



October 23, 2015

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TODAY... VOTE CALLED FOR –

**New Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva Trust Fund
Member**

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH THE CLUB WILL BE RETURNING TO THE
DUNES FOR OUR REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS.

JUST CONFIRMED...

CLUB HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 11TH
SO, MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY



Where: Sanibel Community House
Time: 6:00 pm
Catered by Bailey's
Guests \$50 pp



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY...



Rotarian, Rodger Triftshouser, once again heading up the Silent Auction Section at next year's **Arts and Crafts Fair...February 13 & 14th, 2016**. He needs all the help he can get...every member can help by finding auction items for the Silent Auction. Items that bring in BIG DOLLARS...Include sports event tickets, theater tickets, vacation packages, etc.

**DISTRICT #6960
Gov. 2015-2016
CYNDI DORAGN**



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



**Trust Board will meet every
third Wednesday each month.**

For information contact John Grey 239-472-
0500

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)

October Trust Board meeting was held on October 21. There is roughly \$51,316 still available to be disbursed for Grants.

Micro Finance 2014-15 loan with De LaGente – Coffee Growers \$7,800 repaid....

Continuance of our participation with this program discussed and reviewed by the committee prompted by the club receiving a repayment check to repay the 2014-2015 loan.

The coffee program includes club purchase and sale of coffee. There was \$3,400 profit from our 2014 -2015 coffee sales.

It was voted and approved to keep \$1,200 of this profit to be used when we next purchase coffee and add the remaining \$2,200 to the \$7,800 repayment in order to authorize a new \$10,000 MicroFinance loan.

There was approval to participate in another Wheel Chair project with a container designated for Hue Hue Tenango, Guatemala. \$3000 is in the current budget and there was a vote to increase that to the cost of one half a container a max of \$5500.

Sanibel-Captiva Rotary sponsors Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum Free Admission Day Saturday, November 14th from 10am-5pm.

Rotary Club President, Chris DeCosta and Rotary of Sanibel-Captiva Trust Fund Chair, John Grey and Trust Fund member, Lee Almas presented to the museum’s Executive Director, Dorrie Hipschman a \$2,000 check for this very special event celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Bailey-Matthew’s Museum.



The day will be filled with family-friendly activities including scavenger hunts, hourly live-tank demonstrations, and arts and crafts projects. Birthday cake by Bailey’s General Store will be served beginning at 11:30 until it runs out! And, each visiting family will receive a special birthday gift to take home (while supplies last).

“For our birthday we’ve decided to give a gift back to our community – we’re grateful for the support of our many friends who make everything we do possible. Let’s take some time before “season” arrives to celebrate the past and envision the future” – Dorrie Hipschman, Executive Director....,Satellite parking and shuttle will be available at SCCF for this event.

SPEAKER PROGRAM....Some of you may wonder how we lineup fantastic speakers for our Friday morning meetings. Well to be honest, they come to us through various means but mostly through our member community connections or through business associates....EVERY ROTATARIAN CAN HELP US WITH THIS. CONTACT RICHARD MATTERN...SPEAKER CHAIR...rich5u@yahoo.com

Last week our guests, Aaron Getly and associate John Sterious from **Joe Taylor Restoration** were invited to speak to Rotary by Rotarian, Angela Larson Roehl of Rosier Insurance, Sanibel. The Joe Taylor Restoration Company is an expert company addressing property damage caused by Water, Mold, and Fire. They handle WATER MITIGATION... Emergency Water Extraction, State of the Art Applied Structural Drying, Sewage Cleanup and Odor Control and Deodorization; MOLD REMEDIATION ...A State Licensed Mold Remediation Firm, Content Evaluation and Remediation, Moisture Control and Deodorization, Content Remediation and Evaluation; and FIRE RESTORATION ...Smoke, Soot and Odor Removal, Structural Cleaning, Content Cleaning, and Temporary Protection. Taylor is the type of company you really don’t want to think about, until you need them.

As Aaron explained to us, 60 to 70 percent of the insurance claims that they deal with are water related.

Although the first thing that comes to mind is a flood caused by a storm or rising tides, there are many other reasons for water damage to our properties. Picture this, the condo above you has a shower run-over or the unit’s washer machine has a leak and before it really is discovered the water is dripping through your ceiling and walls, water damage is not always discovered immediately and given time can promote mold growth behind ceilings and walls. The longer water sits undiscovered the more damage it causes. How about your refrigerator’s water dispenser connection breaks and you’re away for the weekend and when you return, you have about an inch of standing water throughout your kitchen and beyond...this definitely can cause damage. There are broken pipes, AC malfunctions, hot water heater breakdowns and they all can cause water and mold problems.

Fire and smoke damage from even the smallest of fires can permeate the premises and large menacing fires can cause structural concerns that need to be addressed. Although the fire department has put out the fire, industrial fire hoses do leak and cause water damage to floors, carpets, and even walls. Aaron cautioned us that cleaning up after a fire yourself can cause even further damage. Soot is acidic and cleaning products are acidic, the combination can make the problem 10x worse than the original damage. Hiring a professional cleaning crew that specializes in water extraction and soot removal is a wise financial investment for property owners.

Taylor also handles biohazards such as excessive animal droppings, decaying animal carcasses, and even addresses hoarding situations. This is done by cleaning, deodorizing, and addressing the problem that may have caused these problems.

Joe Taylor Restoration has a well-established thirteen-year reputation with insurance companies throughout the state and is the preferred vendor for 45 Insurance Companies in Florida servicing 11 Counties throughout the state. Another important service that Taylor provides to insurance companies is reviewing estimates from other similar companies for services and advising those clients as to the fairness of the cost of these services. One estimate that Aaron told us about for restoration services by an unnamed company for a 2,000 square foot home that came in at \$83,000...Taylor’s estimate for the same services was \$3,000.

Joe Taylor Restoration invests in the most efficient and powerful up-to date equipment and training its employees. When a call is made to Taylor, you can expect a call back within two hours, a free inspection of the property and they are ready to tackle your job immediately. Powerful water extractors, structural fans for drying, dehumidifiers, and hygrometers to monitor moisture are at the ready. Moisture meters are used when water is the cause of damage measuring all visible and behind surface moisture. This equipment is used to measure moisture before, during, and after the cleanup process to make sure all moisture damage has been addressed and the areas has been repaired correctly.

For more information about **Joe Taylor Restoration** contact John Sterious in the company’s Lehigh Acre office- JSTERIOUS@JTRESTORATION.COM or in case of an emergency 866.672.8559 available 24/7.