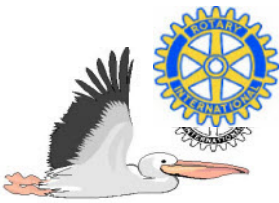


June 6, 2014



# San-Captions

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

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## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### 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



\*This year Sanibel-Captiva Rotary will be participating in Rotary District #6960s Youth Exchange Program overseen by Holli Martin. John Bellino PP and family will host our Youth Exchange Student from Germany. Date of arrival not yet determined. Standby for your opportunity to help make this student have an enjoyable and meaningful stay in the States.

### Board of Directors:

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

## 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 coming soon.**

### Trust Foundation:

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

## LET THE GAMES BEGIN

TRASH TALKING & BEER SELLING AT Island Night MIRACLE BASEBALL GAME.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT 2013-2014

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:

Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians welcomed Emily Alfino, manager of the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village as our guest speaker last week. Not only did she get a chance to catch us up on what is happening at the Village but our Rotary club took the opportunity to present her with a \$1,000 check to help defer costs for Audio/PA equipment used in presenting the history of Sanibel to visitors at the Museum and Village. In return Emily also came bearing a gift, an invitation to attend the Free Admission Day at the Museum & Village on Saturday, June 14, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. (actually that invitation extends to everyone on Island). The invitation states, "Take a step back in time and explore the Sanibel of a bygone era ...Take a stroll through history, the history of Sanibel".

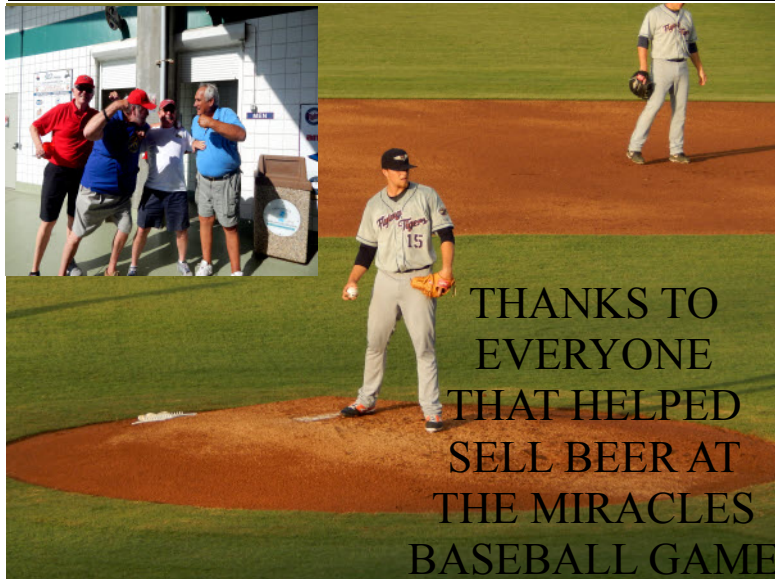
Visit the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village; visit the museum, grounds, and restored historical buildings that will help us with understanding what life was like on Sanibel during the late 1800s up to the early part of the 1900s.

Sanibel History is presented in such a wonderful way at the Village with white clad historic buildings laid out on a strolling pathway where informed docents first welcome you on the porch of the cracker-style home of the Rutland Family 1913. Docents not only tell you about the personal history of the house and give you an overview history of Sanibel but also point out the important features in the construction of a cracker-style house. Within the Rutland House you will see photographs and memorabilia collected over time representing pioneering days on Sanibel. It was with a great deal of foresight that the city of Sanibel after incorporation in 1974 formed a Historical Preservation Committee, led by Elinor Dormer, to work on saving historical records, photographs, memorabilia, and historic buildings on Sanibel. Sam Bailey also took on this project with firm conviction that this history should be saved for future generations helping them to understand the way early residents on the Island lived and worked during the early years of Sanibel. Other notable Island families, generous contributors and volunteers have helped with this project and today the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is an important asset for our community; one that can be shared with residents and visitors alike. "History is who we are and why we are the way we are" David McCullough.

There are eight authentic, historically restored buildings accurately representing various aspects of life in the old days, as well as a garage housing the Bailey's Model-T truck for you to see: Sanibel School House for White Children (1896), Burnap Cottage/fishing cottage (1898), Sanibel Packing House replica (1900), Rutland House/pioneer home (1913), Shore Haven (1924), Shore

Haven 's Caretakers Cottage, Morning Glories (1926), Miss Charlotta's Tea Room (1926), Post Office (1926), and Old Bailey General Store (1927). Plans are underway for Shore Haven providing exhibit, gallery, and a small meeting space for mostly educational purposes. Maintenance of the other buildings on the property are extremely important and work on structural roof repairs on the Bailey store, insulation for the schoolhouse, window tinting for the Bailey Store and Morning Gloria, and I think Morning Gloria porch repairs have been put on the calendar for this year. This maintenance will improve the longevity of the buildings and the preservation of the material inside the structures.

It is always surprising to learn that some residents of Sanibel have never visited the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village...WOW!...you are really missing something, if that is the case. Take advantage of the Free Admission Day...Saturday, June 14 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M....Dunlop Road...right down the road from the Library, on the far side of BIG ARTS parking lot. The docents will be waiting for you. I can guarantee you, you will want to visit this amazing place more than once and will bring or send your guests there to experience a time in history on Sanibel that will provide a backdrop for understanding the hard working people of just over a generation ago here on Sanibel. A generation that placed a footprint in the sand for generations of Islanders to follow.



**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)**

**MEET LAST WEEK'S  
DARK ANGEL BIRTHDAY BOYS  
JOHN PRYOR & CHET SADLER**  
Halo creations by Magician Brian Boyd



# SPEAKER CORNER:

June recruiter: Holli Martin

6/6 Mary Fischer Lee County School Board

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**