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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE SERIES 2017:

JULY Coordinators: Holli Martin and Cindy DeCosta
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS: SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED TWO CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB SPONSORED BY NEW ROTARIAN, RICHARD GREEN. IF AT THIS POINT- IN-TIME CLUB MEMBERS HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES, YOU HAVE ONLY SEVEN DAYS FROM NOW TO SEND THOSE CONCERNS TO THE BOARD BEFORE THESE CANDIDATES WILL BE GRANTED MEMBERSHIP:

John Raho "sort of concluded" a long career in Finance, primarily working in or with Fortune 500 companies, though he is currently keeping an eye out for interesting opportunities, including in the not-for-profit space. His focus was on financial strategy and long-term planning, as well as business case modelling. His most recent role was as a Division Controller at Corning Incorporated. John's career included almost 15 years living and working overseas in Greater China, Japan and the UK, helping foster a lifelong love for travel, history and the arts. But by far, the most rewarding aspect of that phase of his life was identifying and nurturing new talent, and seeing them develop into the next generation of leadership. Prior to the corporate track, John earned a BA and MBA from Cornell University's College of Arts and Sciences and Cornell's Management School. He is also a Certified Public Accountant, and a rated Expert in the United States Chess Federation. When not glued to his computer, John can be found enjoying their new home on Sanibel Island with his wife Joleen and their Bernese mountain dog Barnaby. Having arrived only a few short weeks ago, John is already enjoying the vibe of island life and looking forward to beaching, boating and biking over the coming years! John can be contacted at anthonvrhao@gmail.com

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**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)**

Joleen Raho has experienced some of life's greatest joys and challenges in recent years. She and John were re-united three years ago. Having met at ages twelve and thirteen they dated and married for one year, divorced and eventually re-married after a 25 year separation. This incredible second chance at love prompted her to unexpectedly retire from a career she loved. She was an elementary public school teacher in California where she raised two beautiful boys, volunteered many hours at Linfield Christian, a K-12 school where her children attended, as well as serving on many committees and groups through her job, church and the community. Relocating across country back to New York to remarry John also coincided with her becoming an empty nester and losing her mother, grandmother, and an aunt. Although she still misses her boys and her father every day, their move to Sanibel is a nod to their future together, in a healthy atmosphere, and their hope is to be good and to do good for each other while making a positive difference, in any way they can, with the help of an organization like The Rotary Club. Joleen has a Bachelor's Degree in Business with an emphasis in management, a minor in music – voice, a multiple subject teaching credential, a CLAD certificate, and a Master degree in Education with an emphasis in instruction. Although she is entering a new phase in her life, she's old enough and wise enough to ask for advice, be on the look-out for good friends, good mentors and with a trust in God looks forward to you helping her get busy again.

SPEAKER NOTES FROM 7-21-17 As we all know living on Sanibel and Captiva, our Islands are part of a chain of barrier Islands positioned between Pine Island Sound and the Gulf of Mexico. Sanibel-Captiva Rotary's guest speaker this past week was Charter Boat Captain, Brian Holloway - Florida Certified Master Naturalist, avocational photographer, seashell enthusiast, and zealous student of the unspoiled barrier islands especially his favorite – Cayo Costa. Holloway spends around 240 days a year out on the waters around Cayo Costa, Cabbage Key, Useppa, Pine Island, North Captiva and beyond. His charter trips include a number of adventures for those aboard. Whether you want to visit the quiet beaches of the remote Islands for swimming and shelling, experience the Islands for beautiful scenic photo opportunities, check out the dolphins and manatees, explore eco-systems on the Islands or just Island hop; boating is the way to do it. Brian used his time at Rotary focusing on Cayo Costa. He started with a brief history lesson of the Island. La Costa was one of the many names overtime used to identify the Island now known as Cayo Costa. Remains of an established Calusa fishing village on Cayo Costa is evident by the presence of two Calusa Shell Mounds. Calusa and Cuban fisherman found the waters off the Island shores to be plentiful with enough to share. When the Europeans invaded the Calusa settlements in Southwest, Florida they slaughtered and enslaved the Calusa Indians exposing them to diseases which eventually killed off most Calusa people including those on La Costa. A mere handful managed to survive and fled to Cuba. "In their wake came men who started fish ranches on the out islands like Cayo Costa before Florida was opened to American settlers. In the 1870s, Tervio Padilla, a wealthy merchant from the Canary Islands, came to Key West and established trade with natives and "ranchos" that extended northward to Charlotte Harbor. His ships often made port at Cayo Costa at the entrance to the harbor. When the government claimed this land, he was disinclined to set up another fishing ranch so he moved from the Island." *Wikipedia* In the 1800s a government report noted 90 people were living on La Costa and the mid-1940s children of the remote Islands were picked up by school boat each day to attend school with other children from the barrier islands to the Captiva school. Only around 1% of the Island is privately owned and available to residents and their guests today. Most of the Island belongs to the State of Florida. Cayo Costa is the largest of the barrier Islands and where the State of Florida in 1976 established a protected State Park starting with 19 acres and now consisting of approximately 2445 acres of land and 9 miles of pristine unspoiled beaches. 95% of the Island is state park with a natural environment that preserves and protects the sandy beaches, dunes, tidal swamps, maritime hammocks, coastal scrub and coastal grasslands of the Island. The only way to get to Cayo Costa is by boat. As soon as you step off your boat or ferries run by Captiva Cruises from various locations in the area, it becomes evident that this Island is a magical place. When you arrive on Island a beach trolley will take you on dirt paths through the pine forested area, pass the campgrounds, and down pretty close to the beach with a continued walking path to your spot on the beach. Or you could decide to hike or bike the nature trails that will take you through 11 different eco-systems: large oak orchards, pinewood forests, prairie grasses, maritime hammock, fresh water areas, and of course, down to the dunes and beaches. You can also visit the two Calusa Indian Shell mounds on the Island. Bring your own gear...bikes, kayak, fishing equipment, tents, FOOD AND DRINKS...you get it...everything...remember too, you only can get to Cayo Costa by boat and everything you bring in, you must take home. This is a natural Island and primitive in nature. Wildlife viewing on the Island could consist of bobcats, feral pigs, bald eagles, and a plethora of shorebirds like piping plovers and terns; just off-shore a thriving population of dolphins and manatees; and if you stay the night at the campgrounds star-watching is a favorite activity. Cayo Costa is a prime nesting habitat for loggerhead sea turtles. Fishing from your boat or just throwing a line out into the surf is a popular reason to visit Cayo Costa. Go visit Cayo Costa for yourself, you won't be disappointed.

HELP NEEDED...SHIRLEY HAVING KNEE SURGERY AUGUST 4TH. SHE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS. ANY VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE NOTES AND DO NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION? Club needs all Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians to update their personal Rotary profiles online at <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/SecLogin.cfm>. This is where you can find both our club membership roster and district membership database. If anyone needs help with this contact President Holli at holli@sanibelinsurance.com.

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