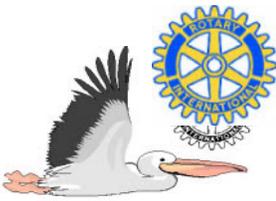


May 23, 2014



# San-Captions

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

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## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

### Board Officers:

President: Scot Congress  
President Elect: Bill Rahe  
Vice President: Chris DeCosta  
Secretary: Chet Sadler  
Treasurer: John Danner  
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell  
Past President: John Grey

### Board of Directors:

Dan Cohn  
Bob Guggino  
John Mason  
Bunny Ospa  
Dick Waterhouse  
Alex Werner

### Trust Foundation:

Lee Almas  
Tony Gropp, Treasurer  
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Jim Lavelle  
Chet Sadler, Rotary Foundation  
John Grey, Chair

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT 2013-2014

Ron Burton, Norman Okla. USA



DISTRICT #6960

GOVERNOR 2013-2014

Tim Milligan

"Make a World of Difference"

## 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.

The following people have volunteered...

Bunny Ospa  
Shirley Jewell  
Holli Martin  
Rachael Tritaik

### We could use a few good men to help tap and position kegs.

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. **Need committment for local host families immediately.** More information today.

Speaker Chair - Emily Kletzien will be up North till October.

The following speaker recruiters will be looking for upcoming speakers through the summer and early fall :

June - Holli Martin

July - Janet Strickland & Angela Roehl

August - Chet Sadler

September - John Grey & Tony Gropp

**THEY NEED YOUR HELP. IF YOU HAVE ANY SPEAKER IDEAS FOR THEM, CONTACT THEM ASAP.**

## SPEAKER CORNER:

TODAY 5/23 Tom Doyle -

**How to move Historic Buildings**

**President of Flint and Doyle Movers**

5/30 Emilie Alfino, Manager,

Sanibel Historic Museum

May recruiters: Alex Werner & Dan Cohn

June recruiter: Holli Martin

6/6 TBA,

6/13 TBA

6/20 Brenda Tate - Human Trafficking

6/27th Club Assembly - Scot's last meeting

### WANT TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME?

Our first shipment of wheelchairs this year is expected to arrive in Trinidad sometime 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.

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)



## HAPPY 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

JIM AND SHARIE REID

**INVITATION TO JOIN OTHER # 6960 ROTARIANS  
AT ROTARY DISTRICT # 6960  
ADMINISTRATION 2014-2015 CHANGE-OVER  
CELEBRATION & AWARD EVENT**

**DATE: JUNE 14TH TIME: 6 -9:30 PM  
PLACE: CROWN PLAZA/BELL TOWER  
DINNER & DANCING  
TO THE ROTARY ROCK BAND  
\$55 PP DINNER & 2 DRINKS**

**RSVP [www.rotarydistrict6960.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6960.org)  
Click on calendar or  
E-mail [janegoble123@gmail.com](mailto:janegoble123@gmail.com)**

## 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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Roland Park Place  
Health Care Center,  
Room 1127  
830 W. 40th Street  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
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## SPEAKER NOTES:

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club speaker last week was Nancy Dreher, founder of the Starfish Scholarship Foundation.

Established service clubs on the Islands seem to be the incubators of ideas for how to solve problems that surface under their watch. Zonta is a case in point. One of their five points of service includes SWOTI – Serving Women on the Island – being compassionate and involved advocates and volunteers for women on Sanibel and Captiva. Knowing about this program, a call was put in to Zontian, Nancy Dreher, seeking help in finding some type of

scholarship money to help a young single mother on the Island return to school for her Masters Degree. Most service clubs and non-profits on the Islands offer educational scholarship money but basically those scholarships go to students working toward their undergraduate degrees. Nancy did some research regarding the need that might be present in our community for an opportunity to help women with financial support for education to advance in their career or profession while already in the workforce or thinking about going back to work. A power-point slide presentation by Nancy showed these Sanibel business statistics: 2,100 employed by Island businesses - 1,050 jobs are held by women. 65% of Island jobs have no benefits, modest pay, and often seasonal. Another slide presented Sanibel School enrollment data: there are 284 households with children under 18, pre-k/kindergarten 84 - Grades 1-8 326, single mothers 17%-3% single fathers-80% both parents. This is the statistic that deserves a long look...20% of the children at the Sanibel School are in single parent households...17% are in household headed by single mothers. The need to provide housing, food, and other



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necessities for their families deplete financial resources for continuing education endeavors. Yet, the need for further education may help with future financial stability of these families. These are the nuggets of information that led Nancy to establish a new non-profit on Island - The Starfish Scholarship Foundation. The mission “Starfish is dedicated to helping women 25 and older, living and/or working on Sanibel and Captiva with educational opportunities to enhance their workplace value, thus improving the quality of life for themselves, their families, and their communities. Starfish is specifically designed to include the non-traditional student, the women with some life experience and possibly a family. Starfish is specifically designed to include the non-traditional student, the woman with some life experience and possibly a family. These women have some work history, but without more education and the right mentor, may never realize their full potential. With this in mind, Starfish will consider granting scholarships to women to attend universities, colleges, technical and vocational schools and accredited on-line programs to obtain needed educational degrees and/or job certification.”

The Starfish Scholarship Foundation is a perfect example of the axiom, “Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; show him how to catch fish, and you feed him for a lifetime”. Oh yes, you have to substitute some of the verbiage in the axiom but you get the idea. Or a quote used on the Starfish YouTube Video, “You educate a man, you educate a man. You educate a woman, you educate a generation” Brigham Young.

Fundraising events have taken place to kick-start the scholarship fund and, of course there will be more to come, but you don’t have to wait. Check out the Starfish Scholarship Foundation’s YouTube Video or [www.starfishscholarshipfoundation.com](http://www.starfishscholarshipfoundation.com) and find out how you can help.