



November 20, 2015

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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

FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club

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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

- 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

LUMINARY WEEKEND:

Today-Friday, December 4th Sanibel Luminary Night...volunteers needed to setup luminary bags. Meet at 2:45pm at Chamber

Tomorrow-Saturday, December 5th Captiva Luminary Night...volunteers needed to setup luminary bags. Meet at 8:30am at Mucky Duck

Attention NO MEETINGS ON: 12-25-15, & 1-1-16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

DECEMBER

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

CLUB HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 11TH

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 PIG ROAST

POT LUCK- bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert.
Sign-up sheet will be available soon.

**District #6960
Gov. 2015-2016
Cyndi Doragh**



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



**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)

Trust Summary following November 18, 2015 meeting. Submitted by Mike Raab

There are other organizations we have donated to in the past, (Ding Darling, Sea School, Shelterbox). In July John Harries sent letters to last years' presenters asking they apply if they have a need for funds for the 2015 – 2016 grant cycle. If you wish to act as presenter for any cause you feel Rotary can help, please let us know.

Where the money goes:

July: \$1000

Operation Open Arms - \$1000 for events for soldiers on leave

August: \$7500 approved

FISH - \$2500 to become a Gold Sponsor for the 10 K run

De La Gente - \$5,000 Grant for educating the coffee farmers.

September: \$23,030 approved

Children's Ed Center - \$5000 part of District Grant for equipment

Heights - \$1000 for back to school supplies

Shell Museum - \$2000 to provide free admission for 20th anniversary

Dubin Alzheimer Resource Center - \$1408 for new projector

Human Trafficking - \$2500 – educate students about abuse avoidance

CROW - \$2322 for new projector

El Hogar (Honduras) - \$1800 to fund scholarships

Clinica Verde –\$2000 to purchase medications for their clinic

Gift of Life - \$5000 to fund physicians going to Haiti for cardiac screening

October: \$15,500

De La Gente - \$10,000 MicroFinance loan (\$2,200 new added to \$7800 repayment)

Scholarship fund - \$5,500

November: \$11,000

Historical Village - \$5000 permanent film History Black Americans on Sanibel.

Heights - \$1000 for purchase of turkeys

Friends Who Care - \$2000 for poor on Sanibel

Toilet paper for Haiti - \$500

Peru water project – \$2500 District project (Bonita club – Sandy with Global Grant)

Currently there are pending proposals (documentation to complete request not yet received)

Wheel Chairs to Hue Hue Tenango - \$5500 requested

Haiti water project - \$2500 for our part of an International Global Grant through Water

Missions to fund a fifth water system.

+++Consideration that we (meaning Chet) look into the feasibility of setting up an International Matching Grant (minimum dollar amount \$30,000) to fund 6 cistern water projects (\$5000 each) as a water projects in Guatemala in conjunction with the Hue Hue Tenango Rotary Club – We would be lead club and dollar amount needed not yet known

SPEAKER CORNER

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

Speaker Notes from 11-21-15

This week's Rotary Column will focus on numbers. We'll start with an amazing number \$1,622,116.53; that is the amount raised here in the US during a unique fundraising campaign called *The World's Greatest Meal-WGM* during November 2015. This same event is held in 70 countries across the globe and gives Rotarians the opportunity to gather together; socialize; enjoy a meal, dinner, party, or organize a virtual social media happening giving everyone attending these events the occasion to learn more about Rotary International's pledge to tackle global polio eradication through mass vaccination of children against this disease and encouraging all Rotarians to support this astonishing endeavor. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation match all monetary pledges 2 to 1 up to \$15 million dollars a year. **Bill Gates said, "As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, all children — wherever they live — remain at risk. The stakes are that high."** "The eradication of polio is Rotary International's primary cause and will be until the job is done" – Susan Rea *WGM Ambassador*
So let's take the \$1,622,116.53 from the US, add a 2 to 1 match from the Gates Foundation and now we're talking \$4,836,349.59 total, just from the US for one specific cause. This translates to 8,060,000 polio vaccinations. Now that's a pretty large number. Our Rotary District #6960 alone was able to raise over \$46,000 at a recent *WGM* event in Cape Coral hosted by our District Governor, Cyndi Doragh. Another wonderful thing that happens at these events is the meeting and mingling with Rotarians from all over our District #6960, the country and around the globe. Two distinguished guests at the recent "World's Greatest Meal-WGM" event in Cape Coral were Rotarians, Susanne Rea -Past President of the Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise, Queensland, Australia -*WGM Ambassador* and co-founder of this unique fundraising initiative and John Greening – Rotary International Great Britain/Ireland-RIBI Past District 1110-2013/14 Governor.

Sanibel Rotarian, Bill Rahe-immediate past president of our club, never fails to use these types of events to do a little networking. Therefore, he struck up a conversation with Rotarian, John Greening, past ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GREAT BRITAIN/IRELAND District #1110 Governor and invited him to visit our club November 20th to give us an overview of what it's like to be a Rotary District Governor in Great Britain/Ireland. Now back to the numbers.

First off, Rotary International Britain/Ireland-RIBI celebrated its 100-year anniversary last year. RIBI has 1800 Rotary Clubs and serves around 50,000 Rotarians. Within District #1110 there are 62 Rotary clubs with a number of multiple languages spoken, mostly attributed to the presence of Oxford University within district.

Okay, so what do you do as a Rotary District Governor during your 1 year term in office, well according to Rotary International there are basically 12 written down goals for this office examples are: setting club goals for the year, strengthening membership, developing service projects, developing Rotary leadership, connecting with district clubs, maximizing club visits, promoting Rotary's public image, and encouraging giving and grants.

John had a great deal to accomplish during his term as DG. He drove about 17,502 miles to visit clubs within his district. He had 339 Rotary engagements, around 39 engagements per month in office. Most engagements include a meal, but surprisingly, only 10 chicken dinners the whole year. John actually lost 5 pounds during his term in office. His golf handicap went down from 23.5 to 21.3. And he received 20489 Rotary focused e-mails. As John said, "The things you do for Rotary".

1 Rotary District #1110 recent highlight: Sending a 3-member obstetrics/pediatrician health care professional team to Kabuli Mission Hospital and St. Patrick Surgical Ward, Uganda, Africa. The team held a 2-week training session with pre-natal medical staff and mid-wives to help reduce maternal and infant mortality. Cost of this medical mission \$20,000.