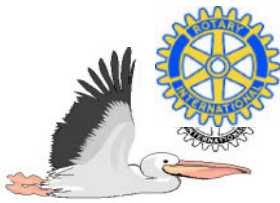


NO REGULAR MEETING NEXT WEEK

June 27, 2014



# San-Captions

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**President:** Scot Congress  
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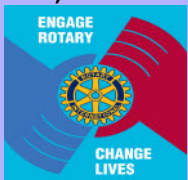
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## CLUB ASSEMBLY TODAY - SCOT'S LAST MEETING AS PRESIDENT

### FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Decorate and ride on our club **July 4th** float in this year's parade.

**NEW INFORMATION...**Volunteers WILL MEET AT BILL RAHE'S HOUSE at 7:30 a.m., 1236 Sand Castle Rd., 395-2147 to decorate float, then proceed to gathering spot for lineup of parade.

**Tomorrow-** Bill is working on some of the elements for staging on the float...he could use some help...time to be arranged by Bill

**Theme: Stars & Stripes, float riders wear your Red, White, & Blue** Then join the crew at a good old-fashion hamburger and hot dog roast at Scot & Melissa Congress's home- address to be announced. Bring a salad or dessert for the occasion. **...bring your own chairs!**

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Brian Boyd of Sanibel becomes the newest Sanibel-Captiva Rotary member. A short but important membership ceremony conducted by our club President, Scot Congress and membership chair, Janet Strickland assisted by membership committee member, John Prior emphasized the distinction, service, and responsibilities of becoming a member of San-Cap Rotary. Previous membership in the Georgetown-Millsboro, Delaware Rotary Club has provided Brian with a full understanding of the commitments Rotarians make in following the Rotary International motto *Service Above Self*.

Boyd, holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the

University of Maryland-Criminology and Nuclear Physics and a Masters Degree from George Washington University-Forensic Science. He has held positions in the DEA-US Dept. of Justice, ATF-US Dept. of Treasury, Intelligence Analysis Division-Joint Special Operations Command-US Dept of Defense and the list goes on. After leaving government service Brian spent stints as a defense department contractor, restaurant owner and magician in Tombstone, AZ, and director of a private security company in St. Louis, MO. More recently he started his own company MAGIC of Brian Boyd providing magic and comedy shows for business and private affairs, locally and throughout the United States. Brian also does motivational speaking engagements and is President of "Exception Marketing LLC.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians welcomes Brian to the club and looks forward to working with you on the many projects ahead for the new Rotary year starting the first of July.



**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 from 6/20/14 The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida



Guest Speaker ...Brenda Tate, that name may sound familiar to many of you on the Islands. Brenda lived on Sanibel for a number of years and has always been an active volunteer taking on important leadership roles in many non-profits both here in Florida and previously in Georgia. "Brenda routinely works behind the scenes to create strategic alliances and strong partnerships by fostering effective collaboration to get the jobs done, ranging from

raising money, securing legislation, or negotiating deals to fulfill the missions of worthy causes."

Since moving to Bonita Springs a few years ago, Brenda has directed her focus to establishing an initiative toward finding financial support to help women achieve greater financial stability in their lives and strategically invest in the future for women and girls. Tate along with a group of other prominent women in Southwest, Florida officially launched **The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida** in 2012. The purpose of this organization is to address the facts and find solutions by designing programs for women and providing information to them on how to build a better financial future for themselves. Women's studies have been done on population, diversity, employment, income, achievement, autonomy, health, and well-being in Southwest, FL. Presently these findings have helped The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida set up programs which include the importance of asset building such as matched saving accounts and how to qualify for the organization's short-term micro-loans with low or 0% interest rates. Research and finding financial resources is an on-going task for the organization. Finding and working with established and possible future government programs, seeking out foundation grant opportunities, finding support with SWFL business communities and seeking private fundraising is the key to the success of these programs.

**The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida** places strong emphasis on finding funding for research and study on the safety

and security of women and girls in all aspects life particularly in fighting the sexual exploitation of women and girls, keying in on the **human trafficking** concerns here in Southwest Florida. Within the last year Florida Gulf Coast University has agree to host the new **SWFL Regional Center on Human Trafficking** with the initial investment of \$150,000 from **The Women's Fund of Southwest FL**. With one small office and one full-time employee "The Center will develop and implement a regional protocol that includes the enhancement of victim support provided by law, order, and victim service agencies. The Center will also develop and implement a data collection method that facilitates the coordination of services and forensic investigations on human trafficking cases."

Brenda introduced three powerful marketing pieces now being directed to the public on Human Trafficking stating these simple and frightening facts:

**1 in 3 Runaways is Sold for Sex within 2 Day of Leaving Home.**  
**The Life Expectancy of a Child Sold for Sex is 7 years.**  
**In Florida, We have Children Sold for Sex at Age 12.**

**Stop Sex Trafficking SWFL.org #1 888-373-7888**

For further information or to make a contribution to **The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida**, go to their web-site [women'sfundflorida.org](http://women'sfundflorida.org).



**DID NEWEST CLUB MEMBER AND MAGICIAN, BRIAN BOYD HAVE SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE, WHEN HE ROLLED THE DICE AND WON THE \$200 JACKPOT LAST WEEK?**



The following speaker recruiters will be looking for upcoming speakers through the summer and early fall August.

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**

**6/27 Club Assembly Discussion on Strategic Giving SCOT'S LAST MEETING**

**July recruiters: Janet Strickland & Angela Roehl**

**7/4 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND PICNIC  
 NO REGULAR FRIDAY MORNING MEETING 7/11  
 Lee County Emergency Manager**

**7/18 Rotary District 6960 Governor visit**

**7/25 Stephen Streed, System Director for Infection Prevention Lee Memorial Hospital**