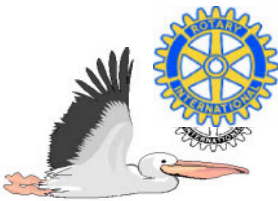


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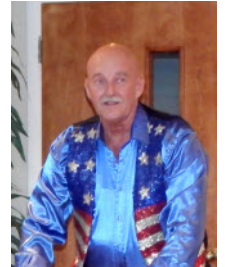
## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

## UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

### 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

It has been proposed that **BRIAN BOYD** be considered for membership in our Rotary Club. If you have any objections or questions concerning this person's membership, you must submit them in writing to the Club President or Secretary within 7 days of this newsletter, or it will be deemed that there are no objections.



**BRIAN BOYD (GINA)** - Sanibel  
Occupation: Speaker/Lecturer - Marketing, Counter Terrorism  
Business - Owner - *Magic of Brian Boyd*  
Previous Rotary experience - Georgetown, Millsboro, Delaware  
Cell # 314 359-0625 E-Mail [magicofbrianboyd@yahoo.com](mailto:magicofbrianboyd@yahoo.com)  
Sponsor - Scot Congress

### Board of Directors:

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

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### Trust Foundation:

**Lee Almas**  
**Tony Gropp, Treasurer**  
**Mike Raab, Secretary**  
**John Bellino**  
**Jim Lavelle**  
**Chet Sadler, Rotary Foundation**  
**John Grey, Chair**

### 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-olde-fashion hamburger and hot dog roast at Scot & Melissa Congress's home. Bring a salad or dessert for the occasion. **Sign-up sheet now...bring your own chairs!**

### 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**

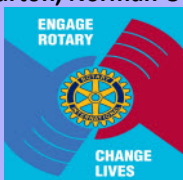


**RSVP [www.rotarydistrict6960.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6960.org)**  
**Click on calendar or**  
**E-mail [janegoble123@gmail.com](mailto:janegoble123@gmail.com)**

If you are interested, tickets might still be available at door, check with Jane Goble immediately.

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Ron Burton, Norman Okla. USA



DISTRICT #6960

GOVERNOR 2013-2014

Tim Milligan

"Make a World of Difference"

### 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:

During the summer months on the Island summer meeting attendance goes down quite a bit but that really doesn't affect the quality of our speaker program during this time of the year. The fact is that this sometime is, the only time we can get certain speakers because they too have extremely busy schedules during October through May. Last week we welcomed to our speaker podium, the School District of Lee County's -School Board member, Mary Fischer, District 1. Although the School Board is hard at work all year, there is a little breathing-time during summer to find time to go out and speak to clubs like ours. Although we have a number of club members with children still in the Lee County School System, the majority of our club members are really somewhat removed from thinking about the important topic of an education for our local youth. Mary wanted to start her presentation with an upbeat video prepared by Lee County School District. The music accompanying the video was *Happy* by Pharrel Williams. A video that showed the positive energy that can and should be part of a learning environment. One aspect of the video Mary wanted to point out was the diversity of the student population in Lee County. With an enrollment of 80,484 the highest stats: 39,000 White, 23,491 Hispanic, and 11,902 Black. For many of the majority students their first language is not English. It takes around two-years for



Just in case some of you are anxiously awaiting the results of the Beer Selling Throw-Down at Bailey's Island Night at Hammond Stadium between the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club and the Sanibel Kiwanis Club, you just will have to wait a little longer. The results have not been tabulated by the Marty Harrity, just yet. It was a great evening of fun and a lot of trash-talking occurred between the two clubs regarding who would win the coveted title of Bailey's Island Night Beer Selling Champion 2014. It looks like a dead heat... at the end of the evening each club had tapped the same number of kegs...so we shall have to wait till the money is counted to verify results of this challenge. Thanks to everyone that stopped by the Rotary Beer Garden and bought a beer, we lift a glass of good cheer to all of you.



these students to learn English and somewhere around seven-years to have full command of the language. One of the problems here is that out of the 4,940 teachers in our school system, a very minuscule percentage can effectively speak another language. This causes an enormous challenge for students and teachers alike. Past recruitment of bi-lingual teachers has not been as successful as hoped for and new programs and incentives are being looked at. The number of schools within Lee County is 116 with a breakdown of 44 elementary, 5 K-8, 16 middle, 13 high, 17 special centers, and 22 charter. The diversity in student population is also connected with an underlying economic disparity within the district. Although not necessarily the main cause for educational success or failure, economic disparity can cause underlying problems for some students. Going to bed worrying about your next meal or if you even have a safe place to live does impede the learning process. Drugs are still a concern in Lee County. In many cases drug usage by parents create problems in all areas of life for our students, sometimes beginning at birth. The challenge here is how to succeed in educating all students. What programs have been effective and what new programs are needed to reach all students with the end goal of preparing students to become productive citizens. Testing tells some of the story but not the entire story. How children learn and the most effective ways to teach are constantly being looked at and tweaked, this is an on-going challenge and if you have ideas on this topic, contact Mary Fischer at [www.leeschools.net](http://www.leeschools.net).

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 :

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:

June recruiter: Holli Martin

6/13 Chris Heidrick Flood Insurance Changes

6/20 Brenda Tate Human Trafficking

6/27 Club Assembly Discussion on Strategic Giving

**SCOT'S LAST MEETING**