

# Rotary



# Club of Sanibel-Captiva

## Supporting our Supporters

For the past few weeks while Florida is slowly and responsibly reopening, some Rotarians have joined together and started to patronize our local restaurants. The restaurants they are visiting, are those who donate and sponsor our Arts & Crafts Festival and who have struggled with being closed and then at 50% capacity due to COVID19. So far, various Rotarians have eaten at CIPS, Over Easy and The Blue Giraffe. This week, they gathered at the Blue Giraffe, owned by Rotarian Bill Letendre. They also leave a large tip specifically for the staff to help in this crazy time. If you would like to join them, they eat on Tuesdays at 11:30. President Eldon announces the restaurant of the week at Friday's meetings.



## Speakers

## Birthdays

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  
Edward C. Wheeler  
July 10th

## Wedding Anniversaries

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



Bill Harkey, Bill Letendre, Don McDonald & Eldon Bohrofen giving a tip to the manager at Doc Ford's Restaurant for the back-of-the-house staff after enjoying lunch

## 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.**

Brian S. Boyd  
06-20-2014  
6 Years

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## **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.

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## **Wheels for Wheels UPDATE**



◆2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$7/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

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## Zoom Meeting this Friday!

Please attend our club's virtual Rotary meeting this Friday, at 7:30 AM. Please arrive before 7:30 AM as our members like to begin promptly at 7:30 AM. Please email President, Eldon, if you would like to join and have not yet received an email with the Zoom Meeting address.

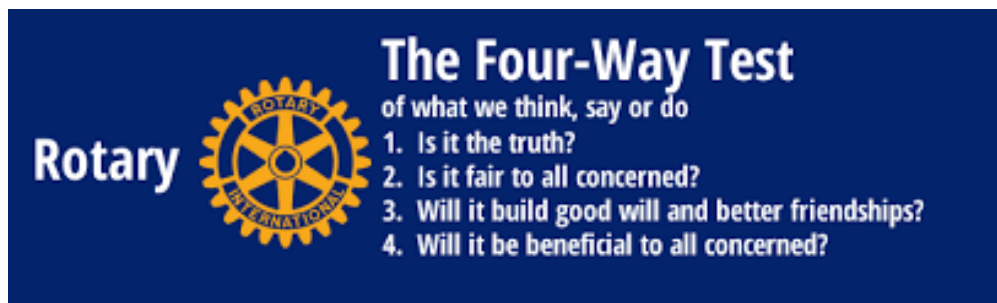
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### Just a thought...

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



### Rotary's 4-Way Test



### Club Meeting

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