



# San-Captions

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](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)

FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club

Twitter: [@sancaprotary](https://twitter.com/sancaprotary)

### 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  
Cindy DeCosta 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

### SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2016:

May Coordinators- Alex Werner and Don Russell  
20 Belinda Smith and Judge Andrew Swett "Veterans Court and Mental Health Court"  
27 Karl Rodman Sanibel Historical Museum and Village Alex Werner  
JUNE Coordinators: Angela Larson-Roehl and Cindy DeCosta  
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10 Pete Travis "Torrent Flood" Update on Flood Issues"  
17 Daniel Flood ... ECHO (Cindy DeCosta)  
24 No speaker. Gavel exchange and possible club assembly  
JULY Coordinators: Jim Young and \_\_\_\_\_  
1 No speaker needed per Charlie Emerson  
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15 Rebecca McKenzie "Finding My Voice Through ACS) Jim Young  
22  
29 Ladd Waldo District Governor (Charlie Emerson)

**SPEAKER CHAIR... Rich Mattern [Rich5u@yahoo.com](mailto:Rich5u@yahoo.com)**

### ROTARIANS MAKING NEWS AND HAVING FUN

## Come Join the Fun



**23rd Annual**  
*Wednesday, June 1, 2016*  
**Hammond Stadium**  
**Ft Myers Miracle**  
**- vs -**  
**St Lucie Mets**

### BEER CHALLENGE BACK ON...ROTARY VS KIWANIS

**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, an 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.

**HOLLI MARTIN'S**

**AFTER PARADE PARTY**

**1532 ANGEL DRIVE, SANIBEL**



**Trust Board will meet every third Wednesday**

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

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



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



### 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)



### International Convention Atlanta 2017

10-14 June, 2017 - Atlanta, Georgia

**REGISTER TODAY!** [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)

At the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Rotary president, Arch Klumph shared his dream to create a Rotary endowment fund. In 2017, Rotary will celebrate the centennial of The Rotary Foundation and the good works completed by Rotarians over the last 100 years.

**LIMITED TIME, SPECIAL RATE! \$265** If you register and pay between 28 May-6 June



**JOHN GREY RECEIVES  
PRESTIGIOUS  
DISTRICT #6960  
VOCATIONAL  
SERVICE AWARD  
FROM GOV.  
DORAGH AT RECENT  
DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE**

## FELLOWSHIP OF THE WHEEL...MAY 13, 2016

Last Friday, Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club got to take a little vacation...not really!... but we did cross the causeway and take part in the Rotary #6960 District Conference at Sanibel Harbour Marriot Resort and Spa. This year's theme...think Hobbitts here..."Fellowship of the Wheel" – "Its hobbitts love of food and good drink that caused them to form clubs, using the wheel of the mill in hobbiton as their symbol. Clubs spread slowly in middle earth until a cause arose to unite them all in service and fellowship".

Cyndi Doragh Rotary's District Governor 2015-2016 planned a great event bringing to light all the positive things Rotary does and is doing within District and around the globe while still stressing the fellowship and fun members have at these events - pointy ears and hobbit feet. Greeting from these middle earth dwellers and "Everything you are and can become you will find on the Road to Riverdell"...Rotary.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary hosted the opening breakfast meeting on Friday morning and with that came the responsibility to bring the meeting to order by the ringing of the Rotary Bell. Chris DeCosta, our Rotary club President had the honors, along with leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance, San-Cap Rotary Song, and the introduction of our District Governor, Cyndi Doragh. She in turn introduced Deepa Willingham our Rotary International President, K.R. Ravindran's representative for this event. Rotarian Deepa brought us greeting from RI President Ravindran and spoke about the meaning of the President's theme for the year "Be a Gift to the World". Deepa spoke of her own journey toward the understanding of this theme. Deepa was born in Calcutta, India eventually coming to the States becoming a naturalized citizen. Throughout her years here she has been recognized for her dedication to Rotary and for her connection with special education programs for the federally funded Upward Bound program and her involvement with educating "at risk" high school students from the inner city in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. But the very words of "Be a Gift to the World" epitomizes her experience of founding a non-profit organization named PACE Universal – Educate and Empower -with her pilot school in Calcutta- Piyali Junction, India to educate young girls from 5 to 15. PACE is committed to ending trafficking and uplifting communities through the education of girls and women living in extreme poverty. Deepa did not do this alone she was encouraged and supported by her home Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley and a \$330,000 Health, Hunger and Humanity Grant from The Rotary Foundation for the now Piyali Learning Center. We all have a special gift that we can use for "Service above Self" to take care of those that have-not. A quote from Tolkien, "all we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us".

Now the Crazy Scotsman Rotarian, George Robertson-Burnett from Bartow, FL. stepped on stage with music blaring and a traditional kilt. Full of energy, full of amusing stories, even a few salty words, and the enthusiasm of a revival preacher directing his comments toward Rotary club service and strong membership development. Club service strengthens membership retainment anchored by strong relationships and purpose reaching full potential as contributing members of society with emphasis on humanitarianism. Burnett commented on the public's perception of Rotary as an all-male club, aging-out of the current fast-paced technological society; a club with secret handshakes and peculiar rituals. But as we viewed the pictures on screen of Rotarians in action what we see is men and women of all ages from all countries united together in making a difference in this world. Rotarians need to promote the real face of Rotary an all-inclusive club that promotes fellowship, networking, and doing good in their community. George brought to light examples of recent Rotary networking: the head of Publics was at a Rotary meeting, met a pharmacist and they started talking and developed a friendship, the pharmacist went to work for Publics and was responsible for developing a plan to have a pharmacy in all Publics Grocery stores. There are smaller examples: Networking between Rotarians and local police - Rotarians purchasing and placing defibrillators in 130 police cars in Central Florida. Rotary networking can be done on a local level or in partnership with humanitarian organizations such as the World Health Organization and Gates Foundation to eradicate Polio.

*The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey: Gandalf "it is only great power that can hold evil in check, but that is not what I have found. I found it is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay"*



Packing Up  
Wheelchairs  
for Rev Suarez