

June 19, 2015



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ROAD KILL is now scheduled for the third Saturday of every month.
Upcoming date: **JUNE 20TH**
Volunteers always needed...see Chet Sadler

SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

TODAY...

June 19 – Jim Cardle PHD, Melanoma

June 26 – Club Assembly

JUNE RECRUITER – Jack Kuhn

NO REGULAR JULY 3RD BREAKFAST MEETING

JULY 4TH SANIBEL PARADE CLUB PARTICIPATION

Ty S. (ty@centurylink.net) will be the local contact for the summer months to help coordinate speakers. Please send speaker info to both of us: rich5u@yahoo.com and ty@centurylink.net) Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Welcome new member **Trent Peake.**

Sponsor-Chet Sadler

Trent relocated to Sanibel in 2014 to begin working as the Member Services Manager at the Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce. Trent's role at the Chamber is to build and maintain relationships with the Chamber's 563 members.



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE NEWS

....Bill Rahe has once again taken on the roll of our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club's 4th of July Float team leader. Bill needs help with the assembling of float-
date and time to be announced.

Float riders still needed...

Those riding on float or walking along side bring water, sunscreen, and wear Rotary Shirt or appropriate holiday outfit.



**RI PRESIDENT
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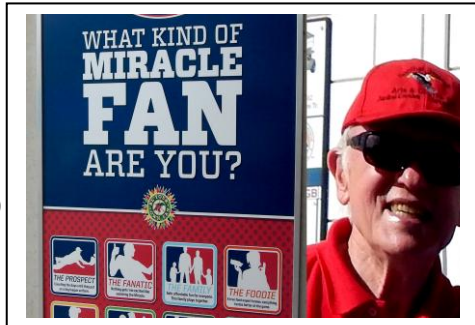
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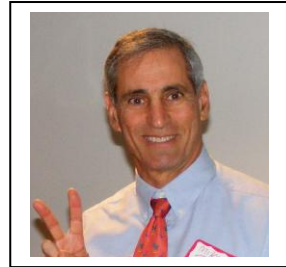
CLUB SONG

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)

THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT MANNED THE CLUB BEER CONCESSION STAND AT ISLAND NIGHT.



BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:
MIKE RAAB...
AS OF LAST WEEK,
HE IS NOW A DISTINGUISHED
64 YEARS YOUNG



“The key to making money in stocks is not to get scared out of them.” –Peter Lynch, famous American businessman, U.S. Stock investor and strategist, and author.

MARKET WATCH

Rotary’s guest speaker on June 12th was Steve Hall, CFA, CFP-Senior Vice President/Investment Strategist SUNTRUST Private Wealth. His business title investment strategist somewhat sums up what his topic was for the morning. Strategists are definitely educated planners and Steve recommends that to be ahead of the financial markets these days you must be a planner analyzing the professional economic data puzzle called global economics. Money is not made by being reactive but pro-active. Get in the market early and stay long with strong stocks. Market opportunities come when adjustments to stock prices temporarily cause a price drop for good companies for various reasons – buy then. These stocks will eventually return to their strong position in the market – hold onto the blue chip companies. Rebounding blue chips always prove their value.



Hall is bullish on the U.S. stock market. Recent U.S. economic markers are presenting an improved economy with May employment numbers showing the increase of 280,000 new jobs. There is renewed optimism for an improved economy. This optimism proves a backdrop for increased earnings and consumer buying. Capital Spending is on an increase. Recent retail numbers have gone up. These retail numbers have been particularly boosted by new car sales...this is HUGE. New housing loans are at a two-year high and a healthy uptick in new housing starts are already affecting the construction trades. All these factors are building blocks for a healthier business environment in the U.S. and economic recovery.

Once again, the U.S. economy is proving itself going toward a strong position. Hall believes that the U.S. Stock market is the place to put your money. Other countries across the world are now struggling. China has a large debt risk, Russian is in recession, and Greece’s economy may still collapse. European countries are stressed. Consequentially the U.S. is the economic market with the best outcome ahead for investors. You have to select well and hold long.

The Federal Reserve is confident now the country is in an economic recovery and probably will be increasing its interest rates ever so slightly. Steve told us the U.S. Stock Market is where to invest. The strength of the dollar is increasing. Interest rates will go up slowly. The economy will adjust. Things will featherback after an adjustment period, be patient, and invest in good quality stocks. Get in the market for the long haul. This will not be the market boom of the 90s but a slow and steady leveling of investment opportunities. Look for good dividend driven stocks.

Although the Dunes Golf and Tennis Club will be under-construction for most of the summer, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary hopefully will continue to meet Friday mornings at 7:00 at the Dunes Pavilion just behind the clubhouse for breakfast and meetings. If there is a change to that, we will publish our new meeting location, as soon as possible, to avoid any confusion to our many guests that visit during the summer months from Europe. Exception to this notice:

NO SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD.