

San-Captions

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

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Social Media Platforms view or join us on:
 Web-site: www.sanibelrotary.org
 FACEBOOK: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club
 Twitter: [@sancaprotary](https://twitter.com/sancaprotary)

FRIDAY MORNING SPEAKER SERIES 2017:

MARCH Coordinators EJ Neafsey and John Danner
 17 Chet Sadler: Rotary Trip to Haiti and Ecuador
 24 Dave MacGregor: Lee Memorial Arts in Healthcare and Arts for disabled
 31 Chris Davison: Happenings on Sanibel

3-10-17 Revised Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva accepted by hand vote of Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians at last week's meeting.

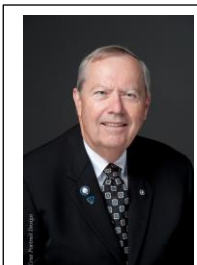
Thank You to John Danner and his committee for diligently working on this project and bringing this important document up-to-date as guidelines to our club's Board of Directors.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY TRUST FOUNDATION NEWS.

Recently there was an article in our local newspapers regarding tax deductible contributions and giving to a designated 501©3 organization. Unfortunately, this article stated that contributions made to Rotary were not tax exempt and do not qualify for a tax deduction. – **WRONG**
 That may be the case for some Rotary Clubs but not in the case of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club. San-Cap Rotary has a special account set up to receive donations directly ...Sanibel Captiva Rotary Trust Fund – which is classified a designated-tax deductible charity fund –this is the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary club's giving arm.
 Our club Trust Board meets once a month to review requests for grant money funding worthy projects aligned with San-Cap Rotary and Rotary International objectives. Approved Grants for this month went to: \$1,500 to FISH...classroom teaching, \$2,000 to Shelter Box USA...Syria, and \$3,000...two scholarships to Florida Colleges. Approximate dollar-value of grants given out annually is between \$50,000 -\$75,000.
 Further information regarding our grant fund activities and our grant applications can be found on our club website-sanibelrotary.org.



ROTARY DISTRICT #6960 GOVERNOR, 2016-2017 Ladd Waldo, Lakewood Ranch



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2016-2017 John Germ, Chattanooga, TN USA



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)

Rotary Scholarship Information

Each year, the Rotary Club of Sanibel & Captiva Florida awards Scholarships to eligible students. Preference is given to students who are attending a Lee County public or private High School and who reside or work on Sanibel or Captiva Island. A student living in Lee County whose parent(s), or close relative is employed fulltime on either island may also be given preference for a scholarship award.

The Scholarships offered each year depend on whether existing recipients are eligible for a continuing award.

For the 2017-18 School year, there are several scholarships available including one specifically for FGCU. Scholarship information and applications can be found on our club website...sanibelrotary.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL 3RD...INSTALLATION DINNER ...SUNDIAL...TBA...NO CHARGE FOR ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS...\$50 FOR GUESTS

APRIL 22ND...DISTRICT ASSEMBLY...CULTURAL CT CHARLOTTEE COUNTY...FEE TBA...SOME MEMBERS ARE GOING...FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT...CHARLIE EMERSON

MAY 18TH-21ST...DISTRICT CONFERENCE...HYATT REGENCY, SARASOTA...INFORMATION TBA

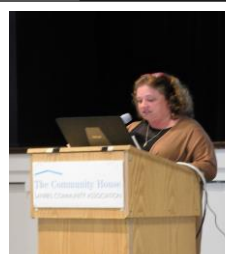
JUNE 10TH-14TH...ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION...ATLANTA, GA...SOME MEMBERS ARE GOING...CHECK RI WEB-SITE FOR INFORMATION

If you have interest in attending, contact Charlie Emerson.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY T-SHIRTS AND OTHER MERCHANDISE CAN BE PURCHASED ON OUR CLUB WEB-BASED STORE...www.sanibelrotary.org.

This year our 2017 T-Shirt Design was created by Glass Artist, Luc Century. Thanks to Luc for his generous support of San-Cap Rotary. A few overstocked T-shirts from previous A & C Fairs are available at the store...all beautiful and unique. Some of these shirts have been discounted from their original prices to make room in the store for new merchandise. So, here is your chance to pick up a great looking Rotary T-shirt at a great price and support our Rotary Club in the process.



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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB-
PRESIDENT ELECT, HOLLI MARTIN



TOM MUELLER-SPEAKER
- CONVANTA ENERGY

NETWORKING WITH OUR SANIBEL-CAPTIVA AND
OFF-ISLAND BUSINESS COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT
3-13-17 CHAMBER LUNCHEON

RECENT SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH AND SPEAKER FROM CONVINA ENERGY SPONSORED BY SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB.