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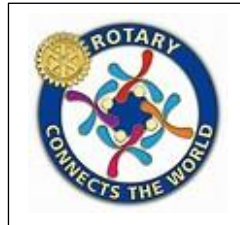
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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2019

JULY COORDINATOR: RACHEL

19 Classification Talks

26 Sharon Krispinsky RN "Arthritis, Inflammation, and Diet"



July 1st is the beginning of the NEW ROTARY CALENDAR YEAR but because our Rotary Club didn't meet on July 1 this year, formally our club year started on July 11th. Our new Club President for 2019/20, Eldon Bohrofen sporting his brand new Rotary shirt emblazoned with the Rotary International/RI logo 19/20 representing RI President, Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, "ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD", ASKING ROTARIANS TO STRENGTHEN THE MANY WAYS THAT ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD, BUILDING THE CONNECTIONS THAT ALLOW TALENTED, THOUGHTFUL, AND GENEROUS PEOPLE TO UNITE AND TAKE MEANINGFUL ACTION THROUGH ROTARY SERVICE. CHECK-OUT THIS YEAR'S LOGO PICTURED ALONG SIDE OF THIS SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY COLUMN, IT'S WILD.

SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY'S 2019/20 PRESIDENT, ELDON BOHROFEN GETS TO TIE ONE ON

John Schwandke, San-Cap Rotary TRF Chair, took the opportunity last Friday to award our new Club President, Eldon Bohrofen, with a Paul Harris + 4 Pin. Eldon has, also, joined an elite group of Rotarians that have made a commitment to the Paul Harris Society contributing \$1,000 a year or more – totaling, at least, \$10,000 to TRF.

John had, yet, one additional gift of appreciation to Eldon. A very handsome Rotary bowtie. Looking great Eldon!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT 2019-20
MARK DANIEL MALONEY

ROTARY DISTRICT #6960
GOVERNOR 2019-20
RICHARD D. KIRSCHNER



CLUB SONG ...Giver of all things good, We Thank you for this food, With one accord. Lead us we humbly pray, Onward in Rotary's way of service day by day, Most Gracious Lord (Tune of My Country Tis of Thee)

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR: ALL SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARIANS

FROM: JOHN HENSHAW, PRESIDENT OF SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY TRUST BOARD

Our Trust Board operates under a well-defined procedure that allows for grant awards twice a year, fall and spring. The deadline for receiving grant applications for this fall cycle is September 1, 2019. The Trustees will meet in October to independently review applications and decide who receives funds for the fall cycle. The deadline for receiving grant application for the spring cycle is March 1, 2020, with decisions and awards granted in April or May 2020. **THE TRUST BOARD IS ENCOURAGING CLUB MEMBERS TO HELP IDENTIFY QUALIFIED CHARITIES THAT SHOULD BE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR TRUST FUND GRANTS. IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE QUALIFIED CHARITY, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO ANY TRUST BOARD MEMBER BY JULY 30TH. LETTERS FROM THE TRUST BOARD WILL BE SENT TO THE QUALIFIED CHARITIES IDENTIFIED, IN AUGUST FOR THE FALL CYCLE, EXPLAINING HOW THEY MAY APPLY FOR GRANTS. THE DETAILED PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA USE BY THE TRUST BOARD ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

PERFECT SCENARIO OF ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD...

President-elect 2018/19, Eldon had been preparing for his San-Cap club presidency by attending District 6960 Rotary Florida PETS/President Elect Training Seminars. This evolves learning about the partnership of Rotary Districts, covering the entire state of Florida and Grand Bahama Island. This informative seminar exposes Presidents-Elect to the trends and techniques in the operation of a Rotary Club. The PETS experience is also a wonderful opportunity for great fellowship and networking with approximately 650 Rotarians. Eldon, also, had been involved with club planning for his year in office, more about this to come. There are lots of nuances to the workings of Rotary. And putting the cherry on top was Eldon's attendance at the Rotary International Conference this year in Hamburg, Germany with around 25,000 attendees representing 185 countries. Rotary Clubs have a presence in 225 countries with a total membership of 1.2 million members.

Our Rotary District 6960 had 80 attendees at the conference. Augusta Bohrofen attended the conference with Eldon and shared his pride and enjoyment in this amazing Rotary event. Augusta and Eldon arrived early for the conference and got the opportunity to participate in a pre-conference event the 3-kilometer "Hamburg on the Move" walk to kick off through the historic center of the city, raising awareness for Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

The Bohrofens, also, attended a first-nighter Welcoming Party in Hamburg's Chamber of Commerce building. This was a rather intimate affair with only 2,000 people in attendance. Sort of overwhelming but fun.

Pre the grand-general session two massive "House of Friendship" areas were opened, which included a plethora of informational booths representing different clubs from around the world, information was available for Rotary Club initiatives and partnering organizations globally, Some pleasurable booths were included -BREW/Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide – samples anyone? and Whiskey DRAM/Whiskey Drinking Rotarians -samples included. Seeing people from all over the world milling around in their country's native dress, speaking many languages, exchanging ideas and believing in the same guiding principles that RI stands for is amazing. "Rotary Connects the World".

After a day of mingling, our District 6960 gathered for dinner and shared their experiences of the day.

Next day, Opening Session of the conference was held, actually the conference was so large there were two opening sessions-morning and afternoon. After welcoming introductions, a parade of flags marched into the room representing the clubs in attendance. Colorful, spectacular and truly impressive. The colorful flags, the native costumes, this ceremony is outstanding.

The amazing general assembly speakers gave testimony and told their stories of what Rotary does throughout the world and their personal commitment to Rotary and the future of Rotary. Then a myriad of break-out sessions. Three days of morning gatherings and then break-out sessions-learning what's ahead for Rotary and emphasizing the engagement of all members. This past year Rotarians have given over 45 million hours of service to the world at an estimate value of \$850 Billion Dollars.

There is plenty of time to mix, mingle, and socialize with other Rotarians from around the world and one of the most enjoyable evenings for the Bohrofens was a small intimate dinner hosted by a Hamburg Rotarian in her home. Eldon said, paraphrasing here "We may have come from all parts of the globe but we speak the same Rotary language".



