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Rotary District 6960

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Friday, November 17, 2023

Birthdays

Sam Mazzotti
December 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Bradley P. Corbett
November 20th
Randall B. McGruther
November 24th

Speakers

November 17, 2023

[Julie Pedretti - District 6960 Global Grants Chair](#)

Paul Harris Awards

November 24, 2023

[NO MEETING - Thanksgiving](#)

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December 01, 2023

[TBD](#)

TBD

December 08, 2023

[Officer Adam Brown](#)

Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission

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December 15, 2023

[Christmas Auction & Booze Wagon Drawing](#)

Club Fundraisers

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 Morning Members,

This week we will be across the hall from our normal meeting location, which is being recarpeted this week. This is the last meeting for the month of November. Next week will be the Thanksgiving Holiday and then we will all return for our next meeting on December 1, 2023.

Last week we were visited by four members of the Disabled American Veterans DAV #108. The first three gentlemen told us of their days in several different branches of the service. They also noted that they assist local disabled veterans in the community to help them with medical issues as well as assist in payment of utility bills.

Dr. Tanenbaum provided us with a debrief of the Great Turkey Giveaway, which was broken up into several different events to help moderate site traffic. A lot of food was given away and much appreciated by the recipients.

We are selling tickets for the Everglades Hockey game this Saturday, November 18th. Mabelle sent out an email link earlier for anyone wanting to purchase tickets and have a night out. Ticket sales are intended for anyone interested.

December 15th will be the Christmas Auction and Booze Wagon Drawing. Christmas gifts may be humorous in nature, but are not intended to be gag gifts. Please start bringing in donations for the booze wagon drawing as well. Members are requested to bring in at least \$30 worth of alcohol or make a dollar equivalent donation, which will go towards alcohol purchase.

The guest speaker this week will be Julie Pedretti the Global Grants Chair for District 6960, a guest of Don Thomas.

The RIF program is officially being put on hold until next year. The school board does not have a way for us to hand out books and we did not get the RIF grant that we submitted this year. We will try to pick this up next year, once the school board is better organized regarding the issue.

I hope to see everyone this Friday.

YIRS,
Mark Howell

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Julie Pedretti is a Marketing & Communications Consultant with Elephant Creative Co., a Naples-based design and marketing firm specializing in brand development for nonprofit organizations.

Pedretti moved from Milwaukee to Southwest Florida in 2012 and held marketing roles with Lee Health, NCH Healthcare, Nicklaus Children's Hospital and Healthcare Network. She has more than 30 years of marketing and development experience.

Gulfshore Business magazine named Pedretti a "Healthcare Hero" in 2022 for her work with the Healthcare Network COVID-19 Response Team in the community during the pandemic.

Pedretti is president of the Press Club of Southwest Florida (formerly the Naples Press Club), past president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, secretary of the Rotary Club of Bonita Springs and chair for Global Grants for Rotary District 6960. She is a member and Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She received a



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Meeting Hosts & Greeters

Date	Host	Greeters
11.17.23	Don Thomas	Julie Ferguson & Mike Gennaro
11.24.23	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
12.1.23	Olin Hill	Robert Greco & Joan Henry
12.8.23	Olin Hill	Wayne Kirkwood & Bob Knight
12.15.23	Mark Howell	Bill Martin & Sam Mazzotti
12.22.23	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
12.29.23	NO MEETING	NO MEETING

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Meeting Photos



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