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

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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

CAPTIVA ROTARY ANNOUNCED AS GOLD SPONSOR

FISH 10K ANNUAL 10K RACE

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: SIGNUP WITH LEE ALMAS

TODAY...DICTIONARY DAY...TIME ANNOUNCED AT THIS MEETING
TWO TEAMS NEEDED TO HANDOUT DICTIONARIES TO THIRD GRADERS:
SANIBEL SCHOOLFORT MYERS BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 15TH... FISH 10K RUN DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED
SAN-CAP ROTARY IS GOLD SPONSOR OF 8TH ANNUAL FISH 10K RUN

NOVEMBER 8TH...CROW TASTE OF THE ISLANDS...DETAIL STO BE ANNOUNCED

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Induction of the following new Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club members... **TODAY**

- Darrin Patrick Grotrian
Classification-Banking, Bank of the Islands CSR
Club Sponsor-Janet Strickland
- Roger F. Grogman
Classification-Consultant, Retired-RPG Consulting
Club Sponsor-John Grey
- John Lester Henshaw
Classification-Consultant, Cardano ChemRisk Sr. VP
Club Sponsor-John Grey



SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2016:

SEPTEMBER Coordinators: Jack Alexander and Scot Congress

30 Club Assembly per Charlie Emerson

OCTOBER Coordinators: Dan Cohn & Chet Sadler

7 John Bunch Operation Open Arms

14 Special Equestrian

21 Pete Doragh Past District Gov, now District Rotary Foundation Chairman (Chet)

28 TBA

NOVEMBER Coordinators: Charlie Emerson and John Pryor

4 Peter Dys CEO of Shell Point (Eldon Bohrofen)

11 Christine Manson Hodges Univ Director of Veterans Affairs (James Davis)

18 Maggi Feiner President and CEO of FISH (John Pryor)

25 TBA

SPEAKER CHAIR...Rich Mattern Rich5u@yahoo.com

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



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



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)

NOTES FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 30, 2016



Club President, Charlie Emerson opened the meeting by directing attention to the drop-down audiovisual screen. There before us was a photograph taken sometime around 1925 of Herbert J. Taylor. Charlie then asked, if any of our members or guests recognized the name Herbert Taylor. Blank expressions from almost everyone indicated...no recognition...oh, except one Rotarian...Joel Ospa, our club's web-site (sanibelrotary.org) guru. Joel has a link up from our Rotary History page to the 4-Way-Test; one of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian **Herbert J. Taylor** (who later served as President of Rotary International). The story regarding the creation of the 4-Way-Test is a really interesting one and if you get a chance check it out on sanibelrotary.org. Rotary History Lesson – check! Now informational announcements for the morning:

- ✓ Lee Almas-upcoming volunteer opportunities...check front page for details
- ✓ Charlie Emerson is also looking for a volunteer to following up on people who are in the hospital, ailing at home, Rotary families that have lost love ones, etc. by circulating the appropriate cards and making sure they are mailed out. John Danner has volunteered to visit any Rotarian in the hospital. If you know of anyone who might need a visit from John, please get in touch with him with the information.
- ✓ John Danner reported that the club's By-Laws Committee has been working on needed tweaking/revising of Club By-Laws and proposed revisions will go to the Club in January.
- ✓ Social Chairman, Chris DeCosta still seeking ideas for social events during the year. Holiday party date still pending on construction of Community House...will be available soon. Bill Raye has volunteered to have something at his house...no date set.
- ✓ Charlie Emerson is working on putting together a procedure manual to include the duties and actions of club officers and committee chairs.

Around four times a year, our regular Friday morning meeting is dedicated to updates on club business. The focus this time was on Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust disbursements. Each month the Trust board meets to review applications submitted regarding funds requested by non-profits and organizations locally, nationally, and globally including Rotary sponsored project grants. Funds available are based on yearly club fundraising activities and designated fund accounts. For this current Rotary year (July-to-July) the Trust's projected financial output will range around \$80,000 to \$90,000. A proposed budget for the year has been established with line items for our college scholarships, some multi-year commitments, designated funds established and using past giving request figures as budget elements. There is flexibility within the budget and as the year unfolds new requests will be considered and determinations will be made by our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund Board members. In the absence of Trust Board President, Bill Rahe, Board Treasurer, Scot Congress reported that the Trust tries to balance out club giving on a 50/50 basis – global and local/national. Many of our local grants go to Island projects. For the next five-years our largest recipient of Trust funds will be received by the Sanibel Community House (five-year pledge of \$15,000 per year, totaling \$75,000). Another example of local giving is a Rotary Club District Partnership Grant with the Rotary Club of Estero each contributed \$2,500, which was then matched by District for \$10,000 for the GLAD/Gladius Learning and Development Center.

Our San-Cap Rotary expert on Rotary International/District matching fund programs is Chet Sadler. Past club Presidents, Chet and John Grey collaborate on a number of these grant projects and have successfully led our club to fund projects Internationally well beyond our own club's financial reach. Rotary International, Rotary District #6960 and numerous International Rotary Club Partners are funding \$53,000 for clean-water projects in Haiti and a matching District, Club, and Community Partnership Grant is sending relief medical supplies to Ecuador. Project partner with us is Rev. Dr. Israel Suarez/Nations Associations Charities. Approximate funding for this project is between \$25,000 to \$30,000... medical supplies -hospital beds, hospital mattresses, hospital recliner, side chairs (Lee Memorial); 500 pair of shoes (Sydermans); 30,000 pre-packaged meals, 23 new wheel chairs(Wheelchair Foundation including those funded by Sanibel-Captiva Rotary) an estimated \$7,000 transport costs to Ecuador from three District Rotary Clubs.

Chet gave us a breakdown regarding the moving parts of this Ecuador Grant. This grant started with a presentation of 30 wheelchairs from the Wheelchair Foundation to Rev. Suarez at our Rotary District #6960 Conference last spring for local distribution. Rev. Suarez decided that his organization had an immediate need for seven of the wheelchairs and after the April earthquake in Ecuador wanted to send the remaining twenty-three for distribution to those in need in the Province of Manabí and Province of Esmeraldas distributed by relief organizations in Ecuador. Rev. Suarez, also, collected the before mentioned medical and clothing supplies and there Rotary Clubs in the area pledged \$1,000 ea. and applied for District matching funds for a total of \$6,000 (this amount was an estimate for container transport to Ecuador, as of now that cost has risen to over \$7,000).

Sounds like the two containers of medical relief supplies should be on its way by now, but not so fast. Rev. Suarez flew to Ecuador 7/21/16 and met with the Rotary Club at the Earthquake center and arranged for distribution. The District Governor for the Ecuador region will be coordinating with Ecuadorian Government and the Red Cross to get the shipment through customs and to the earthquake area. Chet then proceeded with paper work needed for the shipment of the two containers. Again, not so fast. Chet found he needed a certified list of all contents of the containers, including a breakdown of the shoe sizes and gender specific type of shoes. He then had to provide a notarized letter from a legal representative of the 501/3Cs shipping the containers and notarized letter from the Red Cross in Ecuador. With paperwork now in hand, Chet drove to Miami, presented the necessary documents, was interviewed by custom agents and had to provide his own identification papers – passport and license. Arrangements for shipping containers were made by Rev. Suarez, prepayment for freight charges was paid by Rotary. Rev. Suarez's volunteers and Rotarians were to load the containers last Friday morning. The containers then packed would be transported to the Port of Miami and shipped within seven days, with an eighteen-day ocean voyage. As of this writing, there may be one slight problem, namely - Hurricane Matthew.