

DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER: A NIGHT OF HOPE!

Please join us to celebrate how our District does good in the world through **The Rotary Foundation**.



17 February
2024
6:00PM

Reserve your spot for \$75
on DACdb.com
No formal attire -
Just your passion & presence.

Plantation Golf & Country Club
500 Rockley Blvd., Venice, FL 34293

Rotary District 6960

RI President - Gordon R. McNally | District Governor - Alfred Current | Area Governor - David Rice

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Speakers

January 26, 2024

TBD
TBD

February 02, 2024

[Friends of Wildlife](#)
Friends of Wildlife

February 09, 2024

[Junior ROTC](#)
Junior ROTC from Oasis High School

February 16, 2024

[Bob Gaglio](#)
Touring Sights of Italy

February 23, 2024

TBD
TBD

Club Meeting

Cape Coral Goldcoast
Meets at Gulf Coast Village,
Auditorium, Main Building
1333 Santa Barbara Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33991
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

President's Message

good Afternoon Members,

I was not at the meeting on Friday, but I was able to enjoy my son's 8th birthday party. Lisa took over and ran the meeting last week, which I am sure was a success.

Please remember to start bringing in your donations for the annual booze wagon giveaway. Members are asked to bring in \$30 or an equivalent amount of booze for the event.

This week's speaker will be Angela Katz, Executive Director of LARC Inc., a guest of Brad Corbett. Here is a little more information on Angela and her organization. Angela Katz Named LARC Executive Director - LARC (larcleecounty.org)

I hope everyone has a good time on Friday.

Mark D. Howell, Jr.
President 2023-2024

Meeting Photos from Last Week



District Foundation Dinner: A Night of Hope

The District Foundation dinner is fast approaching on February 17, 2024. Registration is open on the DACDB Calendar. Please consider joining us that evening as we celebrate our Foundation and hear from Past Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney.

The District Annual Fund Contest is in the final days with the last day of January 31st quickly approaching. Every club in our District still has a chance to win. The leaderboard below is as of January 21, 2024. Thank you all for your generosity on behalf of the District 6960 Foundation Team and The Rotary Foundation.

The **TOP FIVE Clubs in District 6960 Annual Fund per-capita giving** are eligible to win **\$1000 of District Designated Funds for a Global Grant project**. Even if your club is not leading a Global Grant this year, the winning clubs can participate with another club who is seeking partners and financial support for their Global Grant project.

This contest started on July 1, 2023 and **will end as of the close of January 31, 2024**. All Annual fund contributions must be received by The Rotary Foundation by January 31, 2024. So, register yourself today on the District 6960 website by clicking [here](#). Then get your club members to register, so you can all be together. And come February 17th, bring your passion for doing good in the world and accessorize with your Rotary and Foundation donor pins!

Here are the TOP FIVE clubs and #6 through #15 which are not far from the TOP FIVE.

1. Sarasota Southside \$1160.42

2. Sarasota Gulfgate \$454.58

3. Bonita Springs \$375.00

4. Fort Myers South \$305.11

5. Lakewood Ranch \$298.02

6. Sarasota \$290.00

7. Bonita Beach Sunset \$270.78

8. Cape Coral Sunset \$209.62

9. Naples \$204.04

10. Fort Myers \$184.25

11. Fort Myers Sunrise \$173.72

12. Venice Nokomis \$172.35

13. Sarasota Bay \$168.38

14. Englewood \$154.25

15. Punta Gorda \$151.23

The other clubs in our District are currently below \$150 in Annual Fund per-capita giving

* Clubs should send all of their Foundation giving into The Rotary Foundation as soon as possible so that no club misses out on winning a TOP FIVE spot.

Good luck to all the clubs!

The District 6960 Foundation Team

CASINO NIGHT

Our annual Leadership Graduation Fun Night will be on Friday, March 22, 2024. As in the past, we will need volunteers to assist with the set-up from 11:30 to 1:00 as well as dealers in the evening from 5:30 to 9:30. If you are available to assist in either time slot (or both), please reply by email at phildeems@gmail.com.

Meeting Hosts & Greeters

Date	Host	Greeters
1.26.24	Brad Corbett	Don Thomas & Nika Verna
2.2.24	Dale Arvay	Christine Wright & Dylan Zsebe
2.9.24	Dale Arvay	Donna Caruso & Joe Cerino
2.16.24	Bob Knight & Dale Arvay	Brad Corbett & Phil Deems
2.23.24	Dale Arvay	Harold Eskin & Julie Eskin

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