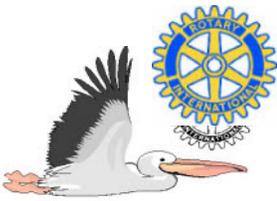


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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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.

VOLUNTEERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT STADIUM NO LATER THEN 5:00 PM. WE WILL NEED TO SET-UP OUR AREA. WEAR YOUR RED ROTARY SHIRT AND HAT.

*South Seas Resort, Captiva Island has been selected as the site for the Rotary District #6960 - District Conference March 2015. Scot Congress has been asked to organize this event and would appreciate a few Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians to work with him on this event.

SPEAKER CORNER:

TODAY 5/30 Emilie Alfino, Manager, Sanibel Historic Museum

May recruiters: Alex Werner & Dan Cohn

June recruiter: Holli Martin

6/6 Mary Fischer - Lee County School Board

6/13 TBA

6/20 Brenda Tate - Human Trafficking

6/27 Club Assembly - Discussion on Strategic Giving

SCOT'S LAST MEETING

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.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Decorate and ride on our July 4th float in this year's parade. Volunteers needed to decorate float. Any suggestions for musical talent or other attention grabbing focal point to ride on the float - musical group would be nice. **Theme: Stars & Stripes Sign-up sheet coming soon.**

Then join the crew at a good-old-fashion hamburger and hot dog roast at Scot & Melissa Congress's home. Bring a salad or dessert for the occasion. **Sign-up sheet coming soon.**

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

- ◆ Rodger Olsen resigned from club membership, as of January 2014.
- ◆ Scot Hersoff resigned from club membership . Scot has moved out of Fort Myers.
- ◆ Will Palmer will be taking a six-months leave of absence from active membership. He has taken on a new banking position in Fort Myers and will be concentrating on his new job responsibilities for awhile .

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:

So, who gets things moving around here? The answer Flint and Doyle Movers and Heavy Hauling Company of Fort Myers and that has been the answer to the very same question since the late 1940s.

Speakers at Rotary this past week were second generation owners and operators Tom Doyle and Manny Flint. Flint & Doyle is no ordinary moving company. If you need a business structure, a house moved, or heavy oversized industrial machinery and equipment, construction vehicles and supplies moved...this is the company.

In 2012, Flint and Doyle, was called on to move the historical-designated house *Shore Haven* from the east-end of Sanibel, Bird Lane to the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village property mid-island, Dunlop Road. The moving of this 1924 Sears & Roebuck kit house had to be moved in two phases. Phase one making way for new home construction on the Bird Lane property...*Shore Haven* is secured and lifted onto wood blocks and placed on a wheeled flatbed then carefully set on a transport barge and taken on water half-way on its journey to the Village to a holding site on Dixie Beach Road. The house stayed at the end of Dixie Beach for a number of months waiting for construction site prepping at the Village to be complete. Phase two...*Shore Haven* flat-bedded down Dixie Beach Road to Periwinkle and eventually placed on the Village site on Dunlop. Flint & Doyle is one of the few companies in the nation that could have made this happen.

How did the company get started? Well, Tom and Manny told us their father's formed a partnership after World War II. The senior Tom Doyle, who was in the Army Air Corp. ferried planes from Buckingham Army Air Base, in Fort Myers, FL to Altus, OK for storage. Tommy Doyle's experience moving planes would form the foundation for his partnership with Charlie Flint the owner of a general store and gas station in Buckingham. It all started with an auction notice of surplus equipment and supplies at the Buckingham Air Base...Tom Doyle and friend Charlie Flint put in a bid of \$35 for surplus equipment, and it was accepted. A business relationship was formed and the rest is history. Flint and Doyle moved barracks off base and re-sold the buildings. The senior Doyle and Flint began buying buildings, dismantling them and sold the lumber for profit. This led them to their first small house-moving project: "Jacking the building up on drums using long pry poles. They couldn't get their truck under the building so they dug a hole and backed the truck under it." - Project successful. As their reputation grew, their business grew. They were the go to guys for moving buildings.

The senior Flint and Doyle brought their sons into the business. They saw a need to expand and now the company is one of the largest structural moving companies in

the country and often called on to consult and work on projects throughout the world.

Buildings are moved for a number of important reasons: Historical preservation and site relocation, development of land and the need to move existing homes or business buildings, or structural lifting in flood zone areas or unstable environments.

The moving of historic buildings and structures such as the Langford-Kingston Home at Fowler and First streets downtown Fort Myers, the small beach cottages of the Pink Shell Beach Resort, Fort Myers Beach, the removing and replacing of the St. Francis Xavier Church steeple, Fort Myers, or moving *Shore Haven* on Sanibel. Flint and Doyle has a reputation that has continued to grow within their industry and makes them a company not only with a long personal history but a company helping to preserve the history of communities around the nation and the globe. Think of the aftermath after Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans or the tidal surge from Hurricane Sandy in Sandy Hook, NJ; Flint and Doyle were there bringing with them construction equipment to help move debris and start the rebuilding process.

Just as this article was being written, it was announced that Tom Doyle Jr, co-founder of Flint & Doyle had passed away. The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary would like to express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. This company has now lost both founding members Tom Doyle Jr. and Charlie Flint in 2000 but they have left the company in great hands with Tom Doyle and Manny Flint. The company history will continue.

