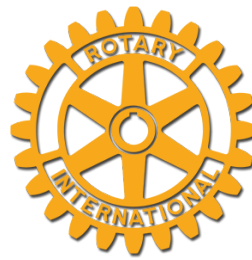


# Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva



## March Madness Bracket Challenge

Last chance to Sign Up!  
Brackets close today at noon!!  
[Click Here to Register!](#)



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The Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva is hosting its first annual **March Madness Mayhem Challenge** to benefit a wide variety of projects focusing on areas such as:  
hurricane relief, educational programs, water quality, food supplies and child neglect/abuse.

**The cost to participate is a \$50 minimum donation per bracket.  
Brackets go live on Selection Sunday, which is Sunday, March 12th,  
and all picks must be entered by noon on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Participants earn points for correct picks in each round of the NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament.

**Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers: a \$500 Amazon gift card for first place, \$350 Amazon gift card for second place and a \$150 Amazon gift card for third place.**

**It should be noted that gift cards will be e-delivered, so there is no impediment to participating in the competition, regardless of physical location.**

**The winners will be declared and contacted no later than 8 p.m. EST, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.**

**You do not need to be a member of Rotary to enter or donate. The Challenge is open to anyone ages 21 and above. *Be sure to provide your email address, or we will not be able to send you the bracket information.***

If you need assistance, please contact Gary Dyer.

## Check Presentation

# A HUGE Thank You!!!



## IMAGINE ROTARY

### Speakers

### Birthdays

Dan Cohn  
March 22nd  
Rebecca J Binkowski  
March 28th  
John Wahlfeld  
March 28th  
Lee Schaff  
March 29th  
Josef John O'Sullivan  
Reum  
March 31st  
Alison Charney  
Hussey  
April 2nd  
Lynn A Schneider  
April 14th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Charles Emerson  
March 18th  
Lynn A Schneider  
March 27th  
Jessica Lyn Clark  
Wisdom  
April 1st  
David Mark Hare  
April 4th  
William Harkey  
April 4th  
Sam Ankerson  
April 7th

### Years of Service

John A. Klasing  
04-01-1993  
30 Years  
James C. LaVelle  
03-26-2004  
19 Years  
Paul Prestia  
03-27-2015  
8 Years  
Lynn A Schneider  
04-07-2017  
6 Years  
Annie Jane Campbell  
04-09-2018  
5 Years  
Logan Douglas Lee  
04-05-2019



4 Years

A check was presented to our club from Dr. Garrett Orr, President of the Franklin County AM Rotary Club in Tennessee. He and his family helped with the hurricane cleanup. His club donated \$500 towards the The Community Association District Grant.

**We would like to offer our thanks to the Franklin County AM Rotary Club for their generous donation toward The Community Association District Grant for rebuilding of the Sanibel Community House which was devastated during Hurricane Ian. The Community House is a central location used by many organizations and individuals on the Island, including our club for our meeting location as well as our largest fundraiser, the Arts & Crafts Festival.**

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(and an apology for the omission Stan and Tommy!)



Checks were presented by Chet for \$500 from the Sunrise Rotary Club in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This is Stan Grogg and Tommy Williams's original Club. Sarah Mack of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers presented a \$500 check and Reid Sawczyn, Past President of the Fort Myers South Rotary Club, presented a check for \$1,500 to Teresa Riska-Hall of the Sanibel Community House.

**We would like to offer our thanks to the Sunrise Rotary Club of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Fort Myers South Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Fort Myers for their generous donations toward the The Community Associations District Grant to rebuild the Sanibel Community House which was devastated during Hurricane Ian. The Community House is a central location used by many organizations and individuals on the Island, including our club for our meeting location as well as our largest fundraiser, the Arts & Crafts Festival.**

## Road Kill on the Beach!

Road Kill has transitioned into a slightly different event!  
Now you can "enjoy" the beach while working!

SCCF and the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club have recently teamed up to work together to remove partially buried beach debris found on our beaches. This debris can not be removed by hand, so shovels and saws have been necessary.



This past week's crew!

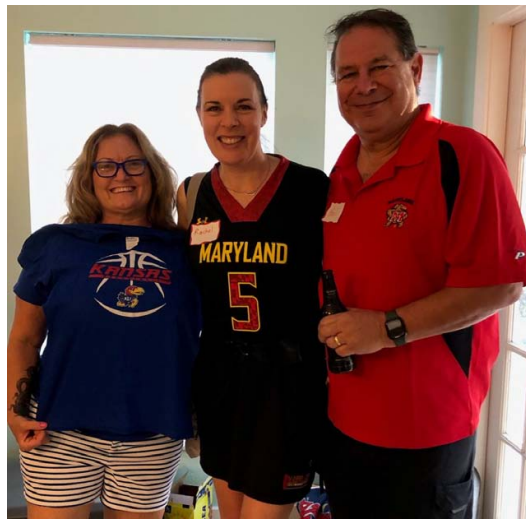
**Thanks to all Rotarians for placing Service above Self!**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact John Henshaw at [John.Henshaw@comcast.net](mailto:John.Henshaw@comcast.net)

## Selection Sunday Potluck



A good time was had by all!  
Special thanks to Holli for hosting and Heather for putting it all together!





## Friday's Speaker

**This coming week we will hear from John Lai – President and CEO of the Sanibel/Captiva Chamber of Commerce**



**John Lai is the President and CEO of the Sanibel and Captiva Chamber of Commerce, the premiere business organization Sanibel and Captiva islands with over 450 members, and the Francis P Bailey Visitor Center, the only Visit Florida certified visitor center that is open 365 days a year and sees over 80,000 visitors per year.**

Professionally, John has been in the hospitality and tourism industry for over 28 years and a resident of Lee county for over 30 years. He has operated resorts on Sanibel, Captiva, Clearwater, and Vero Beach. John joined the Chamber staff in 2017 and was promoted to President and CEO in 2018. John is past president of the Lee County Chapter of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association and currently serves as their Government Affairs Chair. John is on the board of directors of Lee County Sports and is the Chair-Elect of the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals.

John has been married to his wife Amy for 24 years and they have two children, Zachary and Emma, who both attend University of South Florida in St. Petersburg, FL.

Our regular weekly club meetings will resume at 8:00am in person, doors open at 7:30am. Our meeting will take place in-person at the Summerlin Café, 11370 Summerlin Square Dr. Meetings will also continue to be available by zoom for those unable to physically attend. Those attending in-person may purchase breakfast off the menu or choose to just have coffee, tea, etc.

Here is the link to connect to zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545260726>

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

Meeting ID: 815 4526 0726

Passcode: 955563

**See you Friday morning!**

**2022-2023 President Contact Info**



Contact information for our 2022-2023 President Annie Campbell  
cell (231) 313-1589 or [annie@heightsfoundation.org](mailto:annie@heightsfoundation.org).

### Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva  
Meets at Summerlin Café  
11370 Summerlin Square Dr.  
Fort Myers, FL 33931  
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

