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District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979
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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

Board of Director Officers:

- President: Bill Rahe
- President Elect: Chris DeCosta
- Vice President: Charlie Emerson
- Secretary: Chet Sadler
- Treasurer: John Danner
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell

Board Directors:

- Past President: Scot Congress
- Bob Guggino-17
- Holli Martin-17
- John Mason
- Bunny Ospa
- Dick Waterhouse
- Alex Werner

Trust Fund Board:

- President, John Grey
- Treasurer, Scot Congress
- Secretary, Mike Raab
- Rotary Foundation, Chet Sadler
- Lee Almas-17
- John Bellino
- Jim Lavelle
- Scot Congress PP



Dist. Gov. Pete Doragh



Gov. Elect Cyndi Doragh



Dist. Area Assist. Gov. John McGowan

Last week Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club was honored to host our new Rotary 6960 District Governor 2014-15, Pete Doragh and District Governor Elect 2015-16, Cyndi Doragh to our Friday morning meeting. Just to clear things up, yes, Pete and Cyndi are married but that just so happens to be ...each will steer their own course as Governor and apply their own distinctive leadership style and abilities during their term.

One of the first responsibilities as District Governor is to make a visit to each of the 50 Rotary clubs within district. These visits set up groundwork for relationship building between district administration and club members. Part of Rotary's success is due to relationship building between our members and communicating ideas toward providing a way of approaching projects that will help build a more positive future for many world-wide...help prevent disease, provide clean water, support maternal and child health, encourage literacy, grow local economies, and build peace. Governor Pete did emphasize that District's main job is providing guidance when clubs are contemplating service projects based on the values of Rotary- many of these guidelines are directly related to match- grant funding from both District and Rotary International.

Each year the Rotary International President announces his/her Rotary motto for the year...Rotary International President 2014-15, Gary C. K. Huang's motto is *Light Up Rotary*. As Pete told us, *Light Up Rotary* can be understood in a variety of ways...we are called to illuminate Rotary, we are called to ignite Rotary, and through Rotary, we brighten the world. Ignite that spark...create a presence in the community, build bonds, make sure our work is meaningful
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RI PRESIDENT 2014-15
GARY C. K. HUANG



DISTRICT #6960
GOVERNOR 2014-15
PETE DORAGH



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 con't

and valuable, and create opportunities to work together. Rotary magazine this month states, "The top two reasons people join Rotary are to give back to their communities and to connect with like-minded leaders and friends. Rotary connects leaders from all cultures and occupations who want to use their distinct expertise for good, people whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities. Who step forward to tackle the toughest challenges – and persevere to create lasting change in communities around the world". Rotarians have found ways of working together and with other like-minded organization on projects that have enormous impact on quality of life. Twenty-five years ago Rotary International made the eradication of Polio worldwide its top priority. We are on the verge of succeeding at that goal. It has been a long fight and we have had to overcome difficulties due to political interference, cultural, and religious beliefs. Records from the 1980s state that 1,000 people a day were contracting polio worldwide, in the 1990s only 1 person day contracted polio; today Pakistan is the only country that has one reported case of polio in the last three years. Success is on the horizon Pete used India as the poster child of overcoming obstacles such as language, culture, vast population, sanitation, and doubt. Success will come soon but the fight is not finished, vaccines are still necessary to keep this virus from returning and Rotarians are leading the way with their financial and personal backing of Rotary's *EndPolioNow* campaign. We are in it for the long run, now is our chance to make sure no child is disabled by polio ever again.

Each year the District Governor gets to select projects that he encourages all clubs within the District to support: The Cure Alzheimer's Fund- funding new research focusing on curing/preventing Alzheimer's;

Gift of Life Florida -provide hope to children from developing countries who suffer from heart disease. The program coordinates sustainable pediatric cardiac surgery and aftercare programs.

RLYA- the formation of a Rotary Leadership Youth Awards program. Our District will hold a weekend retreat/camp geared toward freshman and sophomore Rotary Club sponsored candidates to focus on leadership potential and qualities.



ROAD KILL TOMORROW

SPEAKER CORNER:

TODAY

July 25 - BIG ARTS Executive Director
Lee Ellen Harder

July Speaker Chairs - Janet Strickland & Angela Roehl

August 1 - Organ Donations - Ashley Moore

August 8 - Circuit Court Judge assigned to the criminal and probate dockets in Charlotte County, speaking about the judicial system.

Amy Hawthorne

August 15, 22, 29 - TBA

August Speaker Chair - Chet Sadler

September Speaker Chairs - John Grey &

2015 District
Conference



District #6960
Conference
March 2015

South Seas Resort,
Captivea. Check out
the District web-site
for information.

This will be fun!

Rotarians Celebrating

46th Wedding Anniversary -- Adair & Carol Heath
Birthdays -- John & Linda Danner

REVIEWING ROTARY PROFILE:

To: All Rotarians

Please review and update your personal profile information regularly. Many of our club members and snowbirds change their telephone #s, e-mail addresses, addresses, etc. throughout the year. If you have done so recently, please contact Club Secretary-Chet Sadler, Club Web-master- oel Ospa and District 6960 web-site member section for posting of updates.

Joel and District would also like you to submit a recent picture of yourself for the directories.