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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It has been proposed that:

Greg Scherer – Sponsor, John Grey
James Young – Sponsor, Janet Strickland
Ken Appel - Sponsor, Chet Sadler

be considered for membership in the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club.

If you have any objections or questions concerning this person's membership, you must submit them in writing to the Club President or Secretary within 7 days of this newsletter, or it will be deemed that there are no objections.

GOOD NEWS:- Chet Sadler, announced last week that the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's Global Grant funding for the Tilehouse Duclas Haiti Clean Water Project has been **APPROVED**. This project has received funding of \$44,000, 20% from our club and the rest received in matching funds.

The goal of this project...to finance the implementation of a filtration and chlorination unit to provide clean water to the village of Duclas in the Aritbonite Valley, Haiti, where residents currently rely on the sewage and cholera polluted Artibonite River as their primary water source.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR...FEBRUARY 14TH AND 15TH

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 15th

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

JACK ALEXANDER WILL ASSIGN A TIME-SLOT FOR YOU

Arts and Crafts Committee will meet every Wednesday mornings at

8:00 a.m. at the Community Bank, until Fair time.

RI PRESIDENT

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GARY C. K. HUANG



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PETE DORAGH



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)



There's being positive and the there's living in a dream world, please wake up and smell the coffee! Watch what the kids are doing.

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary welcomed as our guest speaker recently Sanibel School Resource Officer, John Jakubowski. Normally as a School Resource Officer, John is responsible for children and staff security during school hours and at after school events. But there are a couple of additional areas beyond those defined responsibilities that are extremely important to Officer Jakubowski, character building and computer safety. In both cases adults have to pay attention to what is going on with their children. Who are their friends and what are they doing. Most children nowadays have access to the internet on a regular basis at school, at home, or on some other mobile computer technology device. John came prepared to enlighten us on the importance of Internet Safety regarding children. We've all heard the horror stories regarding bullying and child predators.

A quote from the FBI, "Our children are our nation's most valuable asset. They represent the bright future of our country and hold our hopes for a better nation. Our children are also the most vulnerable members of society. Protecting our children against the fear of crime and from becoming victims of crime must be a national priority."

Computer devices themselves do no harm but what you use them for can affect not only your life but the lives of others for a very long time. BIG BROTHER can only do so much...the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) is a law passed by the U.S. Congress in 1998 to specifically protect the privacy of children under the age of 13 by requesting consent for the collection or use of any personal information of Web site users. The Act officially took effect in April 2000.

Parents and Grandparents are not always savvy about social media sites kids are using today and definitely not about the new temporary and anonymous apps that are being used- which when posted on disappear after a very short time.

So let's wake up...First restrict usage of these devices. Monitoring is okay...well, more than okay – there are apps parents can use to track their children usage. Place computers in a common area to monitor the child's activities. Buy software that prevents your child from visiting inappropriate sites. Tell them why they should never give out personal information about themselves on the computer, why they should never to fill out personal questioners or member profiles and definitely don't post personal information on social media and use those sites to inform people of your regular daily activities. This is pretty much is the equivalent of our parents' warnings...never talk to strangers, but on the internet there are millions and millions of strangers that might just be browsing for this type of information about you. Strangers that are out to do harm.

However, there is more...Today the kids are using temporary apps like Snapchat and Burn Note to temporarily post messages and pictures, that will self-destruct after a period of time. Why, they do that...think! There are other apps, that are even more scary...Whisper, Secret-Speak Freely, Ask.fm, Omegle...used for all kinds of posting, they don't want their parents to know about.

And FYI...get to know the language/acronyms used on social media..., 9-parent watching, 99-parent gone, broken-hangover, 420-marijuana, POS-parent over shoulder, just google acronyms every parent should know...you will be enlightened.

SPEAKERS CORNER

TODAY – Debbie Almeida – Sanibel Blue

Holli Martin & John Pryor January speaker coordinators – January 15



Happy
Birthday
last week!!!

Bill Rahe
Sofia DeCosta