

Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva



A Sanibel-Captiva Community Event:



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February 17, 2024 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Hors d'oeuvres, Wine/Beer Open Bar, Liquor Cash Bar, Live-Auction!
at The Sanibel Community House

\$50.00 per person



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Funds raised by the Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva benefit many local organizations. Click [HERE](#) to see a list.

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Speakers

February 16, 2024
[Former President of the USA](#)

February 23, 2024
[Maria Espinoza, Executive Director of FISH](#)
FISH updates

March 01, 2024
[John Talmage, Director of Lee County Economic Development Office](#)
Development updates in Lee County

March 08, 2024
[Alex Brockmeyer, Attorney at Boyle, Leonard & Anderson, P.A.](#)
Insurance appeals

Birthdays

Stanley E. Grogg
February 21st
Guy H. Tober
February 27th
Heather S Scott
March 1st
Michael M Young
March 8th
Bob Stern
March 9th
John Anthony Raho
March 12th
Darrin Patrick
Grotian
March 14th
Jennifer Lusk
March 16th

Wedding Anniversaries

Jennifer Lusk
February 16th
Lee Almas
February 22nd

Years of Service

Michael F. Raab
02-22-2007
17 Years
John Grey
02-26-2010
14 Years

Welcome New Member

Welcome New Member Chip!



Lyman "Chip" Welch lives in Sanibel with his wife Angi and their eight year old daughter Erin. They recently moved to Florida from Chicago, where Chip worked at the Alliance for the Great Lakes protecting water quality. Chip now serves on Sanibel's Planning Commission and is Vice President of the Sanibel School Fund. He also is a member of the Executive Committee of the Florida Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Welcome Chip!

Greg Thomas
Scherer
02-20-2015
9 Years

Heather S Scott
03-01-2019
5 Years

Gene Morrison Hardy
03-08-2019
5 Years

James D. Reid
03-03-2020
4 Years

From Red to Blue!



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We are happy to announce that Salli Robison became an official "Blue Badge" carrying member of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club.

This is no easy task! To transition from a red badge to a blue badge Rotarian, you must complete certain tasks. They are:

1. Review the Rotary International website at rotary.org
2. View and login to the District and Club database at dacdb.com
3. Review sanibelrotary.org
4. Attend the new member orientation meeting.
5. Meet as many members as possible. Sit with a different group each meeting.
6. Serve as Club Greeter for at least two meetings.
7. Lead the club in the Four Way Test.
8. Volunteer for a Rotary Service Project.
9. Attend a Board of Directors or Trust Board meeting to observe the internal club operations.
10. Visit another Rotary Club.
11. Serve on at least one Club Committee.
12. Attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).
13. Invite a guest to Rotary.

The Red Badge Program is a new program to our club that we introduced at the beginning of last year. It encourages members to engage and connect with what Rotary is all about.

How many of these items have you completed?

Congratulations Salli!

Scholarship Opportunity!



Please help us spread the word! The Sanibel Captiva Rotary club is pleased to announce the availability of several college/post-secondary scholarships as well as a Trade School scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year. We like students who live or work regularly on the islands, or whose parents live or work on the islands, but it is not required. Students should be attending a college for an undergraduate degree or a vocational school. Strong academic performance and financial need are important components of our selection process. The awards are up to \$5,000/year and may be renewed for up to 4 years subject to maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA. The application and requirements are available online at the Sanibel Captiva website, sanibelrotary.org under the Club Links tab or at <https://sancaprotary.github.io/scholarshipapp/>. The deadline for applications is 4/15/24. Any questions, please contact Dolly Farrell DFarrell@sancapcfi.org or Chet Sadler at Chet@sanibelrotary.org.

Interact



The Sanibel School's Interact Club made over 70 valentines for FISH to be distributed throughout our Community!

Friday's Speaker

This week we will hear from



Our regular weekly club meetings are at 8:00am, doors open at 7:30am. Our meeting will take place
at
The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, on Sanibel!

Meetings will also continue to be available by zoom for those unable to physically attend.

Here is the link to connect to zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

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Here is the number to connect by phone: (646) 931-3860

Meeting ID: 885 1377 3856

Passcode: **955563**

See you Friday morning!

2023-2024 President Contact Info



Contact information for our 2023-2024 President, Don McDonald
cell (860)595-9565 or donmcd6@outlook.com.

Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva
Meets at Sanibel Community House
2173 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, FL 33957
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

