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

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Web-site: www.sanibelrotary.org

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FRIDAY MORNING SPEAKER SERIES 2017:

FEBRUARY Coordinators: Ed Wheeler and Roger Triftshauer

- 10 Community Blueprint/Mission United Way
- 17 **Arts and Crafts Fair Setup Breakfast at Community House**
- 24 Club Assembly

MARCH Coordinators EJ Neafsey and John Danner

- 3 Rabbi Jim Rudin: The Civil War
- 10 Maggi Feiner: President and CEO of FISH
- 17 Chet Sadler: Rotary Trip to Haiti and Ecuador
- 24 Dave MacGregor: Lee Memorial Arts in Healthcare and Arts for disabled
- 31 Chris Davis: Island Inn

SPEAKER COORINDINATORS NEEDED FOR:

MAY, JUNE, & JULY

IF YOU CAN HELP CONTACT RICHARD MATTERN rich5u@yahoo.com



The Dunes management has asked us to please use the parking spaces on the side of the building near the pool area or parking spots near the tennis courts during season.



**ROTARY DISTRICT
 #6960
 GOVERNOR,
 2016-2017
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 Lakewood Ranch**



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APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR SANIBEL/CAPTIVA ROTARY MEMBERSHIP:

Mary C. Schoeffel- Development Director CROW-Sponsor Holli Martin MBA - University of Dallas. BA and MA English - Loyola University of Chicago.

Mary moved to Florida from Texas to join CROW in March of 2016. In Texas she led the design of the permanent butterfly house at Texas Discovery Gardens; coordinated furthering the works of the Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary; launched Blackland Prairie Raptor Center; and most recently, she worked across the country with Susan G. Komen Affiliates' leadership.

Richard J. Green – CEO, SmartPro Group Ltd. – Studied business and computer science - East Herfordshire College, UK.

1990 founded Printext Peripherals Ltd, London, bought and developed Olympian Computer System... sold to major computer manufacturer.

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**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)**

NEW MEMBER

Richard J. Green [Con't from Front Page](#)

1999 founded Integrated Document Technology (IDT) Ltd, Legal Financial Services software...sold in 2011 to major NASDAQ listed US software company.

2015 Business Development Director for various companies and moved from the UK to the US, bought a property management company in Orlando.

December 2016 moved with his wife Elise to Sanibel.

Today owns and runs SmartPro Group LLC. The company develops and deploys management software assisting in physical security and is working with many Cities on their "Safe Cities" initiatives. Contracts with the White House and US Navy and numerous major commercial enterprises throughout the US with our partners.

ROTARY EXPERIENCE: RICHARD HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH ROTARY FOR 33 YEARS IN UK AND US, SINCE 17-YEAR-OLD EXCHANGE STUDENT IN ORLANDO. IN 1984, AT THE AGE OF 18 HE GAVE A PRESENTATION AT THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CONVENTION.

SAVE THE DATE...Rotary District 6960 Conference – May 18th to May 21st Sarasota...information on District web-site.

THE BRITISH INVASION..."oneth by land, twoeth by sea"...The Ride of Paul Revere...Wadsworth

**NEXT WEEK'S ROTARY MEETING AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.
AFTER BREAKFAST, WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR FAIR SETUP**

Arts & Crafts Fairs abound this time of the year in Southwest Florida, but many of them are not on par with the upcoming juried Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair on February 18th and 19th on the grounds and inside the newly remodeled Sanibel Community House on Periwinkle Way. This Fair has the reputation of selecting only the very best artisans from all over the country to present one-of-a-kind items handcrafted and their finest work offered at the Fair. Artist in all media and styles: ceramic, digital, fiber glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, wearable art, woodcraft and so much more. Remarkable art work in classic, modern, and whimsy styles.

Although over 300+ Artists and Craftsmen applied to be considered for inclusion in this year's Rotary Arts and Crafts Fair a jury panel previewed all submissions and selected just over 100 entries for presentation at the Fair and booth space. Among those artists and craftsmen are some returning artisans and some first-time exhibitors. The juried process selection is based on high-quality work, the best of the best, along with attention for presenting an interesting and varied selection for attendees.

Community members and their families and tourist alike make attendance at this Fair a yearly tradition and as part of the tradition plan on buying one of our Fair's famous-artist-designed-commemorative T-shirts and sweatshirts to add to their collection of sportswear. Each year Rotary sells over 500 of these T-shirts so don't miss your opportunity to own one.

A new feature of the Fair is an expanded separate food court area that will give you the sustenance to shop till you drop.

Once in the gates of the Fair, don't forget to pick up your map of the grounds with information on artists and craftsmen at the Fair, and booth locations. While you take some time to study your map, locate Rotary's Coffee booth, try a sample, and plan on returning later to the booth to buy a bag before you go home.

Inside the beautifully renovated Community House, you can find an area set aside for sitting down and taking a break and reviewing information on booths still to visit. While inside make sure...really make sure... you check-out the outstanding offerings included in the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's Silent Auction area. You can bid on: PREMIER VACATION STAYS, PREMIER ON-THE-ROAD EVENT TICKETS, OFF-ISLAND ADVENTURES, DINING-OUT/FINE & CAUSAL, ON-ISLAND VACATION STAYS, ON-ISLAND ADVENTURES, FINE WINES and much more...personal services, handcrafted items, gift baskets, entertainment certificates, jewelry, paintings/art, sport outings, etc. Don't miss this area, for sure. Early preview of some of the Silent Auction items is now available to the public before the Fair at Congress Jewelers.

All proceeds from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Arts & Crafts Fair go directly into our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Foundation Account and are then used to fund grants to many organizations and non-profits... local 50% and global 50%...with financial funding serving humanitarian causes and building stronger communities throughout the world. Special emphasis goes to: international relationships/promoting peace, disease prevention, clean water, literacy, maternal and child health and strengthening local economics with partners here at home and abroad.

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR.

SAVE THE DATE: Installation Dinner scheduled for Monday, April 3rd. More details to follow.