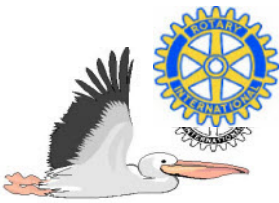


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San-Captions

District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT #6960

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"Make a World of Difference"

WELCOME OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBERS

Susan Betzig- In-House Counsel, Retired

Sponsors - Holli Martin &
Roger Triftshauer

Gil Candia- Surgeon, Retired

Sponsor - Mike Raab

(complete information address, phone #s,
etc. on club web-site)



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

JUNE 4TH - ISLAND NIGHT BEER KEGS WILL BE TAPPED

Kiwanis has challenged San-Cap Rotary to a beer-selling duel. Positioned on opposite sides of Hammond Stadium the club that sells the most cups of beer during the baseball game on Island Night will have bragging rights as ISLAND NIGHT'S BEST BEER HAWKERS OF THE YEAR 2014. We **need eight to ten volunteers** for this event. Sign up today with Scot Congress.

JULY 4TH - FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Decorate and ride on our July 4th float in this year's parade. Then join the crew at a picnic at Scot & Melissa Congress's home.

Volunteers needed. Not as far off as it may seem, sign up today with Bill Rahe.



*This year Sanibel-Captiva Rotary will be participating in Rotary District #6960s Youth Exchange Program chaired by Will Palmer. He is looking for help with this project.

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)

SPEAKER NOTES:

As part of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's giving strategy, the club invites a variety of speakers to our meetings for a presentation event on their organization or non-profit that we have identified as a possible candidate for financial support from the club. This week we invited Linda Kelly, Senior Director of Development, Lee Memorial Hospital Foundation speaking on behalf of the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Currently the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida facilities are housed within the confines of Lee Memorial HealthPark Medical Center. Currently underway (groundbreaking took place just recently) is the building of a new separate facility dedicated exclusively to the medical care and treatment of children that will expand the medical services available in our area providing quality care to our most medically vulnerable. The new Golisano Children's Hospital (GCH) will provide 36 pediatric acute care beds, 12 pediatric hematology/oncology beds, 64 neonatal intensive care beds, 16 pediatric intensive care unit beds, 17 children's emergency department beds, a diagnostic and MRI suite with pediatric sedation, a free standing pediatric pharmacy, the Ronald McDonald House family room, an in-hospital classroom, indoor and outdoor play areas and much more. This is an incredible undertaking and the fundraising goal to build and equip the children's hospital was set at \$200-\$250 million dollars. Stepping up and kicking-off fundraising efforts Tom Golisano, founder of Paycheck with a \$100 million dollar match challenge and in 2010 *The Campaign Goal for Children* was established with a goal of



UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES:

Tuesdays...May 27, June 24

San-Cap Community Bank Library Way, Sanibel

At 5:00 p.m.

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

Cards, E-mails, Phone Calls all appreciated.

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reaching \$100 million dollars in five years. As of last week, the accounting is \$81 million dollars raised with \$19 million dollars to go.

As Linda told us, "this is a crucial time in the campaign" and with that she played a DVD that provided us an understanding of what this children's hospital means to the families of children that need specialize medical attention. The heart-wrenching stories began with a family standing over their child in the neo-natal unit at the hospital or another family engaging with a bald-headed child undergoing cancer treatment. Keeping these children close to home is the goal of the Golisano, close to home where their parents can be by their side and still possibly go to work and take care of other children at home; a place that provides some relief for families from the stress of having a sick child. A place where a child that can receive the best medical treatment, a place that provides an environment where families can have resources to carry on with some semblance of family life and have respite from the necessary treatment sessions. Right now, GCH operates within the HealthPark Medical Center at maximum capacity-98 pediatric and neonatal beds. Beyond their bed-capacity and current medical specialties, children and their families must travel to Tampa or Miami for treatment. Keeping these children near home for medical care is a remarkable gift the hospital will be able to give to our community but that gift comes with a price tag. The Golisano Children's Hospital construction is underway and is scheduled to be completed in 2017 and the goal is to have all financial funding completed by this date. A financial contribution from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is now under consideration.

WANT TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME?

Our first shipment of wheelchairs this year is expected to arrive in Trinidad sometime in late May and distribution to take place a few weeks later. A second shipment is designated for distribution in Guatemala in the fall. Rotarians that have taken part in distribution events throughout the world have come back with an appreciation of how much a wheelchair for those in need can change their life forever. Their new mobility allows them the ability to participate more fully in the world around them.

For more information talk to Chet Sadler.

SPEAKER CORNER:

**TODAY 5/16 Nancy Dreher - Starfish Inc. (501C3)
School for Women and Girls in Need**

5/23 Tom Doyle - How to move Historic Bldgs
President of Flint and Doyle Movers

5/30 Emilie Alfino, Manager,
Sanibel Historic Museum

May recruiters: Alex Werner & Dan Cohn