

January 14, 2015



# San-Captions

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

[www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR...FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup>

Advertising Ads Sales...deadline coming up next week

Silent Auction Items...still needed

Need FAIR setup crew - FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

All club members are needed to be available to work at least one shift at the ARTS AND CRAFTS

Need FAIR breakdown crew-mid-afternoon February 15<sup>th</sup>

**SIGN UP NOW AND GET THE TIME -SLOT YOU WANT OR**

**JACK ALEXANDER WILL ASSIGN A TIME-SLOT FOR YOU**

## MEETING NOTES FROM 1-9-15

### Sanibel Library

On Sanibel we have many opportunities to be lifelong learners...but the most impressive and most accessible collection of materials for doing this is available, to all...free of charge, at the Sanibel Library.

Our Rotary guest speaker recently was Margaret Mohundro, Director of the Sanibel Library. Sanibel Public Library has been named a 5-Star Library in the *Library Journal* annual America's Star Libraries. The Sanibel Public Library is the only Florida library to be named a Star Library. The Sanibel Public Library has also been honored by *Florida Weekly* as SW Florida's Best Library in 2012.

It really is incredible but the Sanibel Library is rated among the top-rated attractions on Sanibel and has a five-star rating on Trip-Advisor. But who wouldn't be impressed with this library? It has it all. This really is not a hidden gem; Sanibel residents love this Library, snowbird residents love this Library, and visitors welcome the opportunity to use the Library as their own while visiting the Island. (cont. on next page)

## 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)

### Board of Director Officers:

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**PETE DORAGH**



The Library has an abundance of reading material, multi-media entertainment and educational material, internet/computer access and technical support, a well-used children's library section, a long established book club and meeting space for community groups.

The Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc. provides financial support for enhanced services at the Library: providing funding for the Library Teen Space, where Island teens can collaborate on homework assignments and reading activities; underwriting and annual summer reading program for children, and supporting a pilot project to develop a computer lab and resources for genealogical research. The Foundation also presents the annual Library Author Series with appearances by well-known prominent writers.

The future holds a great deal for the Library... The Library is trying to improve the usage of space throughout the Library and will be calling for public input on this sometime in the near future. Focus will be placed on the needs and type of meeting space looked-for by the community.

As Margaret stated, "Knowing the history of Sanibel is important to our community". The library has started to digitalize its collection of notable documents, pictures, and filmed interviews that record the history of Sanibel and have them available to the public, all with fairly easy access. This project is temporally being called *Sanibel Memories*. If you have any items that should be included in this project, call the library.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better." — **Sidney Sheldon**

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has had an on-going relationship with the Sanibel Library continuing financial support in many ways and donating a children's book in the name of our club's guest speaker each week and this year will be no exception.



Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club President, Bill Rahe presented a \$500 check to Margaret for the Sanibel Library's programming for children.

## **2015 SPEAKER'S CORNER**

**WELCOME TODAY Jan 16**

**Scott McPhee - Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron**

Jan 23 - Officer John Jakubowski - Sanibel School Resource Officer

Jan 30 - Debbie Almeida - Sanibel Blue

**Holli Martin & John Pryor January speaker coordinators**

**Upcoming Speaker Coordinators, please confirm your speaker schedule with Brian Boyd:**

**February...Rachel Tritaik and need an additional speaker coordinator because of the resignation of Adair Heath**

**March...Dick Salerno and Jack Alexander**

**April...Gil Candia and Roger Triftshauser**

**May...Bob Guggino and Angela Larsen Rohl**

**June...Jack Kuhn and Rene Lohser**

## **It's time...let's start creating a buzz...**

for a very **Special Fundraising Event** produced by the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

**SEND THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OUT TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS VIA SOCIAL MEDIA...**post on

your Facebook page, e-mail friends or how about twittering. We have 400 seats to fill.

Get your friends to join you at this

event...make this a social night for your condo association, neighborhood friends, book club, tennis or golf group, boat club, or mah jongg

group. **You get the idea!!**

**Come Join us at a Very Special Fundraising Event** produced by the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

A live theater production of

***UNSINKABLE WOMEN***

***Based on actual diaries, letters and interviews of survivors of the Titanic***  
***Starring Award Winning New York Actress, Deborah Jean Templin (Writer/Performer)***

**Limited Engagement...One Night Only**

**APRIL 9, 2015**

Ms. Templin takes us back in time to the aftermath following the tragic sinking of the Titanic. Women and children were sent to the lifeboats first, while their loved ones...husbands, fathers, friends, and crew went down with the ship. What happened to these women?

This is the story told in ***UNSINKABLE WOMEN***

**Date: Sunday, April 9th**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**Place: BIG ARTS Schein Hall, Sanibel**  
**Tickets \$55 pp...Tickets on sale now – purchase by calling BIG ARTS 395-0900**  
**Post- Performance Dessert Reception**

**Proceeds to benefit:**

**The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, Sanibel**

**Human Trafficking Partnership**

**Awareness, Fort Myers**

**BIG ARTS, Sanibel**