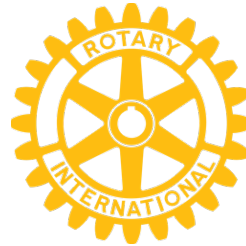


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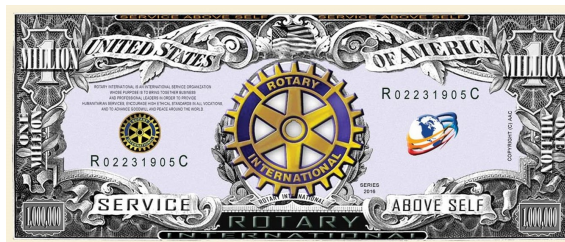


No Meeting!

There will be

**NO MEETING
on Friday, March 29**

Thanks A Million



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

Barb Ellis

for coordinating our St Patrick's Day Cruise,

along with Sharron Moss-Higman, Heather Scott, Bob Stern, Roxanne Stern, Jolene Raho, Rachel Titaik, Paul Hawkins and Maria Espinoza for helping with all the details to make the Cruise a huge success and for all their hard work for Rotary!

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



Speakers

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

April 26, 2024

Matt DePaolis

SCCF Updates

Birthdays

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

Matthew Thomas Pierce

April 21st

Tommy Lee Williams

April 23rd

Jack Kozik

April 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

William H. Harkey

April 4th

David Mark Hare

April 4th

Sam Ankerson

April 7th

David Liscinsky

April 11th

Guy H. Tober

April 26th

Years of Service

John A. Klasing

04-01-1993

31 Years

Lee Almas

04-22-2005

19 Years

From Red to Blue!

From Red to Blue!



We are happy to announce that Tom Green 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 Tom!

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

Jill Dooling
04-21-2023
1 Year

Welcome New Member

Kate Stone Pujol!



Kate Stone Pujol grew up on Sanibel Island with her parents, Bridgit and Dan Budd. She has been very involved in the Island community since a young age: attending community events with her mom, volunteering, and attending the Sanibel School. This adoration for the Island led her to return to Southwest Florida immediately after graduating from Florida State University. Kate works as the Community Relations Director at CHR, and is a realtor with Kingfisher Real Estate.

Kate has a deep appreciation for first responders and in 2021 she married her husband, who is a local firefighter/paramedic. When they aren't working, they enjoy exploring with their German Shepherd, Blue, or dining at their favorite restaurant, the Pecking Order - owned by her parents.

Welcome Kate!

Peace on Earth

To Infinity and Beyond!



March 10th, 2024

Dear Fellow Rotarian,

Peace on Earth has always been one of the tenets of Rotary. Both RI President Gordon and President Elect Stephanie have placed special emphasis on Peace.

We invite your club to participate in our "Peace On Earth" program. There is no charge to participate. Just download a picture of your club holding a sign calling for Peace on Earth or next to a Peace Pole to RotaryOnTheMoon.com

If you choose to participate, your digitized Club photo will be placed in a capsule on board the Griffin moon lander atop a SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket scheduled to launch in late 2024.

You have two options to respond: one with a Club photo and one with just text only.

All responses must be received by May 30th to meet NASA deadlines.

Your club was randomly selected to represent your country or part of the world. Help us expand our reach by forwarding this message to other Rotary clubs in your District /Zone.

For more information, please visit our website: RotaryOnTheMoon.com.

Questions should be sent to our program Administrator David H. van de Velde at RotaryOnTheMoon@gmail.com

RotaryOnTheMoon@gmail.com.

After you have sent your club photo or text, join us during the week of September 21st to celebrate World Peace Day. With so many Rotary Clubs participating, we will have a loud united voice promoting Peace on Earth.

As a part of our program, one of the local High Schools in our area created a virtual city on the moon. We have expanded on that idea and have created a place for your club to have a virtual location in Peace City, our virtual city. If any of your members would like their business represented in Luna City, please e-mail the information to RotaryOnTheMoon@gmail.com.

Kind regards,

Rich Maladecki, President Don Harris, District Governor

R.C. Dr. Phillips, Orlando FL Rotary District 6980



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Save the Date



Our Installation Dinner will be held on April 27 at 5:30.

More details to come!

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.

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

