

# San-Captions

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

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Web-site: [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)  
FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
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### Board of Director Officers:

President: Chris DeCosta  
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Vice President: Holli Martin  
Secretary: Chet Sadler  
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Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell

### Board Directors:

Jack Alexander 2018  
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Dorrie Hipschman 2018  
John Mason 2016  
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Immediate PP...Bill Rahe

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Chairman, John Grey 2017  
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Foundation, Chet Sadler 2016  
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Dan Cohn 2018  
Treasurer, Scott Congress 2018  
Bill Rahe (Immediate PP) 2016

### SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2016:

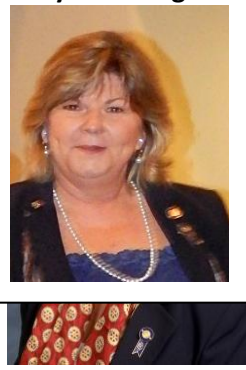
**MARCH** Coordinators: John Danner and EJ Neafsey  
25 RaeAnn Wessels, SCCF : Water Policy Management and Concerns  
**APRIL** Coordinators: Trent Peake and \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Dana Carr Saving Lives at the Speed of Flight  
8 Kevin Ruane Mayor of Sanibel  
15 Susan Rice Habitat for Humanity  
22 Steve Agius from Rotary International  
29 Tom Mueller Covanta Energy Converting Trash into Energy  
**MAY** Coordinators: Alex Werner and Don Russell

Rotarian, Dan Cohn is asking Rotarians to join him as part of our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Team at the Relay For Life of Sanibel and Captiva Awareness and Fundraising Event...Friday, April 15, 2016  
3:00 pm – 9:00pm at the Dunes Golf and Tennis Club  
Stay part of the day or just a few hours...opening Ceremony, Survivors Lap, Caregivers Lap, Luminaria Ceremony & Closing Ceremony.

For more information contact Dan Cohn

**APRIL 11** 36th Installation Dinner of the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club will be held at the Captiva Island Yacht Club, 15903 Captiva Drive, Captiva. Cocktails are a 6:00 PM followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM. MORE DETAILS TO COME. SIGNUP SHEET AVAILABLE  
**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>** ROTARY TEAM NEEDED FOR "RELAY FOR LIFE"  
**MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, & 15<sup>TH</sup>** ROTARY DISTRICT #6960 CONFERENCE  
Information on District Web-site.

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



**RI PRESIDENT  
2015-2016  
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### ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS ... PASS THE WORD

The Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club scholarship committee is now accepting applications for the Aldrich Memorial scholarship. The award is a 1-year grant for up to \$3,000. Lee county residents who plan to attend or already attend college or a post-secondary educational institution are eligible. This is a merit-based award for students with demonstrable financial need. Preference may be given to individuals who either reside on Sanibel and Captiva or whose parents work on the islands. Applications are available online at [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org) or contact Dan Cohn at [dancohn@topproducer.com](mailto:dancohn@topproducer.com)

### 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)

meet every third

Wednesday each month. For information contact John Grey 239-472-0590

# Community Leaders, Richard and Mead Johnson, receive Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's 2016 Vocational Excellence Award



Each year the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club presents a Vocational Excellence Award to a non-Rotarian member/members of our local business community who have proven themselves to follow Rotary's tradition of "Service Above Self". Consideration for receiving this award must be presented by a Sanibel-Captiva Rotarian in a written nomination to the Vocational Excellence Award Committee along with an assessment of how the candidate/candidates demonstrate their high ethical standard of maintaining a business leadership role in the community and willingly give of their personal time, talent, and treasure.

Richard Johnson and Mead Bailey Johnson came back to the Island in 2004 after other successful careers to assist Mead's dad Frances Bailey in running Bailey's General Store and following in the tradition of the Bailey family of community involvement. After Frances's passing, Richard and Mead took on the responsibilities of the store and have continued to provide the community with a premier grocery and hardware store, along with expanding Bailey's catering department, adding an in-store coffee-bar kiosk, and establishing a satellite grocery market at the Sundial Resort.



The business officially known as Sanibel Packing Company was founded in 1899 by Frank P. Bailey providing groceries and general supplies to locals and visitors of the Islands. Richard and Mead will make the third generation to run the business and a fourth generation is already waiting in wings... Calloway, Bailie, and Dane... to continue that tradition. Richard and Mead have long supported CROW, FISH, Friends Who Care, START, SCCF, Shell Museum, Historical Village, BIG ARTS, and essentially every organization on the Island. Richard's volunteer services have included serving on: Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 2006-2012, President of the Lions Club in 2007-2008 and continues to be involved, Current President of Community Housing, Vice President of Sanibel Community Association, and Secretary/Treasurer of the Island Inn.

Mead explained that it is the family's goal to carry on the traditions initiated by the Bailey Family and, to that end, will continue the annual Bailey Fest, a fun event for the whole family with food and entertainment for all islanders presenting island musical and dance groups; along with Island Night at Hammond Stadium to raise awareness and funds for island charities and scholarships. This event is, also, known as Coach's Team in honor of the late Sam Bailey.

The Bailey/Johnson Family is steeped in the family business and willingly with a generous heart follows in the family tradition of giving back to the community.

This year Sanibel-Captiva Rotary was honored to have Rotary District 6960 Governor, Cyndi Doragh, along with the sponsor of Richard and Mead's candidacy for the 2016 Sanibel-Captiva Vocational Excellence Award, Rotarian, Alex Werner on hand to personally present the VEA awards and Paul Harris medallions to Richard and Mead. Governor, Cyndi spoke about the values of Rotary and about Paul Harris, Rotary's founder. In the early 1900s attorney Paul Harris practicing in Chicago along with some friends had the idea that camaraderie among businessmen was an important part of doing business in the community. Understanding that, his vision laid the foundation for Rotary. In 1905, the first Rotary Club was formed in Chicago. High ethical business standards were expected of all club members and using their professional talent to help the community in which they lived were the grounding tenets of Rotary. From this very humble beginning in 1905 to today – Rotarians use as their guideline Rotary's four-way test... 1. Is it the Truth? 2. Is it Fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships? 4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned? Currently there are 35,000 Rotary Clubs around the world with 1.2 million members. Each club elects its own officers and sets individual goals but is part of Rotary International and follows their guiding principles... The 4 Objects of Rotary to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. Although, there is not enough room in this column to go through the entire 4 Objects... here is the one applied when selecting our Vocational Service Award recipients... High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's (candidates) occupation as an opportunity to serve society.



Thank You...  
Georgia and Don for a great party

