

# San-Captions

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

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President: Chris DeCosta  
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### Board Directors:

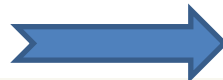
Jack Alexander 2018  
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Immediate PP...Bill Rahe

### Trust Fund Board

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

### SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2016:

**APRIL** Coordinators: Trent Peake  
29 Tom Mueller Covanta Energy Converting Trash into Energy  
**MAY** Coordinators: Alex Werner and Don Russell  
6 Sheriff Mike Scott (Don Russell)  
13 Breakfast Meeting @District Rotary Conference at Sanibel Harbor Resort  
20 Belinda Smith and Judge Andrew Swett  
Veterans Court and Mental Health Court  
27 Karl Rodman Sanibel Historical Museum and Village (Alex W)  
**JUNE** Coordinators: Angie Larson-Roehl and Cindy DeCosta



ROTARY DISTRICT 6960 CONFERENCE ...

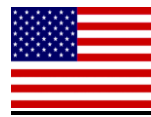
### "Fellowship of the Wheel"

**OUR CLUB IS HOSTING THE FRIDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OPENING BREAKFAST MEETING at Sanibel Harbor Marriot Hotel.**

**(This will take the place of our regular Dunes breakfast...registration & reservations needed).**

JOHN CARNEY WILL HAVE CONFERENCE INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION PROCEDURE.

## ROTARIANS MAKING NEWS AND HAVING FUN



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**

**ROTARY WILL AGAIN HAVE A FLOAT  
IN THIS YEAR'S SANIBEL'S PARADE...**

Bill Rahe has been hard at work designing, painting, and constructing our Rotary 4<sup>th</sup> of July Sanibel Parade float this year's parade.

We need a good contingent of Rotarians to ride on the float.



*Happy 4th of July*

**Rotarians are then invited to  
HOLLI MARTIN'S  
AFTER PARADE PARTY...  
1532ANGEL DRIVE, SANIBEL**

**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)

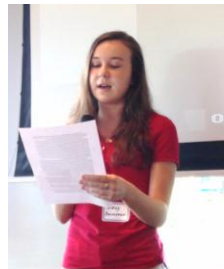
**WECOME NEWEST CLUB MEMBER ROTARIAN, Jonathan Dean**

Club Sponsor ... John Mason.

Taking part in the induction ceremony last week club President, Chris DeCosta, membership committee member-John Pryor, and new membership committee Chair, Eldon Bohrofen.

A retired Maine lawyer, Dean's impressive resume made the membership vetting process an easy task.

Welcome again Jonathan, our club members look forward to working with you.



Daisy Arensman 1st



Peyton Yelenich 2nd

Photo by Ed Wahaaler

**MEET THE WINNERS...OF OUR 2016 ROTARY 4-WAY TEST ESSAY CONTEST**

from Mrs. Robinson's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts class at the Sanibel School...Daisy Arensman-1<sup>st</sup> place and Peyton Yelenich-2<sup>nd</sup> place accompanied by their middle School Language Arts Teacher- Lauren Robinson, Sanibel School Principal-Barbara Von Harten, Middle School Social Studies Teacher-Brittany Camp, Peyton's mother- Melissa Yelenich, Daisy's Father-Andre Arensman, and Daisy's Mother- Julie Arensman.

Essays were to be written on a particular problem or conflict faced by teenagers or young people in their age group, perhaps a dilemma you have faced personally, or an issue facing your community, school, team, club, or friends.. Write an essay describing how you could apply The Four-Way Test to address or resolve this conflict.

Daisy and Peyton both read their essays to the club on Friday and blew us away with their mature understanding of how Rotary's Four-Way Test can be applied to such topical subjects as the *Inequality Between Boys and Girls* by Daisy Arensman and *The Current Syria Immigrant Situation* by Peyton Yelennich.



**Speaker Notes...April 22, 2016 WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION**

Last week the club welcomed back our friend and Rotarian, Steve Agius, President of Florida Wheelchair Foundation to the podium. Rotary has been partnering with the Wheelchair Foundation to achieve their goal of providing a free wheelchair to every person who needs one, but can't afford one anywhere in the world. The motivation to create this organization in 2000 came from Ken Behring (successful businessman and former owner of the Seattle Seahawks), after observing the so named "crawlers" on his travels in poor foreign countries. They touched his heart and he set about to improve their lives from a lack of mobility and bring back a person's dignity deprived by birth defects, war, disease (including polio), accidents, natural disaster, and advanced age. Rotary Clubs worldwide became a partner of the Wheelchair Foundation in 2001 and to-date the Wheelchair Foundation and Rotary has provide over 900,000 wheelchairs in over 100 countries. Rotary now purchases wheelchairs in bulk and then distributes them through their local Rotary Clubs in receiving countries. The cost to Rotarians for each specially designed wheelchair is one hundred dollars.



The emphasis in Steve's talk with us was how a monetary gift of \$100 to the Wheelchair Foundation can change someone's life forever. This is the best use of \$100 you can every make. Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has been a generous supporter of the Wheelchair Foundation and has purchased a number of shipping containers of wheelchairs distributed in Rotary District #6960 main focus area of the Caribbean. The club's latest contribution is closing in on funding for two addition containers of wheelchairs to be distributed sometime this year...destination not yet determined.

Steve did bring to our attention, that not all of available wheelchairs are sent out of the country and at our upcoming District Conference in May...there will be some local wheelchair recipients in attendance to tell their story about how this gift changed their lives.