

We NEED Your Help!



Due to circumstances beyond our control, our Club will not be able to host our annual Art Festival this year. So, instead, we will be having a

**Golf Scramble**  
at the Sanibel Island Beach View Golf Course!  
**Tee off will be at 9AM, Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 ♦President♦s weekend♦**

There will be room for only 100 golfers at a \$200 per round price which will include a ♦boxed♦ lunch graciously provided by the Blue Giraffe along with some gifts for the golf participants.

This event replaces our major fundraiser (our Annual Art Festival) for the next fiscal year and we are hopeful for 100% participation from our incredible Club!

**Our goal is to raise over \$50K** which will go towards funding our 2021-22 Charity requirements listed on the back of the form. Only use one form per foursome or sponsorship.

Please send the completed forms and payments to either Scot Congress, [scot@scongress.com](mailto:scot@scongress.com) or Bill Rahe, [wrahe@earthlink.com](mailto:wrahe@earthlink.com) by scanning and emailing or dropping them off at my store.

Our amazing committee meets every other Thursday from 8-9AM on Zoom and we welcome additional volunteers to join us anytime! Any Rotarian wishing to attend our meetings may do so by emailing me at [scot@scongress.com](mailto:scot@scongress.com) for the Zoom Link.

The form to be printed is in the Read More link.

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## A Message From the Golf Scramble Committee

First Annual Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Golf Scramble

Our committee is excited! Our club will be initiating a new fund raising effort in lieu of our annual Arts and Crafts Festival. This golf scramble will be at the *Sanibel Island Beach View Golf Course* on February 13. This will be our major fund raiser for 2021. Here is what John Henshaw, Trust Board President, said about the importance of this event, "At a time when our local charities are in greatest need as a result of COVID-19, we are seriously challenged to raise enough funds to provide a fraction of the support we typically offer in an average year. Last fiscal year, we raised and distributed over \$160,000, supporting local charities and students. This year, without our Arts and Craft Festival, the Golf Fundraiser will be a major fundraising event for our Club. As a result of COVID-19, our local charities desperately need our support."

We have organized the scramble from sales to set-up, and there is a role for each member. Clair Beckman is coordinating volunteers and she will let everyone know how he/she can participate. But please contact her if you have specific interests. Also please promote the event with friends, neighbors and business associates. This will be a fun day, a sort of community celebration, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

## Rotary Citation for 2019-2020

Dear Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians,

I am proud to send a copy of the Rotary Citation for 2019-2020. The club deserves this with over 2,700 hours of service hours plus the individual contribution of our members.



### Speakers

**November 06, 2020**

[Dr. Tawainga Katsvairo](#)  
Tallahassee FL Rotarian  
Haiti Grass Project-Rotary

**November 13, 2020**

[Steve Angius-Bonita Springs Rotarian](#)  
Wheelchair Foundation-Rotary

**November 20, 2020**

[John Silvia-Retired Wells Fargo Chief Economist](#)  
Business

### Birthdays

Robb Willis  
November 7th  
Joleen Mercedes Raho  
November 25th  
John Schwandke  
December 1st  
Donald H Dillinger  
December 4th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Dorrie P. Hipschman  
December 2nd

### Years of Service

Scot M. Congress  
12-01-1985  
35 Years  
Rachel Salvage  
Tritaik  
11-11-2012  
8 Years  
John Schwandke  
11-18-2016  
4 Years

Yours in Rotary Service,

Eldon Bohrofen

Dear 2019-20 Club President,

Congratulations! Your club has earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2019-20. During a year that was challenging for many Rotarians around the world, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.

Please find your Rotary Citation certificate in this folder. They are named by district, then club name. I encourage you to display it proudly to celebrate your club's achievement.

Once again, congratulations on a successful year as club president!

Sincerely,  
Julia Donohoe  
Recognition and Service Awards Specialist

## 2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION GOLD



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Sanibel-Captiva

for helping **Rotary connect the world.**

Mark Daniel Maloney  
President, Rotary International

### DoGoodery from Afar!

Shared by JeanCowper, member of the Rotary Club of Sarnia Bluewaterland and Snowbird to Sanibel-Captiva:



On a rare 75 degree day, last Friday, 12 members of the Rotary Club of Sarnia Bluewaterland picked up hammers and sided a house for Habitat for Humanity. The new owners, refugees from Syria, were wide eyed and fidgety with excitement watching their new home take shape. The family have been in the Sarnia area for four years, and arrived at lunch time with three platters of Syrian desserts to say thanks. Their wide smiles were thanks enough. Our Rotary club committed \$5,000 each of three years to Habitat for Humanity. We followed COVID protocol and Ministry of Labour rules, outfitted with hardhat, goggles, mask, gloves, toolbelt, and steel toe boots!

Thanks for sharing the "DoGoodery" Jean!

## Wheels for Wheels



◆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.

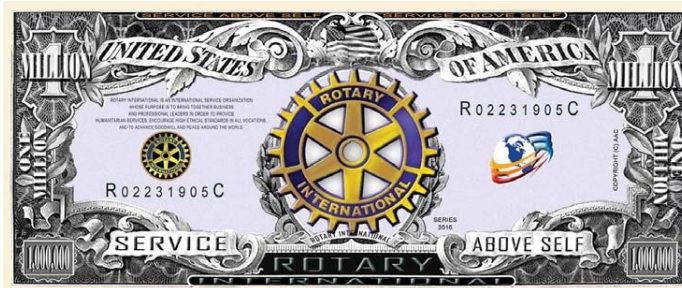
The cycling challenge will be open to all Rotarians. Prior to the club event on November 21st, 2020, participating Rotarians will obtain \$7/mile donation pledges from Club members, family members, friends, neighbors, etc. to challenge the rider to raise as much money as possible to support the purchase 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  
Eldon Bohrofen Scot Congress John Danner  
Roger Grogman John Henshaw Michael Raab  
Joleen Raho Bill Rahe Chet Sadler

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## Thanks A Million



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

**Eldon Bohrofen**

for everything you do to support our President/Prime Minister and our Club!

THANK YOU!

## Friday's Speaker: Dr. Tawainga Katsvairo - Haiti Grass Project



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Dr. Tawainga Katsvairo is a consultant, project manager and strategists on a wide range of projects where he works



with small startup companies to high asset and publically traded companies. He is widely recognized for his dedication to K-12 STEM education.

Dr. Katsvairo has appeared on TV and in newspapers and magazines as an expert in renewable energy, agronomy and environmental conservation. He is recognized in the science world for his research on perennial grasses. He is extensively published in the scientific arena on agricultural and environmental topics, where some of his research has been designated as exemplary scholarly work.

Dr. Katsvairo is also a music composer who has written beautiful and lyrical music and dances for a wide range of instrumentation. His compositions include music for wind symphony, swing band, solo piano, piano duo, flute and songs. Currently, he is writing a novel based on a true story.

Dr. Katsvairo earned his M.Sc. from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. from Cornell University. Tawainga is former board member of the Tallahassee Symphony Society where he is a recipient of the Donna O◆Meara award, board member for the Tallahassee Music Guild and a Rotarian.

## Hybrid Meetings are Here!



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On **October 23**, we will be holding a hybrid meeting both on Zoom and in person at The Dunes. Our guest speaker this week will be Dr. Tawainga Katsvairo - Haiti Grass Project

To attend a meeting in person, there will be a maximum of 20 people, additional people will be added to a wait list. If you wish to attend. Please email Bill Harkey on [William.Harkey@gmail.com](mailto:William.Harkey@gmail.com) by Wednesday. YOU MAY NOT JUST SHOW UP! You will be required to wear a mask at all times in the building when not sat at your table. You should not attend if you have had ANY signs of feeling unwell.

Another option to join us for meetings, is through our club's Zoom meeting on Fridays, doors open at 7am, meeting will begin at 7:30 am.

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

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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!

## Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva

Meets at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club

949 Sand Castle Road

Sanibel, FL 33957

Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

