

## **Upcoming Fundraising Events**



## Wheels for Wheels Coming Soon!





3<sup>nd</sup> Annual Howard S. Danner, Jr. Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge Rotarians Cycling for Wheelchairs October 30, 2021

The Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club is hosting the 3<sup>rd</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 October 30, 2021, participating Rotarians will obtain \$ per 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 October 30<sup>th</sup>. (e.g., road bike, mountain bike, tandem cycle, three-wheeler, e-bike, stationary bike). Participating Riders accumulate miles where and when it is convenient for them, whether it is on the road, a trail or a stationary bike. They also may create or join group rides. 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 October 30th, 2021 and will be responsible for collected pledged amounts after the event.

For those on Island on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> we will have a celebration event beginning at 11:00 AM at The Blue Giraffe Restaurant on Par View adjacent The Island Golf Club . All are invited.



#### Wedding Anniversaries

Mary Bondurant September 24th Dan Cohn September 27th F William Rahe October 3rd Rachel Salvage Tritaik October 9th Scot M. Congress October 21st Scott T Mowry October 22nd

#### Years of Service

F William Rahe 10-06-2006 15 Years Richard P. Waterhouse 10-16-2008 13 Years James Cardle 09-28-2010 11 Years Roger Grogman 10-07-2016 5 Years John Henshaw 10-07-2016 5 Years **Darrin Patrick** Grotrian 10-07-2016 5 Years Clair Ann Beckmann 10-21-2016 5 Years

# Wheels for Wheels T-shirts Available



Wheels for Wheels is Coming!

Roger Grogman distributed the new long sleeve Wheels-for-Wheels tee shirts to be worn by those who will ride for this charitable event. All members have received pledge forms via e-mail (if you need another please contact Cindy!). Please fill out your pledge form and submit it as soon as possible.

A new feature this year is that cyclists do not have to ride on that day and can complete their mileage at any time and at anyplace. This will allow our Snowtarians to solicit sponsors in their hometown and send their pledges to the committee in the coming weeks. For those who will be in town on that day, a social gathering will be held beginning at 11 am on October 30, 2021 at the Blue Giraffe at Beachview Estates restaurant. All members are invited to attend. You do not have to cycle that day to attend the social gathering. It will be the first social event for the club in this Rotary year!

#### **Polio Squares for Purchase!**

| Polio Squares! |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1              | 2  | 3  | 4    | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
| 11             | 12 | 13 | 141  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20  |
| 21             | 22 | 28 | 241  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  |
| 31             | 32 | 88 | 84   | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40  |
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| 51             | 52 | 53 | 54   | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60  |
| 61             | 62 | 63 | 64   | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70  |
| 71             | 72 | 73 | 74   | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  |
| 81             | 82 | 83 | 84   | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90  |
| 91             | 92 | 93 | 94   | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

Purchase your Square now! Only \$10 per square.

All donations go to the Rotary Polio Plus Fund and the winner receives a Paul Harris Fellow!

October 24 of each year Rotary recognizes our accomplishments in eradicating polio throughout the world. Each club is asked to come up with a project that will be recognized by its members.

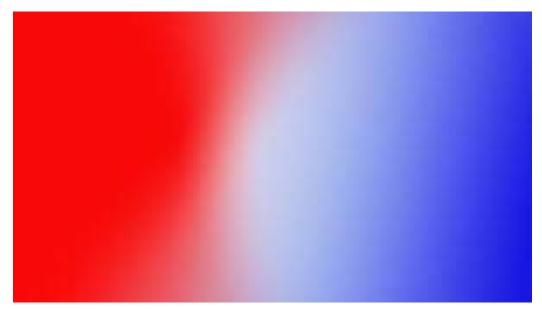
Our club has chosen to create a fun time by having a raffle to raise funds for the Rotary Polio Plus Fund. Members are invited to purchase the winning square selected by a drawing from a total 100 squares numbered from 1 - 100. Each number from 1 - 100 can be purchased by a contribution to the Rotary Polio Plus Fund for \$10.00 each. When all the numbers have been purchased (for \$10 for a total of \$1,000), the drawing will take place to determine who purchased the winning square number. The winner will receive a Paul Harris Fellow valued at \$1,000.

The monies from the purchase of squares will be deposited in our trust fund and sent to RI to the Rotary Polio Plus Fund in the name of the Rotarian with the winning number selected.

Everyone wins: Our club for a fun game enjoyed by all, the lucky Rotarian with the winning number receiving a Paul Harris Fellow and the Rotary Polio Plus Fund receiving \$1,000.

Any questions, please contanct Rotarians Jonathan Dean and Heather Scott.

## From Red to Blue!



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We are happy to announce that Paul Barlo and Sam Ankerson became official "Blue Badge" carrying members of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club. This is no easy task! To transition from a red badge to a blue badge Rotarian, you must complete certain tasks. They are:

- Review the Rotary International website at rotary.org
  View and login to the District and Club database at dacdb.com
- 3. Review sanibelrotary.org
- Actend the new member orientation meeting.
  Meet as many members as possible. Sit with a different group each meeting.
  Serve as Club Greeter for at least two meetings.
  Lead the club in the Four Way Test.
  Volunteer for a Rotary Service Project.
  Attend a Board of Directors or Turk Board meeting to observe the internal of

- Attend a Board of Directors or Trust Board meeting to observe the internal club operations.
  Visit another Rotary Club.
  Serve on at least one Club Committee.
  Attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).
  Invite a guest to Rotary.

The Red Badge Program is a new program to our club that we introduced in the beginning of this year. it encourages members to engage and connect with what Rotary is all about.

How many of these items have you completed?

**Congratulations Paul and Sam!** 

Road Kill



Thank you to

Eldon Bohrofen Paul Barlo Mary Bondurant Maureen McGaura (Prospective member!) Chet Sadler

for showing up for Road Kill this past Saturday! The 5 Rotarians collected lots of bags of trash along the side of the road! Including a pillow and a life preserver!



Summer is upon us, which means that WE NEED YOUR HELP! Snowbirds are still up North, so Year-rounders, now is the time to step up!

## Give us 2 more!



Well, 2 more of you! The Donation Solicitation Committee, spearheaded by Mary Bondurant, Mike Raab and David Lowden, announced they are seeking at least five volunteers to make solicitation phone calls in the next couple of weeks as the first phase of the committee seeking at least five volunteers to support the Golf Charity Cup and Arts and Crafts Festival. Two people have stepped up and we need three more! Mary will train the volunteers on how to conduct these phone solicitations. If you are willing to assist the committee, please contact Mary at (239) 839-3633.

#### **Thanks A Million**



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

**Bill Harkey!** For being a great Meeting Logistics Engineer for our club!

THANK YOU!

## Friday's Speaker: Brian Holaway - The History of the Calusa Indians



This week's speaker is Brian Holaway. Brian is a local historian and naturalist and will be discussing the history of the Calusa Indians in this area.

#### Brian Holaway

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In 1994, Brian joined the staff at South Seas Plantation, and soon earned his Captain s License. He worked for Captiva Cruises for over twenty years as a Captain/Interpretive Guide on their regular shelling trips to Cayo Costa State Park. Fascinated by the history, people and cultures of Southwest Florida, Brian researched the history of the area through extensive reading and learning from long-time residents of the Islands. I am always trying to keep the stories alive, and learn from the past. Firan writes. He helped to create the Interpretive Trail focused on the Calusa culture at the Randell Research Center on Pine Island. He has monitored sea turtle nests on Cayo Costa, and served as a photo scout and guide for National Geographic, Martha Stewart Magazine, Lands End, and

L. L. Bean. In 2016 Brian chose to become a full-time independent nature/shelling/Island guide. His goal? To allow guests to experience and gain appreciation for the waters, islands, shells, plants, marine life, wildlife, history, and people of this unique area of Southwest Florida, according to the Visitor and Convention Bureau of the Beaches of Ft. Myers and Sanibel. The VCB tapped Brian to receive the coveted Junonia Award in 2018, calling him, through quiet, and totally focused on telling the story of our exquisitely natural county through visual, historical, and common sense messages. The VCB also honored Brian with its E-Award in 2014, and the Good Samaritan Award in

Other accomplishments of Brian s include:

- \* Earning a Florida Master Naturalist Certification through the University of Florida.
- \* Serving as an active Board Member of Friends of Cayo Costa State Park since 2013.
- \* Designation as part of the Founders Circle of the Randell Research Center in 1996.
- \* Contributing articles regularly to the Times of the Islands, since 2017.

Be sure to join us for our full breakfast menu for meetings. Vaccinated members do NOT NEED masks. There is no limit to the number who can attend.

You need to contact Bill Harkey if you are attending the meeting in-person at the Community House. Please send a confirmation to **Bill Harkey at <u>William.Harkey@gmail.com</u> by 5 pm on Tuesday** every week.

Another option to join us for meetings is through our club's Zoom meeting on Fridays, doors open at 7 a.m. for small Breakout Rooms, and the meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m.

You can join the ZOOM meeting with the following information:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 81105187296?pwd= N2dHYWJQYVB4bjJ4aWxLNVI4dU5Pdz 09 Meeting ID: 811 0518 7296 Passcode: 776580 One tap mobile +13017158592,,81105187296#,,,, \*776580# US (Washington DC) +13126266799,,81105187296#,,,, \*776580# US (Chicago) Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 346 558 8656 US (New York) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose) Meeting ID: 811 0518 7296 Passcode: 776580 Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ kdCliyhmi9

See you Friday morning!

#### An Invite from Fort Myers South



# October 28th - 5:30-7pm

Millennial Brewing Co. Downtown Ft. Myers

Bring some friends, and raise a glass to help end Polio. From 5:30-7pm on Thursday, October 28th, Rotary South leaders will tend bar for tips with a portion of the proceeds going to Rotary's Polio Plus Fund. Keep up to date and invite your friends and family with their event page on Facebook, too! (https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubsouth/events)

#### **Invite from Rotary Club of Fort Myers**



The Rotary Club of Fort Myers major fundraiser is on October 9th at River Hall Country Club. Everyone can participate by golfing in a foursome or buying golf balls in the golf ball drop.

We have 24 open golf spots (6 foursomes) and would love to fill the course. It will be a fun event and there are great golf gift bags for each golfer too!!

The golf ball drop provides an opportunity to win \$\$ and help the community as all proceeds go back to the community in grants!

If you have any questions or would like a registration form please call Roberta Lloyd at 570-220-9749 roberta.lloyd@comcast.net.



# **Rotary License Plates Support Youth Services**

# PLEASE HELP FLORIDA S YOUTH

We are looking for Floridians who want to support Rotary's Youth Programs across the state and we d like to count on you. You do not have to be a Rotarian to get a Florida Specialty Tag with the Rotary symbol all you have to do is get yours today through www.floridarotarytag.com and help us get to the 3,000-mark so the plates will go into production! Get on for your car, motorcycle, RV, motorcycle trailer, boat trailers, corporate fleet vehicles and more, and help us support this great cause!



#### **Club Meeting**

Sanibel-Captiva Meets at The Sanibel Community House 2173 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, FL 33957 Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

