



November 20, 2015

# San-Captions

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

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Social Media Platforms view or join us on:

Web-site: [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)

FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club

Twitter: #@sancaprotary

### Board of Director Officers:

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

### Board Directors:

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

### Trust Fund Board

Chair, John Grey  
Secretary, Mike Raab  
Rotary Foundation, Chet Sadler  
Lee Almas  
Dan Cohn  
Scott Congress  
Bill Rahe (Immediate PP)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**NO MEETINGS ON: 11-27-15, 12-25-15, & 1-1-16**

### NOVEMBER

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> MEALS OF HOPE**  
Harry Chapin Food Packaging Event  
SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH ...9:00AM

### DECEMBER

**ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>** THE CLUB WILL BE RETURNING TO  
THE DINERS FOR OUR REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> Sanibel Luminary Night...volunteers needed to  
setup luminary bags.

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> Captiva Luminary Night...volunteers needed to  
setup luminary bags. **CONTACT JOHN CARNEY**

**Friday, December 11th**...Elections of Club Officers 2016-2017  
Election of 2 new Board Directors & 2 new Trust Fund Board Members  
E-MAIL ANY NOMINATIONS TO CLUB PRESIDENT, CHRIS DECOSTA  
[chris@hmdlegal.com](mailto:chris@hmdlegal.com)

## CLUB HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

**SO, MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY**



Where: Sanibel Community House  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Catered by Bailey's  
Guests \$50 pp



### JANUARY 2016

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 Fellowship Evening at Chet Sadler's House.**  
More information to come.

### 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)

DISTRICT #6960  
Gov. 2015-2016  
CYNDI DORAGN



**RI PRESIDENT**  
**2015-2016**  
K.R. Ravindran



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

**SPEAKER CORNER**

**TODAY – November 20<sup>th</sup>**

John Greening from the Rotary Club of Elthorne-Hillingdon. Middlesex, U.K. He is a former District Governor in the U.K. His talk will be titled "Our British Correspondent"

**DECEMBER** Coordinators: Ty Symroski & Dan Cohn

**12-4** Donald H. Payon Pres. and Founder, Hearts for Homes for Veterans Inc.

**12-11** James Wineinger CEO, Hope Clubhouse

**12-18** John Nicholson Blessings in a Backpack

**12-25** No meeting Merry Christmas

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT –**

**GIVING BACK CAN BE REWARDING**

Rotarian Scot Congress Cordially invites all Rotarians for a Special Pre-Holiday Black Friday Weekend.

Friday-Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

10am-6pm Periwinkle Place Shops, Sanibel Island

5% of all proceeds will be given to  
The Rotary Memorial Scholarship Fund of Sanibel and Captiva

**IT'S NEVER TO EARLY...**

Rotarian, Rodger Triftshouser, once again heading up the Silent Auction Section at next year's **Arts and Crafts Fair...February 13 & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. He needs all the help he can get...every member can help by finding auction items for the Silent Auction. Items that bring in BIG DOLLARS...Include sports event tickets, theater tickets, vacation packages, etc.

**NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR THIS YEAR'S  
Non-Rotarian VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Please send NAMES and BRIEF BIO. to Chris DeCosta [chris@hmdlegal.com](mailto:chris@hmdlegal.com)

**Awards will be presented in MARCH.**

**NOTES FROM CLUB ASSEMBLY ON 11-13-15:**

Club Assemblies focus on up-coming fundraising events or provide committee updates.

This past week Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Board members Scott Congress, Chet Sadler, and Immediate Past President, Bill Rahe put together an impressive power point presentation regarding giving practices of our Rotary Club. Requests come to this committee in a couple of ways: member submission or applications from organizations and non-profits seeking funding for special projects. (Applications can be found on our club web site...sanibelrotary.com under membership only...sancap password needed)

Once a funding application is brought before the committee a member is chosen as an internal Rotary club sponsor with responsibility for making sure necessary paperwork supporting request is in place, requests are reviewed by the committee, following status of request, and following-up on grants approved.

Rotarian, Chet Sadler, also serves on the committee as Rotary Foundation representative basically centering in on partnering projects that seek matching funds from Rotary District #6960 or Rotary International.

Since this assembly involved internal information, this column will not go into detail regarding grant requests sought, pending, declined, or approved. (Information on these matters, can be found on our web-site...sanibelrotary.com under membership only...sancap password needed)

