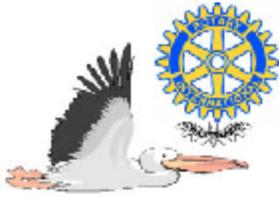


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District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979 \* Chartered March 18, 1980

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### ATTENTION: meeting place change

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is Hosting the Opening Breakfast at Rotary District #6960 Conference at South Seas... NOTE TIME...7:30am **reservations needed****

ROAD KILL is now scheduled for the third Saturday of every month. Upcoming date: MAY 16<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers always needed...see Chet Sadler or Chris DeCosta

### **SPEAKER SCHEDULE:**

May 8 – Gary Goforth, M.D. – CART

**May 15 – MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SOUTH SEAS**

May 22 – Dr. Roslyn Jester – Marine Life

MAY RECRUITERS...Bob Guggino & Angela Larsen Rohl



### **Awards presented last week by Club President, Bill Rahe:**

**Paul Harris** - Joel Ospa ,Bunny Ospa and Rachel Tritaik  
**Distinguished Service** – Clair Beckman



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### **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)

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary announces the re-opening of our on-line store. Enhance your wardrobe – peruse our selection of great clothing with specially designed Sanibel-Captiva Rotary merchandise by renowned artists...Ikki Matsumoto and Myra Roberts. Also available on this site...Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's Guatemalan Coffee. . . SanibelRotaryStore.org.-About Us-Shop



\$5,000 CHECK PRESENTED TO SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB FOR HELP WITH PARKING AT ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR 15.

## SPEAKER NOTES FROM 5-1-15



College campuses across the nation are brought to life each fall, not only with strong educational offerings, but with robust commitment, support, and pride for athletic programs being offered at their school and students with the opportunity to get involved with sports teams on campus and attend sporting events that bring vitality to campus life. Remember FGCU's Dunk City moniker heard round the world ...that certainly woke us all up to college sports in the area.

Well, get ready! There's going to be a new player in town, well not really a new player, but the reemerging of the former Edison State College now renamed Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) athletic program. Athletics on this campus have laid dormant for quite some time, in fact since 1997.

Rotary's guest speaker this past week was new FSW's head Baseball Coach, Jamie Corr. Jamie told us, "In the 90s, Edison had a great baseball team with a reputation of producing some of the best college players in the nation; some players even went on to the major leagues. However, the college student body was changing in the late 90s and the age bracket of students was getting older with more responsibility at home, the pool of student athletes on campus dwindled and the athletic program was shut down. Good news now though. The student body has changed once again; more traditional students are in attendance at FSW. The college growth has been phenomenal; the development of new educational programming and the economics of recent times highlighting the educational value being offered at FSW have brought an increase in college enrollment. The physical plant at FSW has changed as well with construction of new classrooms, construction of dormitory space, landscape and grounds design changes, all this has certainly improved the attractiveness of the college; but something was still missing... It was time to bring athletics back to Edison/FSW and it is coming back big time. FSW hired former FGCU's athletic director, Carl McAlouse. McAlouse has put in place an outstanding new coaching staff- Baseball, Jamie Corr; Softball, Robert lamurri; Men's Basketball, Mary Richter; and Women's Basketball, Kristy Ward. FSW has signed a ten year agreement with the City of Fort Myers to take over the old Red Sox stadium, City of Palms Park, for FSW's Buccaneers baseball and softball teams. Upgrades are being made to the stadium and Coach Corr has already signed 20 Buccaneers baseball players- FSW helped this process with a number of student athletic scholarships being offered.

In the news recently you might have heard that the FSW Suncoast Credit Union Arena is now under construction on the campus at the corner of Summerlin Road and Cypress Lake Drive. Suncoast Arena will not only be an asset to the college but to the community as well. The word is that, when not in use for college sporting events the arena will be available for other community events. Suncoast Arena is scheduled to open for the FSW Buccaneer Basketball 2016-17 season.

FSW President, Jeff Albritten is quoted as saying, "We are an institution that was a community college. Now, we are a college in this community. We are an institution that is growing and expanding. We have dorms, we have international programs, we have music programs, theater programs; now we have athletics and it gives people something else to cheer for." Corr summed up his time at the podium by saying, " Sports add life to the community, vitality, and spirit".