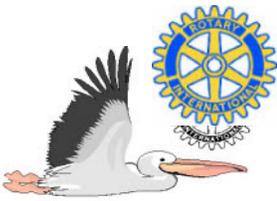


March 21, 2014



# San-Captions

District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979  
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## ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS:

Because no one else knows of changes to your personal contact information and when it needs to be updated, each individual club member is now Responsible for maintaining accuracy of data-base information on the Rotary District #6960 web-site. This data-base is used for communications from our home club, District and RI. E-mail address and phone number accuracy are very important. Please check your information and make any necessary corrections.

Here are instructions on how to access the data-base and edit your information. If you have a problem, call or email our club Secretary, Chet Sadler, 230-472-7257, [chet@sanibelrotary.org](mailto:chet@sanibelrotary.org).

1. Go to <http://www.rotarydistrict6960.org/>  
District #6960 web site
2. Click on "Member Login"
3. Fill in the boxes to login as indicated:

**User Name:** (Usually your EMail address)

**Password:** (Usually your RI Member ID found on the cover of Rotarian magazine or Last Name)

**Club Number:** This is our club number

4. Click on "MY DATA"
5. Click on "Edit"
6. Make revisions and submit

## UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

**2014**

Mar 25, Apr. 22, May 27,  
Jun. 24

San-Cap Community Bank  
Library Way, Sanibel  
At 5:00 p.m.

(Members are always invited to join the Board for these meetings.)



BIG HAPPY BUCKS

For Shelterbox, USA

Rodger Triftshauser \$50

**SAVE THE DATE:** MONDAY, APRIL 7TH  
CLUB OFFICERS AND TRUST BOARD  
INSTALLATION DINNER AT THE CAPTIVA  
YACHT CLUB, CAPTIVA...more details to come

## SPEAKER CORNER:

3/21 Ric Base, Executive Director,  
Sanibel Chamber of Commerce

3/28 Club Assembly

Ran Neihoff,  
Retired pastor, Sanibel Congregational UCC  
Church.

**Roger Triftshauser recruiter for March**

## 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)

# SHELTER BOX, USA

What a great speaker we had last week, what an inspiring speaker Emily Sperling, President of Shelter Box, USA. ShelterBox is one of the major relief organizations that respond after horrific natural disasters and humanitarian crisis hit countries around the globe. They respond by providing emergency shelter and vital supplies to support the stabilization of communities and its population struggling to survive and rebuild. ShelterBox was founded in 2000 in the small town of Helston in Cornwall, UK. That same year the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard adopted it as its millennium project. Rotary International has continued its support for ShelterBox ever since. 75% of all ShelterBox volunteers are Rotarians. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club started their support of ShelterBox,USA in its founding year 2002 and has donated \$16,893 in the last seven years to the organization. It was with great pleasure and pride that club past-president, John Grey presented an additional check for \$3,000 from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club to Emily for Shelter-



Box, USA, at this meeting. Every year, millions of families around the world are made homeless because of natural disasters or political conflict. The figures Emily gave were astounding there are between 25 to 30 major

natural disasters reported a year worldwide, the aftermath of each can find approximately 20,000 misplaced families needing help. Since 2002, Shelterbox, USA and it's supporting partner, Rotary International have responded with over 200 deployments of relief in 95 countries". Emily's slide-presentation showed the destruction caused by recent tsunamis, hurricanes, tornados, floods, earthquakes around the globe and the need to provide shelter for the displaced population of these areas. One picture is worth a thousand words. The destruction and devastation is overwhelming. "The mission of ShelterBox is to deliver humanitarian relief in the form of equipment and materials that bring shelter, warmth, and dignity to people affected by natural and other disasters worldwide". How do they do this? ShelterBox has about 5,000 ShelterBoxes at the ready stored in 20 locations globally, waiting on orders of immediate deployment. After a disaster is reported, a ShelterBox assessment team is put into action. Assessment in the form of: What is the situation on the ground, how many boxes will be needed, what customized equipment is needed, how will the Shelterboxes be transported and how will they be distributed? Rotary volunteers play an important role in this phase. There are Rotary clubs in all areas of the world, if not in the exact location of the disaster, close by in the region. Rotarians are business leaders and have experience and knowledge of how to work with government officials and navigate through the permitting processes. They know local customs, the language, local geography, port regulations, ground transportation systems, and lack of. Cutting through the red tape is essential for immediate response. Many of you have seen a ShelterBox tent and the supplies and equipment sent in a box at our Arts & Crafts Fair and have generously donated toward the purchase of one of the ShelterBoxes...\$1,000 per unit. However, for those that don't know what a ShelterBox is... to most of us, the box itself looks like a large size industrial plastic bin and basically that is what it is. Each box holds about 120lbs of equipment and needed supplies: a tent that is designed to withstand extreme temperatures, high winds, and heavy rainfall. The tents have built-in mosquito screens, integral groundsheets, good ventilation, and internal privacy screens. Each tent can hold 12 people. ShelterBox provides a range of survival equipment, including thermal blankets, insulated ground sheets, treated mosquito nets, and water purification equipment. The box

can include a wood burning or multi-fuel stove, pans, utensils, bowls, mugs, and water storage containers. In addition, a basic tool kit for rebuilding and repairing an ax, saw, hoe head, rope, pliers, hammer, and wire cutters. For the children who have lost most, the ShelterBox provides children's packs with drawing books, crayons, and pens. In fact, in recent deployments ShelterBox has been sending what they are calling "Classroom in a Box" containing enough school and teacher supplies for a classroom of 50 students. ShelterBox is also providing boxes to refugee camps in Syria and other refugee areas around the globe. You can find more information about ShelterBox on the internet at ShelterBox, USA.

## Seven-year breakdown of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's Shelterbox, USA contributions:

Date	Amount	Box#	Destination
2.25.14	\$ 344	23098	TBD
11.21.13	\$2,000	No box #	
Funds directed to Typhoon Haiyan relief			
6.28.13	\$3,000	22269	Philippines
		22270	Sudan
		22271	Sudan
5.31.13	\$1,000	22162	Sudan
5.31.13	\$ 350	22161	Sudan
12.16.11	\$3,000	20565	Kenya
		20566	Kenya
		20567	Kenya
3.14.11	\$ 398	16719	Kenya
2. 1.10	\$5,000	8265	Haiti
		8266	Haiti
		8267	Haiti
		8268	Haiti
		8269	Haiti
4. 3.09	\$ 970	5884	Philippines
2.25. 08	\$ 713	4276	Myanmar
2.24.07	\$ 118	3443	Solomon Islands
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,893</b>		

The Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club offers a **RAFFLE** for **SUMMER IN THE COLORADO MOUNTAINS**

A Custom, Steamboat Springs Vacation Package for 4\*  
 6 nights in luxury condo | boat rental on Steamboat Lake  
 6 days car rental | tubing on the Yampa River  
 golf at Catamount | bike rentals  
 rodeo tickets | horseback riding  
 plus: dinner, picnic lunch, pool passes, kids activities & more  
\*restrictions apply :: expires 10.31.14

**Raffle Tickets**  
 1 for \$10 :: 3 for \$25 :: 15 for \$100  
 drawing held April 2014

For more info or tickets contact:  
 RotarySanCap@gmail.com

Held in cooperation with the Steamboat Springs, CO Rotary Club.  
 proceeds benefit

www.sanibelrotary.org | www.crowdfunder.org

\*Raffle Tickets printed 2000.  
 \*Raffle ends April 19th.  
**BUY TICKETS TODAY**  
 Bill Rahe needs volunteers to man raffle ticket sales table at local locations