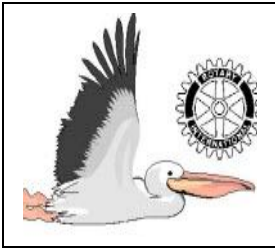


January 8, 2015



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Chartered March 18, 1980

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President: Chris DeCosta
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Vice President: Holli Martin
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Treasurer: John Danner
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell

Board Directors:

Jack Alexander 2018
Eldon Bohrofen 2017
Bob Guggino 2017
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John Mason 2016
Alex Werner 2016
Immediate PP...Bill Rahe

Trust Fund Board

Chairman, John Grey 2017
Secretary, Mike Raab 2016
Foundation, Chet Sadler 2016
Lee Almas 2017
Dan Cohn 2018
Treasurer, Scott Congress 2018
Bill Rahe (Immediate PP) 2016

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 Fellowship Evening at Chet Sadler's House

PIG ROAST \$15pp

Make your reservations early- Limited space available

Menu for the evening

PIG ROAST, Rolls, and Beer provided by Club

POT LUCK- bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert.

UP-COMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

JANUARY Coordinators: Chet Sadler and Bill Rahe

8 Rachel Tritaik, PT "How to stay out of a nursing home or stay as independent as possible"

15 Toni Lapi United Way [COMMUNITY HOUSE TRUST FUND REQUEST INFORMATION TO CLUB MEMBERS](#)

22 Club Assembly

29 George Barbee "Observing Innovation All Around Us"

FEBRUARY Coordinators : Rachel Tritaik and Ed Wheeler

5 James Graham (Rotarian) "Legacy of Quadrat" (Afghan child brought to US by Rotary for heart surgery).

12 Rotary Fair Setup

19 Redi Walter "Rotarian's Work with Doctors following Earthquake"

26 Paul Tritaik Ding Darling Update

MARCH Coordinators: John Danner and EJ Neafsey

4 Roxanne Wending Guardian Ad Lintern Foundation (child advocacy)

11 Lori Riti, Principal, De LaSalle Academy, Ft. Myers

18 Rotary Community Vocational Excellence Award Ceremony

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2015-2016
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**Trust Board will meet every third
Wednesday each month.** For
information contact John Grey 239-472-0590

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)

SPEAKER NOTES FROM DECEMBER 18, 2015

"Blessing in a Backpack", Lee County identified and found an overwhelming need for this exceptional program starting with Tice Elementary School were 98% of the students rely on Federal Food Assistance programs. The BIB program went into effect at Tice in 2008 and since that time, measured test scores, reading skills, positive behavior, general health, and attendance have improved dramatically. "Blessing in a Backpack", Lee County continued their fundraising efforts for schools in our County that have a concentration of need but also realized that there were pockets of children with these same needs in every school within Lee County. Lee is a school-choice county and parents can elect to have their children attend schools near their place of employment; in some cases parents work jobs with wages so low they can't afford to buy groceries. On average, today's minimum wage has 30% less purchasing power than it did in the 70s. Housing costs have risen exponentially and food and transportation costs continue to go up week after week.

At first, Sanibel doesn't seem like a place where the "Blessings in a Backpack" program would actually be needed, but au contraire, 72 children and their families are currently involved with this now BIB-Sanibel/FISH Backpack Program. The "Blessings in a Backpack" national organization in Kentucky supplies the backpacks, local BIB-Sanibel Board Members and Friends raise the funds for food products through various types of fundraising activities from golf tournaments to program presentations to local service clubs. Backpacks are packed by a group of FISH volunteers and are ready for pickup at school or at the F.I.S.H. storefront office here on Sanibel. FISH continues this backpack program all through the summer, when the need for this program continues to be most important.

This backpack program is offered to children in Grades K-8 at the Sanibel School as well as Pre-K ages at Children's Education Center of the Islands, Sanibel Christian School, and Summit. If you would like to make a contribution to "Blessings in a Backpack", please contact John Nicholson at jnicholson@VIPReality.com.

TRUST BOARD REPORT:

The Trust Board held a meeting on December 23, 2015 and approved a grant application from FISH and a second amendment to the Declaration of Trust.

The FISH application for \$2500 was for the Sanibel School After School Program, a new initiative facilitated by FISH, and was approved unanimously. The objective is to improvement academic achievement and accelerate learning for every child participating in the program.

After much discussion and review of documents, The Board unanimously approved the Second Amendment to the Declaration of Trust. The objective was to clarify ambiguities in the original document and to reconcile past practices in board member elections and terms of service with the actual language in the document. As John Carney pointed out to the Board, the actual language in the Declaration was not consistent with practices that have been in place for as long as anyone can remember. Actual practices closely follow Club procedures and are considered to be more appropriate than those included in the original Declaration. The original language compared with the new is in the attachment.

Submitted by Bill Rahe

JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

ELECTION RESULTS December 11, 2016

Official vote-count by Janet Strickland and Chet Sadler

New Club Board of Directors

Angela Larson, Trent Peake, and Rodger Triftshauer

New Trust Fund Board Members

John Carney and Bill Rahe

Club Board Officers for 2016-2017

President...Charlie Emerson

President Elect...Holly Martin

Vice President...John Danner

Secretary...Chet Sadler

Treasurer...Jack Alexander

Sergeant-at-Arms...Don Russell

IMPORTANT SANIBEL/CAPTIVA TRUST BOARD REQUEST FROM THE SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT OUR JANUARY 15TH MEETING.

The Sanibel Community association is in the process of running a major CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to fund renovations and rebuilding of the Community House encompassing vital improvements needed to the bring the present building up to city code.

All Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians are encouraged to attend this meeting.