



“6th Annual Howard S. Danner, Jr. Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge”

Rotarians Cycling for Wheelchairs

April 5, 2025

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club is hosting the 6th 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.

Wear Your Helmet and Ride Safely

The cycling challenge was originally planned for November 2024, but due to Hurricanes Helene and Milton was moved to April 5, 2025. Like in the past, participating Rotarians will be asked to obtain pledges (e.g., \$ per mile donation) from Club members, family members, friends, neighbors, etc. to challenge the rider to ride and raise as much money as possible to support the purchase of wheelchairs through The Wheelchair Foundation. Participating Riders can begin accruing miles days before April 5, 2025, and where and when it is convenient. The challenge will end at noon on April 5, 2025. Each participating cyclist will be responsible for collecting the donations after the event. Donors may, instead of pledging \$ per mile, donate directly to the purchase of one or more wheelchairs at \$125 per chair. Checks should be made out to: Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund, PO Box 686, Sanibel, Florida 33957 and on memo line: Wheels for Wheels. Box 686, Sanibel, Florida 33957)

Each participating cyclist will keep track of his or her miles ridden on or before April 5, 2025, and will be responsible for collected pledged amounts after the event.

For those on the Island on Saturday April 5, we will have a celebration event beginning at 11:00 AM at The Sanibel Community House. All are invited.

“6th Annual Howard S. Danner, Jr. Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge” Committee

John Danner
Maria Espinoza
Tom Green

Roger Grogman
John Henshaw

* Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Fund is associated with the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club and is a 501(c)3 charitable foundation - Federal Tax ID is 59-2023792

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