

Feed My Starving Children



Bob Stern, David Hare, Don McDonald, Rachel Tritaik, Roxanne Stern, Dan Small, Paul Higham & Sharon Moss-Higham

 $83 \times 36 \times 6 = 17,928$ 17,928 meals were packed in the session our Rotarians participated in with 72 other volunteers!

This will feed 49 children each day for a year!

Thanks A Million



This Week, our Thanks A Million goes to....

Tommy Williams for all his hard work for Rotary!

Thank you for all you do for Rotary and all Rotary can do because of you! We appreciate you!



Speakers

February 23, 2024 <u>Maria</u> <u>Espinoza, Executive</u> <u>Director of FISH</u>

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

March 15, 2024 Steve Fine, founder and president of the Melanoma Education Foundation Melanoma prevention and education

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 Grotrian March 14th Jennifer Lusk March 16th Dan Cohn March 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Lee Almas February 22nd Gayle A Dendinger March 4th Charles Emerson March 18th

Years of Service

Michael F. Raab 02-22-2007 17 Years

John Grey 02-26-2010 14 Years

Welcome!





Heather S Scott 03-01-2019 5 Years Gene Morrison Hardy 03-08-2019 5 Years James D. Reid 03-03-2020 4 Years

Welcome to our visiting Rotarians, Bennie Eubanks & Paulette Baker Eubanks from the Rotary Club of Independence (Missouri) who attended our SanCap Sou!!

Welcome!



Jim & Diane Ives of the St. Clair, Michigan Rotary Club. Welcome to the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club! It was great to have you!

Welcome!





Welcome Eileen & Fred Latuperissa from the Temecula Sunrise Rotary club (California). Great to see visiting Rotarians at our meetings!

From Red to Blue!



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We are happy to announce that Sally Haynes 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
- Attend the new member orientation meeting.
 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.
- Volunteer for a Rotary Service Project.
 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 Sally!

Smile!



If you took any pictures at SanCap Soul, please forward them to maria@fishofsancap.org!

Thank you!

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, <u>sanibelrotary.org</u> under the Club Links tab or at <u>https://sancaprotary.github.io/scholarshipapp/. The deadline for applications is 4/15/24.</u> Any questions, please contact Dolly Farrell <u>DFarrell@sancapcfi.org</u> or Chet Sadler at <u>Chet@sanibelrotary.org</u>.

Friday's Speaker

This week we will hear from



Maria Espinoza, Executive Director FISH

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/

88513773856 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

