

Thanks A Million



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

John Henshaw
for helping coordinate the District Grant process on a tight turnaround time!
THANK YOU!

Friday's Speaker: Sean Martinelli



As host of NBC2's *Story2Share* franchise, Sean Martinelli travels across Southwest Florida finding stories of hope, resilience and inspiration. His segment airs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the network's 6 p.m. evening news.

Born and raised in Upstate New York, Sean worked as a general assignment reporter at WUTR-TV in Utica and WSYR-TV in Syracuse prior to moving to Florida.

In 2018, Sean joined the NBC2 team to launch *Story2Share*. The series highlights the emotional - and oftentimes thought-provoking - stories of ordinary people who are typically unnoticed in television news.

Sean's reporting has resonated with both viewers and critics. He has been recognized with some of the broadcast industry's most prestigious honors, including an Edward R. Murrow award and multiple Emmy awards.

Sean is a proud graduate of Syracuse University and much of his free time is spent proudly rooting for his beloved Orange!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Speakers

August 14, 2020

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

August 21, 2020

[Jamie Reid & Jennifer Lusk- Principal and Vice Principal of The Sanibel School](#)
Education

August 28, 2020

[Chris Wells- Inspirational Speaker](#)
Entertainment

Birthdays

Roger W. Triftshauer
August 13th
L Carlton Anderson
August 26th
John Henshaw
August 27th
Mary C. Schoeffel
August 28th
Cindy Carter
August 30th

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
Clark Rambo
August 24th
Donald H Dillinger



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.

SC Rotary Grant: Haiti Grass Project

Haiti Grass Project,
as presented in their Grant proposal



Soil erosion and associated environmental degradation has accentuated numerous struggles in Haiti. Driven largely by deforestation which, associated with commercial tree-cutting for charcoal, soil erosion has cost Haiti dearly in finance and lives. It results in the permanent loss of Haiti's valuable rich top soil, and unstable soil results in mudslides during hurricanes. Siltation of reservoirs and lakes renders them economically unviable, and damages infrastructure such as hydroelectric dams, irrigation canals and roads. Fast-flowing water on barren land limits groundwater recharge, and aquifers become depleted more frequently, and sooner, in the dry season. Topsoil lost to the ocean disrupts fisheries and aggravates poverty. To date, efforts to address this environmental tragedy have not achieved desired success. The pressure to cut trees for charcoal in Haiti will remain until alternative sources for charcoal have been developed, necessitating a different approach to control of soil erosion. [Read More](#)

Zoom Meeting this Friday!

Please attend our club's Rotary Zoom meeting on Friday, August 14, doors open at 7am, meeting will begin at 7:30 am.

Our guest speaker this week will be Tracie Bagans, bringing to us an update and presentation from District leadership.

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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Dial in

+1 312 626 6799 US

Meeting ID: 815 8644 0050

Password: *not included here for security purposes

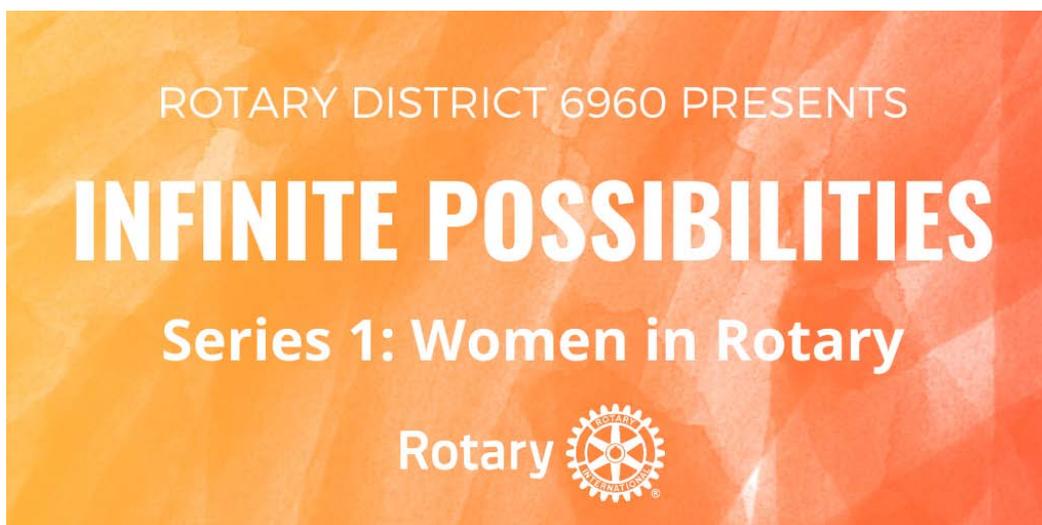
*The passwords are in the email sent to you from President Richard Green. If you can't find the email, please reply to this email (not to everyone!) and I can supply you with the Passwords to enter the meeting!

See you Friday morning!



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Rotary's 4-Way Test



[INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Women In Rotary!](#) is a Four-Part Membership Series offering you the unique opportunity to hear from some of the most dynamic speakers in Rotary, and get a front row seat to learn from major Rotary International speakers.

[Register NOW](#) for **Infinite Possibilities - Jenny Stotts, 1:00 pm EDT August 28, 2020**

The first webinar featured **Sylvia Whitlock, the first Female Rotary Club President**, and was hosted by RI Vice President Johrita Solari and RI Director Valarie Wafer. [Click here to view the recording.](#)

[Check out our website.](#) [Read More](#)

Club Meeting

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

