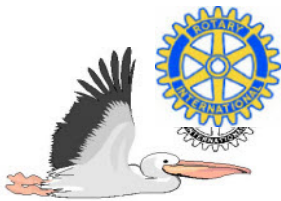


August 1, 2014



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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



made in lieu of flowers. We will do that as a club.

Additionally John Danner has offered to conduct a brief secular memorial ceremony at this Friday's meeting. We will do that immediately after we introduce guests. We will subsequently do happy bucks and I will ask Don or Chet to start with me and I will donate sad dollars to the memorial fund to set the tone. Hopefully others will follow.

We will have a brief Board meeting after we adjourn to agree and approve a donation.

*Bill Rahe*



We were saddened to learn that Rotarian, Warner Byrum died on Wednesday, July 23.

We did not learn of this until last Friday afternoon. We have spoken with his wife, Sue, and no funeral arrangements had been made as of Monday. She did ask that a memorial donation be

## UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

It has been proposed that Jack Kuhn be considered for membership in our Rotary Club. If you have any objections or questions concerning this person's membership, you must submit them in writing to the Club President or Secretary within 7 days of this newsletter, or it will be deemed that there are no objections.

JACK KUHN spouse Pamela Kuhn  
SunTrust Bank - Private Wealth Management  
Hobbies/Interest - Boating, Fishing, Weightlifting, Target Shooting  
Other Service Organizations: JDRF - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - 2007 to Present

RI PRESIDENT 2014-15  
GARY C. K. HUANG



DISTRICT #6960  
GOVERNOR 2014-15  
PETE DORAGH



If you would like to be part of the welcoming committee for our Club Rotary Exchange student arriving from Germany on August 16th - RSW at 1:39 p.m., please contact Rotarian, Holli Martin. We would, also, like to put together a welcoming basket, any ideas contact Holli.



### 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)

# BIG ARTS SPEAKER NOTES

Can't believe we are barely half-way through the summer and school here in Florida is going to start up again in just a few short weeks. That being said, kids on the Island have really taken advantage of the buzz of summer activities on the Island geared specifically for them during their time off from academics. Enrichment camps of all sorts abound on Sanibel during the summer and one of the most popular is always the BIG ARTS Summer Arts Camp. Rotary wanted to know how things were going over at BIG ARTS, not only with their summer camp program, but with their plans for this up-coming season's cultural and educational offerings at BIG ARTS and the STRAUSS THEATER, so we invited Lee Ellen Harder, Executive Director of BA; Bobby Logue, Production Manager of the STRAUSS to come for breakfast last Friday and give us an update. Not only did they come but they brought along Chris Bright, Technical Director of BA.



Lee told us that this year was one of the most successful summer camp programs to-date and attributed that to Camp Director, Jenn Williams and her creatively-themed weekly camp sessions. The kids totally got the chance to immerse themselves in the creative spirit of the themes. The past week's theme was *Mission is Possible-with Art* and the kids were enthralled with making movies. How cool is that; ...scripts, sets, costumes, producing,

directing, acting, sound and video production - action please! (Chris was there to supervise). This could only have been a blast. This coming week's theme is *Under the Big Top* providing Rotarian Brian Boyd, a professional magician, and his assistant Gina the opportunity to teach magic at the camp. Watch out parents, someone might just learn how to make that pesky sibling disappear. Lee told us that Jenn did such a great job with the camp that she has been asked to join the permanent staff at BIG ARTS. Her new responsibility will be as House Manager at the BIG ARTS Center.

Lee did a quick rundown of the programming at BA this up-coming season. Of course, some of your very favorite activities will continue: The Workshops and Winter Academy (now open for enrollment); Writer's Groups; The Forum; and Films - Monday Nights, Not for Monday Night Series, and Wednesday's at the Movies. Live entertainment performances scheduled this year - just to name a few here: America's favorite cowboys - Ryder in the Sky, Motown, Comedy by Second City TV, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Coast Percussion, along with the continuation of Classical and Dance performances. Full listings will be available in BIG ARTS Seasonal brochure. Tickets will go fast to many of these events. So when you receive your brochure, don't hesitate before purchasing your tickets. This season lineup is going to be popular.

Bobby then had a chance to introduce the lineup at the Strauss Theater... the one big change at the theater this year will be that all productions will be done in-house and the running length of each production will be shorter than in



previous years. Season opens with musical productions of the *DIVAS* in November followed by the Strauss's ever-popular *Holiday Celebrations Show*. Coming next year will be *Freud's Last Session, The Fourth Wall, and Godspell*. Community Theater productions will be two stage readings and one full production of *Sylvia*. Information on these shows will be included in BIG ARTS Season Brochure.

**In April of 2015, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary is planning a fundraiser to be held at BIG ARTS to benefit the Human Trafficking Awareness Partnership, Inc. founded on Sanibel, the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village and BIG ARTS of Sanibel. That is definitely where we will be working closely with Chris Bright, Technical Director of BA. Rotary Fundraiser - April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - BIG ARTS Schein Hall - A live stage production of *Unsinkable Women, Stories and Songs from the Titanic* created and performed by New York actress, Deborah Jean Templin - portraying women whose lives were ever changed by the sinking of the Titanic on April 15, 1912. Tickets will be available at BIG ARTS starting in October.**

District #6960  
Conference  
March 2015  
South Seas Resort,  
Captiva. Check out  
the District web-site  
for information.  
**This will be fun!**



## SPEAKER CORNER:

- TODAY** August 1 - Organ Donations - Phill Schomer
- August 8 - Circuit Court Judge, Amy Hawthorne assigned to the criminal and probate dockets in Charlotte County, speaking about the judicial system.
- August 15- Rotary Club of Bonita, Rotarian, Jon McCleod. Completed a bike ride from Boston to Key West for Gift of Life in El Salvador
- August 22 - Fort Myers Middle School Principal, Toni Knight
- August 29 - Water One - Kenn Visser - donated Solar power unit to Haiti orphanage.
- August Speaker Chair - Chet Sadler**
- September Speaker Chairs - John Grey & Tony Gropp**