/16 by Club President, Charlie Emerson, to all club members for review of information and comments regarding this application before final approval. Copies of application and bio. are available today.