



### Speakers

**March 22, 2024**  
Chris Jordan,  
President, Oikos  
Food Buyer's Club  
Importance of "food freedom"

**March 29, 2024**  
NO MEETING

**April 05, 2024**  
Jack Brzoza,  
Biologist, Coastal  
Wildlife, SCCF  
Sea Turtle Season 2024

**April 12, 2024**  
Dr. Alise Bartley,  
founder of  
Counseling for  
Community Wellness  
Wellness topics

**April 19, 2024**  
Keith Laakkonen  
Corkscrew Swamp  
Sanctuary Director

### Birthdays

- Dan Cohn  
March 22nd
- John Wahlfeld  
March 28th
- Lee Schaff  
March 29th
- Josef John O'Sullivan  
Reum  
March 31st
- Alison Charney  
Hussey  
April 2nd
- Daniel W. Small  
April 6th
- Rick John Hayman  
April 16th

### Wedding Anniversaries

- William H. Harkey  
April 4th
- David Mark Hare  
April 4th
- Sam Ankerson  
April 7th
- David Liscinsky  
April 11th

### Years of Service

- John A. Klasing  
04-01-1993  
31 Years

## St. Patrick's Day

**A huge thank you to all who helped coordinate and who attended the St. Patrick's Day Cruise!  
Please enjoy some pictures taken by Chet Sadler!**

James C. LaVelle  
03-26-2004  
20 Years

Paul Prestia  
03-27-2015  
9 Years

Annie Jane Campbell  
04-09-2018  
6 Years

Logan Douglas Lee  
04-05-2019  
5 Years

James Evans  
03-31-2023  
1 Year

Kathryn Brintnall  
03-31-2023  
1 Year

Jack Kozik  
04-01-2023  
1 Year

Dorothy Farrell  
04-14-2023  
1 Year



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**No Meeting!**  
There will be  
**NO MEETING**  
**on Friday, March 29**

**Friday's Speaker**

**This week we will hear from  
Chris Jordan,  
President, Oikos Food Buyer's Club**



When you look around the world today, you will see a lot of dysfunction in the area of families, economies, and the environment. We as a society have moved away from household scale economies, doing business and buying our food more and more from faceless transnational corporations who care for little more than the bottom line. We have placed our trust in large government entities to keep our food safe and the consequences are plain to see. Our food has become tainted with pesticides, herbicides, GMOs, microplastics, and harmful pathogens leading to a national crisis of disease and lower fertility rates. There is no longer trust, an accountability, between producer and consumer. That's where buying clubs like Oikos come in!

Oikos is unique in that we are not a business, a store, or a shop. As a private membership-based association, members use their own funds to make purchases from local farmers. As a club, we use our collective buying power to negotiate wholesale prices from local farms, thus saving you time and money. We are a community of like-minded folks who connect you to the local, healthy, nutrient-dense food you want. We only source from farmers who are committed to the highest standards of organic, non-GMO, pasture-raised, and regenerative agricultural practices. You will see and taste the difference that shopping from our suppliers brings.

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!**

## 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](http://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](mailto:DFarrell@sancapcfi.org) or Chet Sadler at [Chet@sanibelrotary.org](mailto:Chet@sanibelrotary.org).

## 2023-2024 President Contact Info



**Contact information for our 2023-2024 President, Don McDonald**  
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### Club Meeting

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

