



San-Captions

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

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Eldon Bohrofen 2017
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Trust Fund Board

Lee Almas 2017
Dan Cohn 2018
John Carney 2019
John Grey 2017
Scott Congress 2018
Bill Rahe
Immediate PP Chris DeCosta

SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2016:

JUNE Coordinators: Angela Larson-Roehl and Cindy DeCosta
24 No speaker. Gavel exchange and possible club assembly

JULY Coordinators: Jim Young and Charlie Emerson

1 No speaker needed per Charlie Emerson
8 Sgt. Grace Towler Sanibel Police Dept "Run, Hide, Fight"
15 Rebecca McKenzie "Finding My Voice Through ACS"
22
29 Ladd Waldo District Governor

SPEAKER CHAIR... Rich Mattern Rich5u@yahoo.com

ROTARIANS MAKING NEWS AND HAVING FUN



MARK YOUR CALENDAR 4TH OF JULY

ROTARY WILL AGAIN HAVE A FLOAT IN THIS YEAR'S SANIBEL PARADE...
Bill Rahe has been hard at work designing, painting, and constructing our Rotary 4th of July Sanibel Parade float.

We need a good contingent of Rotarians to ride on the float.

Rotarians are then [invited](#) to HOLLI MARTIN'S [AFTER PARADE PARTY](#)
1532 ANGEL DRIVE, SANIBEL

Club Board Directors
Meeting Tuesday, 6/28
5 p.m. Bank of the Islands

Trust Board
Meetings every third
Wednesday of the month.



INTERNATIONAL ROTARY
CONFERENCE ATLANTA
JUNE 10TH – JUNE 14TH, 2017

[Rotary International](#)
[President-elect John F. Germ](#)
[announces his presidential](#)
[theme 'Rotary Serving](#)
[Humanity.'](#)

I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity," said Germ.



ROTARY DISTRICT #6960
GOVERNOR, 2016-2017
Ladd Waldo,
Lakewood Ranch



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2016-2017
John Germ,
Chattanooga, TN USA



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)

CLUB BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDS YOU HELP THE SAN-CAP BULLETIN WILL INCLUDE A CLUB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER, THE FIRST WEEK OF EVERY MONTH.

If any changes should be made to your information (EX. PHONE #S), please send them to srjewell@embarqmail by the 2nd week in each month. 

ATTENTION Trust Board members:

The first trust board meeting for the New Year will be on July 6, 2016 at 7 am at the law firm of Holtz Mahshie DeCosta, P.A. 695 Tarpon Bay Rd. Unit 13 Sanibel, Florida. For those of you unfamiliar with the location, it is in the Sanibel Promenade where John Grey's office is located, and next to Sanibel Taxi. Sanibel Promenade is across from the post office. As I will be on vacation, I will be calling in for the meeting. My understanding is that among other things, we will electing new board officers at that time.

Chris

SPEAKER NOTES 6-10-16... JUST USAnd so it goes. Anyone who has attended one of our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary meetings knows the drill. The morning rituals begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and go straight downhill from there. Don't know if it's the early morning hour or the first jolt of coffee but for the first fifteen minutes of getting together club members wake up each other with friendly sports rivalry challenges, way too many references to family and guests visits – details are mostly funny and bring recognition of the joys, or not, of house-guests. We hear about family celebrations from births to college graduations to weddings. We also have a couple of members who are natural storytellers and a couple more who love to bring us a "joke of the week". One rule applies to this time, no discussion of politics allowed. Laughter is the best medicine and helps in destressing our lives for the better.

Rotarians do take some time in the morning to do some networking, it's subtle but connections are made ...a member might need advice from a lawyer...we have a number of those with an array of specialties...litigation, real estate, wills, trust, patents; a newly transplanted Rotarian is looking to buy property on the Island...we have an expert Realtor; need a physical therapist...we got the best on the Island; want to know about the Sanibel School...we have young parents in the club; want to participate in a business to business cross-promotions...that works out between our partnering members; and Rotary non-profit executives certainly have recruited board members from our ranks. Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is an active service club supporting community endeavors whether it's with manpower or financial support. Rotary Internationals motto "Service Above Self".

Last week our speaker for the morning had to bail out. Things happen and so we turned to some of our own members to provide the program. Although we have a number of retired members, we also, have quite a few active business professionals in the club and wanted to hear from some of them about the health of our businesses on the Islands. Trent Peake, Sanibel and Captiva Chamber of Commerce Membership Director, let us know that business was up for this month, these numbers are strong and possibly a predictor of what's to come for the summer season. The trend is family travel and that seems to reflex what is happening during these summer months. Dorrie Hipschman, Executive Director of the Bailey-Mathews Shell Museum told us that guest traffic was up well over last year's figures and national and international recognition of the museum is outstanding. Just this past Monday morning, Good Morning America brought their cameras to Sanibel and to the Shell Museum and Island beaches in celebration of National Seashell Day. Good Morning America was also slated to visit Fort Myers Beach. The museum will be going strong during summer providing educational and fun projects for three camps here on island – camps at the Shell Museum, Sanibel Rec. Center, and CROW.

Staying with education for a moment, Cindy DeCosta, Director of the Children's Education Center of the Island, is just getting lift-off on CECI's summer program at the school and planning for the next school year. Cindy said classes are filling up fast, particularly the two year olds. Planning is also underway for next year's PIG ROAST fundraiser.

Jack Alexander, Audit Manager Stroemer & Company, LLC, is busy now with pension audits. These audits protect assets and financial integrity of employee benefit plans. Important...you betcha for many of us.

Angie Larson, Manager Rosier Insurance, brought us two recent speakers dealing with the need of property and flood insurance. Property and Flood insurance rates are about to go up, so she will be really busy for quite some time.

Chris DeCosta, Holtz Mahshie DeCosta, PA and James Cardle, Patent Attorney at Cardle Patent Law gave us some insight into legal work they are doing for clients. Who would of thought, some of this work sounds a little crazy, but no matter what these clients have great lawyers.

E.J. Neafsey, Research Scientist, continues his work on the inventory and health assessment of local mangrove systems. With all the rain and Lake O water releases this year E.J's mangrove health studies will provide important information as the damage done to the mangroves and how we can address this issue in the future.