

Road Kill is Back!

Have you ever noticed trash all along the side of the road and wondered what chain gang was going to be coming along to clean it up? Well, folks, guess what? WE are that chain gang! Many years ago, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club adopted the part of the road that leads up to the causeway toll booths. On a monthly basis, certain brave members, fearlessly led by Darrin Grotrian, pick up all the trash, debris and who knows what else in an effort to maintain a clean roadway on the entrance to our beautiful island. This effort is affectionately known as "Road Kill". No, it is not glamorous, yes, all are welcome, yes, it builds comraderie, and on the plus side, you never know what you're going to find!

It had been several months since we were able to gather to do Road Kill, and the booty was enormous! Ten of our finest members gathered 12 bags of what some might call garbage, others may call it treasure, to create a clean roadway. A BIG thank you to Darrin Grotrian, Darrin's wife Becca, Eldon Bohrofen, John Henshaw, Bill Rahe, John Danner, Jack Alexander, Chet Sadler, Greg Sherer, and Jonathan Dean. We appreciate you!



A whopping 12 bags of trash was collected on this latest Road Kill Adventure!
Becca, Darrin, Grotrian's wife enjoyed her collection efforts!



Speakers

July 31, 2020
[Ralph A. Santillo](#),
[President of Invest in America's Veterans Foundation Military Museum](#)

August 07, 2020
[Tracie Bagans](#)-
[Rotary Area Governor \(#3\)- Rotary](#)

August 14, 2020
[Sean Martinelli](#)-
[Channel 2 NBC TV Ft. Myers Feature Reporter](#)
'Spreading Good News'

Birthdays

- Annie Jane Campbell
August 6th
- Donald E. Russell
August 13th
- Roger W. Triftshauer
August 13th
- L Carlton Anderson
August 26th
- John Henshaw
August 27th
- Mary C. Schoeffel
August 28th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Darrin Patrick Grotrian
August 14th
- Christopher J. DeCosta
August 16th
- Greg Thomas Scherer
August 17th
- John M. Mason
August 18th
- Chester James Sadler
August 20th
- Roger W. Triftshauer
August 22nd



John Henshaw got down and dirty!
Eldon Bohrofen found the treasure of the day, an 8" knife! (Yikes!)

Clark Rambo
August 24th

Years of Service

Jack Alexander
08-02-2013
7 Years

Joleen Mercedes
Raho
08-11-2017
3 Years

Donald McDonald
08-07-2019
1 Year

Happy Bucks is BACK!



We have now very successfully resumed a version of Happy Bucks during our weekly meetings. For those that have generously offered to donate funds you can either send in a check to **San-Cap Rotary, PO Box 686, Sanibel, FL 33957**, or Bill Harkey will be keeping a record and will get the funds from you when we next resume our meetings in person. If you do send in a check, please also drop an email to Bill at william.harkey@gmail.com to let him know you have done so and write Happy Bucks in the memo line.

Zoom Meeting this Friday!

Please attend our club's Rotary Zoom meeting on Friday, July 31, doors open at 7am, meeting will begin at 7:30 am.

Our guest speaker this week will be Ralph Santillo,
President of Invest in America's Veterans Foundation - Military Museum

If you have not attended one of our Zoom meetings yet, we would love to see you there. We have a lot of fun and the fellowship in the small breakout rooms from 7-7:30 have been a huge success. Give it a try!!

You can join the meeting with the following information :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

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Meeting ID: 815 8644 0050
Password: *not included here for security purposes

Dial in

*The passwords are in the email sent to you from President Richard Green. If you can't find the email, please reply to this email (not to everyone!) and I can supply you with the Passwords to enter the meeting!

See you Friday morning!



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Friday's Speaker: Ralph Santillo



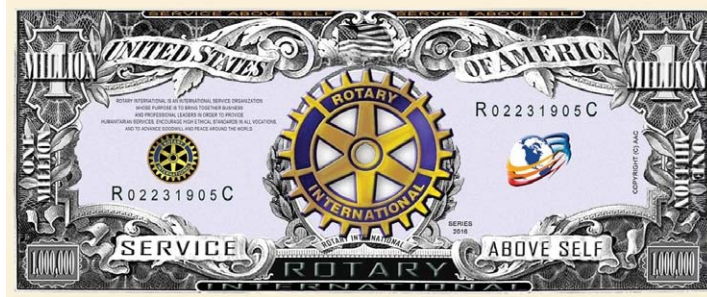
Ralph Santillo

Museum Mission Statement Founder's declaration The Southwest Florida Military Museum/Library was created as a part of Invest in America's Veterans Foundation (IAVF). The SWFMM&L will operate its business under the 501(c)(3) status held by IAVF. The SWFMM&L shall operate as a separate division of IAVF and will be governed by its own Advisory Board and management committee who will answer to the JAVF Board of Directors. Its mission is to preserve and display the extensive collection of priceless memorabilia and artifacts donated by Veterans and their families to be shared by the general public. It is important that the future generations have available to them the history of the items and of the story's that go with them. We will strive to continue to educate our younger generations of the sacrifices that have been made by the previous generations of military personnel from all wars and branches of service. The goal of the SWFMM&L is to occupy a space large enough to house the thousands of articles in a secure well maintained facility shared with IAVF. The Museum/Library will be a modern showplace that will be a destination for visitors from outside of the area to share the history of the United States Military. The museum will be using state of the art equipment and hands on displays for visitors to share the experiences of the past battles of war. The library areas will have original hard cover military books as well as computer generated reading for all of its visitors to enjoy. There will be a selection of books available for visitors to read on site or to take home. The Museum will invite schools and other organizations to visit for tours accompanied by Veterans to explain the history of what is on display and there shall be no entrance charge for such groups that may want to participate in this program. The museum will strive to keep the entry cost at a minimum for Veterans, children and members. Ralph A. Santillo, Founder

You can check out the website at <http://www.swfilmm.org/>

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Thanks A Million

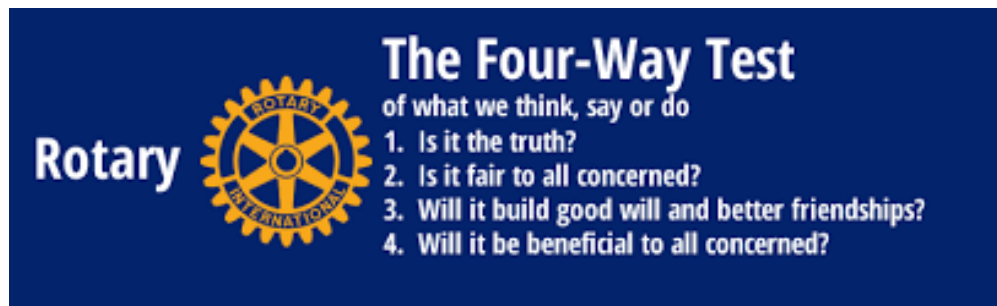


This Week's Thanks A Million goes to....

Bill Harkey

for having a great smile and answering your "please, can you.." with a "Of course I will!"
THANK YOU!

Rotary's 4-Way Test



Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva

Normally Meets at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club

949 Sand Castle Road

Sanibel, FL 33957

Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

Currently, we are meeting via Zoom. Please respond to this Newsletter for more information.

