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District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Organized 1979

Chartered March 18, 1980

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ROTARY SPEAKER SCHEDULE 2019

Board of Director Officers:

President: Eldon Bohrofen
 President Elect: Richard Green
 Vice President: Bill Letendre
 Treasurer: John Roho
 Secretary: Chet Sadler
 Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Russell

Board of Directors:

James Cardle 2020
 Cindy DeCosta 2020
 Mary Schoeffel 2021
 Roger Grogman 2021
 Anne Campbell 2022
 Rodger Triftshauser 2022
 Immediate PP-John Danner

Trust Fund Board

Chris DeCosta 2020
 Barbara Ellis 2020
 John Henshaw-Pres. 2021
 Dorrie Hipschman-Sec. 2021
 Scot Mowry-Tres. 2022
 Clark Rambo 2022
 PP John Danner
 TRF Chair...John Schwandke

AUGUST:

2 Richard Hall, Asst Dist Gov Area 3 "New Rotary Logo Theme"
 9 Dr Gary Goforth "CART" and "E club meetings"
 16 Ruth Bowlings "Sharing Smiles, Healing Children"
 23 Jessica Goodall "Eva's Closet"
 30 Sanibel Mayor Ruane

SEPTEMBER:

6 Reserved
 13 Club Assembly
 20 James Evans, Natural Resources Director, Sanibel
 27 Richard Kirshner, Rotary Dist Governor

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Today our newest member of Sanibel-Captiva Rotary will be inducted into our club by San-Cap Rotary's President, Eldon Bohrofen and Membership Chair, Annie Campbell.

Applicant – Donald Layton McDonald
 Club Sponsor – Annie Campbell
 Classification – Financial Consulting
 Spouse – Joan Christina McDonald

FINAL ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 2018-19 D6960

by Pete Doragh

District Rotarians have just completed a banner year of supporting our Rotary Foundation! With the 2018-19 books closed, we have achieved our fourth year in a row of contributing over \$1 million dollars to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). This year our total giving is a new record for the district, \$1,311,521, and a new record for Annual Fund giving of \$975,985!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
 PRESIDENT 2019-20
 MARK DANIEL MALONEY

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



RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, **ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD**, asks 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.

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)

THE THIS AND THAT OF ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

bits and pieces of selected editing from the ABCs of Rotary... If you asked a Rotarian if he or she belonged to Rotary International, the individual probably would look puzzled and answer, "Of course I'm a member of Rotary International" But in this instance, the confident Rotarian would be technically wrong. No Rotarian can be a member of Rotary International! The explanation of this apparent contradiction is simple. The constitutional documents of RI state that membership in Rotary International is limited to Rotary clubs.

A Rotary club is composed of persons with the appropriate qualifications of good character and reputation and a business or professional classification. The Rotarian belongs to a club - the club belongs to Rotary International.

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. It is a non-political and non-religious organization open to all people regardless of race, color, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. There are 35,000+ member clubs worldwide, and 1.2 million individuals,

"Frequently, friends ask whether Rotarians receive special business benefits from their Rotary club membership. Should Rotarians expect a special discount or some preferential service just because they are dealing with a fellow Rotarian? The answer is clearly "no." The Rotary Manual of Procedure expressly states the Rotary position on this matter. The policy; originally approved by the RI Board of Directors in 1933, is that in business and professional relations "a Rotarian should not expect, and far less should he ask for, more consideration or advantages from a fellow Rotarian than the latter would give to any other business or professional associate with whom he has business relations." Over 50 years ago the concept was expressed that "true friends demand nothing of one another, and any abuse of the confidence of friendship for profit is foreign to the spirit of Rotary." On the other hand, if new or increased business comes as the natural result of friendship created in Rotary, it is the same normal development that takes place outside of Rotary as well as inside, so it is not an infringement on the ethics of Rotary membership. It is important to remember that the primary purpose of Rotary membership is to provide each member with a unique opportunity to serve others, and membership is not intended as a means for personal profit or special privileges."

Each Rotary Club is unique on its own merits representing its own community and the complexities of the business and social entities of that unique place. Our Sanibel-Captiva Rotary members involve themselves in our community and take leadership roles in all manner of businesses and non-profit entities on our Islands and just off-shore leading to the Islands, in doing so, San-Cap Rotarians have a knowledge base that provides the club with exceptional knowledge of how to service our own community. The Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva Trust Fund Board is able to evaluate grant applications submitted by organizations and non-profits in our community and make decisions on grant requests based on projected positive outcomes aligned with Rotary fundamentals. In the last few years alone, San-Cap Rotary has pledged large grant contributions to the capital/building/special project funds of the Sanibel Community House, Bailey-Mathews National Shell Museum, CROW, BIG ARTS, SCCF, Sanibel Historical Museum and Village, Ding Darling, and so many more of our most important and community valued enrichment entities. Our club supports a plethora of important non-profits on Sanibel and Lee County from Community Housing Resources on Sanibel to the Harlem Heights Community Center, Fort Myers. Rotary Clubs across the globe are part of their Rotary District giving and International giving, as well. Involving themselves by partnering with Rotary Clubs both nationally and internationally on special projects defined by our focus of service models toward:

- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development
- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Rotary International's pledge to eliminate Polio from being anywhere in the world is an on-going top priority for Rotary. The number of polio cases worldwide has dropped 99 percent, and the virus remains endemic in just three countries – Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

Rotary Club members are like-minded in the fact that they have the vision to see the world as a better place for all and their dedication to "Service Above Self" is the driving force to do so.

RED ALERT....OUE CLUB TRUST BOARD operates under a well-defined procedure that allows for grant awards twice a year, 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.

