



October 2, 2015

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

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TODAY...DICTIONARY DAY

Board of Director Officers:

President: Chris DeCosta
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Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell

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Jack Alexander 18
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Bob Guggino 17
Dorrie Hipschman 18
John Mason
Alex Werner

Trust Fund Board

Chair, John Grey
Secretary, Mike Raab
Rotary Foundation, Chet Sadler
Lee Almas
Scott Congress
John Harries
Bill Rahe (Immediate PP)

SPEAKER SCHEDULE:

TODAY Dr. EJ Neafsey, research scientist on the faculty of the University of Virginia's Department of Environmental Sciences and visiting research scientist with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Marine Laboratory
TyS. (ty@centurylink.net) will be the local contact till mid-October ty@centurylink.net) Speaker Chair rich5u@yahoo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 17th...NEED VOLUNTEERS...Sanibel-Captiva Rotary sponsors FISH 10 K Run. Rotarians usually monitor runners along the route. Rotarian, John Pryor, FISH Board Member...**Sign up with Lee Almas**

October 18th...Sanibel Children's Education Center...PIG Roast...Rotarian, Cindy DeCosta, Director of Center;Rotarian, Chris Decosta, Board Member. **Buy tickets now.**



SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY

Gold Sponsor of FISH 10K Run October 17th

**DISTRICT #6960
GOV. 2015-2016
CYNDI DORAGH**



**RI PRESIDENT
2015-2016
K.R. Ravindran**

**Waiting on official
Picture.**



The Gift of Life program was designed to identify and qualify young children from impoverished areas of the world in need of heart surgery the chance to receive this surgery here in the United States giving thousands of children the *Gift of Life*.
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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)

**Trust Board will meet every third
Wednesday each month.**For information
contact John Grev 239-472-0590

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Each of these surgeries had cost between \$5,000 to \$10,000, even with doctors and other medical professionals donating their time and talent. Although this program was highly successful, it was evident that the cost of these life-saving surgeries and money spent to bring these children and their families to the United States could be better used if facilities and medical training for doctors and other medical professionals were available closer to areas in need where more children could be helped through *Gift of Life*. Rotary District 6960 assisted 600 children in the last year and a half.



Sanibel-Captiva Rotary presented a \$5,000 check to Steve Agius for Gift of Life at a recent meeting. This \$5000 donation will now provide 11 children with medical care under the new Gift of Life program.

A special evening of music “Keys for the Heart”

Benefitting Gift of Life...

providing life-saving open heart surgery for children.

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2015**

6:00- 9:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church,
625 111th Ave., Naples

Tickets Include catered hors d'ourves,
valet parking and cash bar

Featuring Renowned Italian
pianist ...Francesco Attesti

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra,
conducted by Yaniv Segal
Soprano Nathalie Avila

**For free Club Tickets
Contact Chet Sadler**

ROTARY TRUST BOARD SUMMMARY REPORT SEPTEMBER

September 16, 2015

September meeting started with roughly \$67,000 available for Grants ended after roughly \$17,000 was granted to support groups we have previously supported: Shell Museum; Dubin (Alzheimer Support) Center; Nola Theiss's Group fighting Human Trafficking; CROW; El Hogar (scholarships for impoverished children in Honduras); Clinica Verde (healthcare for poor in Nicaragua); Gift of Life (funding heart screening and surgery in Haiti)

REMINDER: There is a Fundraiser Oct 17 for Gift of Life contact Chet for details

The Procedure committee continues to work on ways to improve communication with members and procedures for Grants, this meeting summary is one of those ideas.

The Sanibel-Captiva RotaryTrust (reprint from sanibelrotary.com)

The Trust is independent from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club. Funds raised by the Club are donated to the Trust Fund. All charitable grants are then reviewed and decided upon by the Trust's Board of Directors. Representing the interests of the Club's members, the Trust Board prefers to make grants to fund specific projects or events that will help an organization achieve its mission.

For a copy of the Trust's By-Laws click on the Link below:
Rotary Trust Fund By-Laws as Amended
About our Grants

Grants are not limited to tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organizations. Typically, individual grants range from \$250 to \$2,500. Applicants will be well regarded if they can demonstrate that their grant:

Makes a substantial difference in the quality of their community's life

Facilitates collaboration and help builds partnerships between organizations, local government, or public institutions to create positive change

Helps build their capacity to become more effective in their community

The Club also prefers to Fund organizations that are focused on:

Education

Health care, particularly for children

Helping families

Providing clean water to needy communities

Applying for a Grant

All Grant requests can ONLY be submitted by a Club Member-Sponsor.

Grants are reviewed regularly by the *Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Board*. Typically, it takes between 60 and 90 days to review and process a grant request. Written notification of the Club's decision will occur shortly after the grant decision is made. If you are not sure whether you know a member or not, please join us at one of the Club's breakfast meetings. If you don't know any members and still think the Club will be interested in helping your organization, please contact the Chairman of the Club's Trust Board by using the "Contact" Form on this website.

The Member-Sponsor can provide details on the requirements, and the process for obtaining a grant.

What We Expect

If you are awarded a grant, a Progress Report must be provided within 6 months of funding describing how the funds were used and if the desired outcomes were achieved. If you do not submit the Progress Report your organization will not be considered for any new Grants.

The Club also expects the recipient to maximize publicity for the support provided by Rotary.

