

Rotary



Club of Sanibel-Captiva

Rotarians STILL Making a Difference, even if it must be a solo effort!

Not even COVID-19 can keep a good thing like Rotary down!
Keep reading to see how our members are making a difference!



If you know of another person helping others during this difficult time, please forward them to our President Eldon or to rotarycindyrcarter@gmail.com so we can share our good works with each other and lift each other up!

Returning the Favor

Throughout the year, our Sanibel small businesses are solicited numerous times for donations to many worthy causes on the Island, everyone from Sanibel Service Clubs, to nonprofits for animals, children, neighbors and conservation, the list goes on and on. In this difficult time, our nonprofits need help more than ever, but our small businesses need it even more! Our small businesses employ many people on our Island and off, many of these employees live paycheck to paycheck. So if you have the opportunity and means to grab some takeout from a favorite restaurant or to purchase a gift certificate for later use, please do so. Sanibel small businesses always help Rotary to achieve our goals to help others, it's our turn to return the favor to them.

**Remember when you asked
that small business to
support your fundraiser?
It's time to support them.
They're the heart of a town.**

Silent Auction Gift Certificate used

The Sanibel-Captiva Arts & Crafts Festival has always been a winner for our club as well as for those who win the items up for bid. Our President Elect donated a fun-filled day on his beautiful boat as one of the auction items. This past week, the winner of the Silent Auction donation had a great day out on the boat today with a visit to Ft Myers Beach, Picnic Island, and lunch at Cabbage Key. They also spent some time on the beach at Cayo Costa. A great time was had by all. Thank you Richard for your gracious donation! Keep in mind, the "Rogers" will be soliciting donations for our next Festival, coming quickly on Presidents Day Weekend in February 2021!



Speakers

Birthdays

Scott T Mowry
June 3rd
Robert Eidsvold Jr.
June 7th
John Paul White
June 9th
Michael F. Raab
June 12th
Bill Harkey
June 17th
Christopher J.
DeCosta
June 19th
Robert D Sprotte
June 25th
Vanessa Torgerson
Flynt
June 28th
Richard F. Mattern
July 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

Richard P.
Waterhouse
June 6th
John Schwandke
June 7th
John Grey
June 13th
Robert D Sprotte
June 16th
Edward C. Wheeler
June 20th
Donald McDonald
June 20th
Robb Willis
June 21st
L Carlton Anderson
June 26th
Holli J. Martin
June 29th
Jack Alexander
July 3rd
Richard D. Salerno
Jr.
July 3rd

Years of Service

Donald E. Russell
07-01-1999
21 Years



Robert Eidsvold Jr.
06-30-2006
14 Years
Brian S. Boyd
06-20-2014
6 Years
Clark Rambo
06-08-2018
2 Years

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Wheels for Wheels UPDATE



◆2nd Annual *Howard S. Danner, Jr. Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge*◆

Rotarians Cycling for Wheelchairs

November 21, 2020

The Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club is hosting the 2nd Annual ◆*Howard S. Danner, Jr. Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge*◆ for Rotarians to raise money for the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Trust Fund*. All monies donated will go to the Wheelchair Foundation**. The Wheelchair Foundation is a nonprofit organization leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote the joy of giving, create global friendship, and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one, but cannot afford one. For these people, the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club and Wheelchair Foundation delivers Hope, Mobility and Independence to many.

The cycling challenge will be open to all Rotarians. Prior to the club event on November 21st, 2020, participating Rotarians will obtain \$?/mile donation pledges from Club members, family members, friends, neighbors, etc. to challenge the rider to raise as much money as possible to support the purchase of wheelchairs through the Wheelchair Foundation. Each participating rider will disclose on the pledge form the cycle he or she will use on November 21st. (e.g. road bike, mountain bike, tandem cycle, three-wheeler, e-bike, stationary bike). Each participating cyclist will assure that each pledge donor has a copy of the completed pledge form and will be responsible for collecting the donation after the event. Pledge donors will also have the option to directly donate to purchase one or more wheelchairs at \$100 per chair.

Each participating cyclist will keep track of his or her miles ridden on or before November 21st, 2020 and will be responsible for collected pledged amounts after the event.

2020 Howard S. Danner, Jr. Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge Committee

2nd Place District-Wide 4-Way Test Essay Winner

Each year, our Rotary club sponsors the 4-Way Test Essay Contest for 8th grade students. The Downtown Ft Myers Rotary Club sponsored the 2nd place winner, Jaansi Parsa, for the District 4 Way Test Essay contest this year. To read a copy of her essay, please click on the link attached.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cjb6hsod1x4n5kj/AACKCpbrnrnukpzVlpIoJYP1aa?dl=0>

We need your Updated Information

We are in the process of forming a Disaster Notification Committee with the very active hurricane season approaching. Please go into the DACdb webpage and be sure your contact information is up to date, including the carrier of your cell phone so you can receive texts. If you have any problems or have trouble figuring it out, no worries, please contact me (Cindy) by replying to this bulletin (just to me- not

to everyone!) and I will help you get it squared away.

Music Soothes the Soul

Member John Fredricks has offered to send out a weekly email with him playing piano to those who would like it. Please email him at fredericksjohn44@gmail.com if you would like to receive these beautiful recordings! I listened to last week's recording and it was outstanding! Thank you, John!



Just a thought...

Restrictions are being lifted, but please keep in mind that a social distance is highly encouraged.



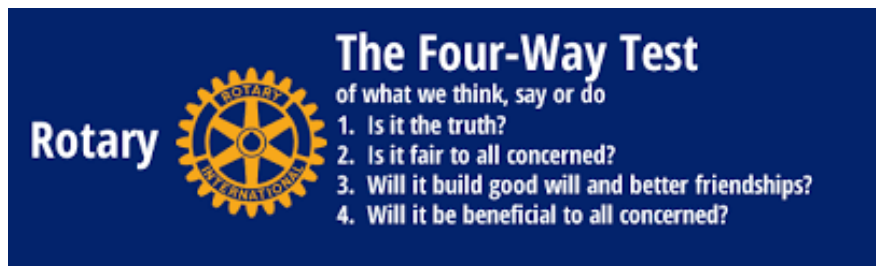
Lending a Helping Hand

Rachel Tritaik, Rotarian, Physical Therapist and Owner of Island Therapy Center, still has cloth masks available in the lobby of her disinfected therapy center. Please contact her at rachel@islandtherapycenter.com if you need additional information.

If you need hand sanitizer, she can help as well. Just bring a clean, empty pump-bottle and she can re-fill it with a mixture of rubbing alcohol and ultrasound gel.

Thank you for your generous offer, Rachel! A true example of our 4-Way Test!

Rotary's 4-Way Test



Sanibel-Captiva
Meets at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club
949 Sand Castle Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM