



# San-Captions

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### Trust Fund Board

Lee Almas 2017  
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John Grey 2017  
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Bill Rahe  
Immediate PP Chris DeCosta

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

## Get all our club news on these

**Social Media Platforms view or join us on:**  
Web-site: [www.sanibelrotary.org](http://www.sanibelrotary.org)  
FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
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### SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2016:

**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 Captain Daniel Andrews "Captains for Clean Water"
- 29 Ladd Waldo District Governor

**AUGUST Coordinator:** Chet Sadler

- 5 Eric Milbrandt Director of Marine Lab SCCF (Chet)
- 12 Chet Sadler "Our Club's Projects in Haiti, Guatemala, and Uganda"
- 19 Bill Hattaway FL Dept of Transportation Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Issues (Chet)
- 26 tba

**SEPTEMBER Coordinators:** Jack Alexander and Scot Congress

**SPEAKER CHAIR...Rich Mattern**  
[Rich5u@yahoo.com](mailto:Rich5u@yahoo.com)

## ROTARIANS MAKING NEWS AND HAVING FUN



MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
4<sup>TH</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Sanibel Parade float.

We need a good contingent of Rotarians to ride on the float.  
GATHER AT BILL RAHE'S HOUSE  
3212 Twin Lakes Ln., Sanibel  
TIME: 7:30 a.m. to decorate float

### AFTER-PARADE PARTY

ALL ROTARIANS INVITED TO  
HOLLI MARTIN'S HOUSE  
1532 ANGEL DRIVE, SANIBEL  
Check your e-mail for more info.



INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CONFERENCE  
ATLANTA  
JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Trust Board Meetings every third Wednesday of the month. Holtz Mahshie DeCosta, P.A.  
695 Tarpon Bay Rd. Unit 13 Sanibel, Florida.

**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)

## MEETING NOTES 6-24-14

Being the last meeting of Rotary year July 2015/July 2016 conducted by our out-going Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club President, Chris DeCosta, a review of sorts took place of our Trust Fund giving for the year. This year's fundraising events have allowed our Trust Fund Board to distribute close to \$100,000 to support both community based and internationally based projects aligned with Rotary International's Avenues of Service. The split in this year's giving is approximately 50% Community and 50% International. Community grants were given to the following: Friends Who Care, Children's Education Center of Sanibel, Heights Center, FISH, Baileys-Matthews Shell Museum, CROW, Alvin A Dubin Alzheimers Resource Center, Open Arms, Sanibel Historical Village, Sanibel Community House, Blessings in a Back Pack, American Cancer Society Relay for Life Sanibel, Rotary's 4-Way Test Essay Contest –Sanibel School and Scholarship funding to three outstanding university scholars.

The Trust also approved an additional five-year pledge of \$75,000 to the Sanibel Community House for the rebuilding efforts of the Community House and Children's programming at the center after reopening.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary wants to thank each and every attendee of our fundraising events and to our Islands outstanding community businesses for continued generosity in support of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club.

Rotarian Lee Almas, wanted to make a point of how successful some of our international projects are in making a difference in people lives. He read a recently received letter from El Hogar - El Hogar's mission is to transform and empower abandoned and hopelessly poor children in Honduras by providing a loving home and education. The goal is for them to fulfill their ultimate potential as productive, caring, and independent Honduran citizens. Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has contributed support for a child in the El Hogar facility in Honduras for the last ten years. For the last few years our club has been supporting the same child, Axel. Each year we receive a progress report on his academics and well-being. Going into the seventh grade each child has the opportunity and is encouraged to continue their schooling in the following the following areas: technical institute, agricultural school, or El Hogar's high school girls a local private school ... Virginia Sapp. Upon graduating from one these schools, the graduates are encouraged to go back into their communities and make a meaningful contribution to helping their country out of poverty.

Each year Rotary Club members enjoy the opportunity to work together on fundraising efforts and other projects and appreciation of their efforts comes in many ways. One of the most meaningful ways is by receiving a Paul Harris Award from the Paul Harris Society/ Rotary International. The Paul Harris Society/RI Trust Foundation that receives monies (\$1,000 and up) either directly from individual Rotarians or in the name of a Rotarian and/or from individual Rotary Clubs. The Rotary Trust Foundation is the giving arm of Rotary International and provides support in the way of matching funds to Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs around the world for meaningful and sustainable humanitarian projects.

To recognize financial contributions to the Paul Harris Society individuals receive Paul Harris awards and pins and Rotary Clubs receive points to be given to individuals that a club recognizes as contributing a valued service to their club or to their community. These points then can be exchanged for Paul Harris pins and awards. To make this further confusing after receiving your first Paul Harris Pin, each contribution to the RI Trust receives a different color pin stone indicating the number of Paul Harris awards you have received. YIKES!

Rotarian, Alex Werner and his committee recently awarded Paul Harris awards and pins to Rotarians: James Cardle, Chris DeCosta, EJ Neafsey, Lee Almas +5, John Grey +6, Charlie Emerson+3, Jack Alexander, Eldon Bohrofen +2, and Scot Congress +3. Well-deserved everyone.

The last order of business for outgoing club President, Chris DeCosta was to turn the gavel over to in-coming club President, Charlie Emerson. Charlie's first order of business ... using the gavel to close the meeting.

Emerson, Scot, DeCosts, Werner, Cardle,  
Neafsey, Almas, Grey, Alexander, & Bohrofen



Incoming Sanibel-Captiva Rotary  
President 2016/2017, Charlie  
Emerson receives President's Gavel  
from Outgoing Club President,  
Christ DeCosta..



### MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

HAVE YOU SPOKEN WITH A FRIEND OR BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE RECENTLY ABOUT ROTARY? MAYBE YOU COULD ASK THEM TO JOIN YOU FOR ONE OF OUR UPCOMING BREAKFAST MEETINGS.

Check our speaker schedule on front of Bulletin for information about upcoming meetings.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR:**

**ELDON BOHROFEN**

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