

Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva



Islands Night

We will be participating in the parade again this year! We are looking for volunteers who can be at the stadium by 5:00-5:15, can bring needed items for float decor, folding chairs, tape, etc. and/or who can bring bags of candy to the April 12th meeting. We are hoping to have a reserved section marked with our large banner so that Rotarians can find each other and sit together for the game. Be sure to wear your Rotary shirts!

SAM BAILEY'S
Islands Night
2024

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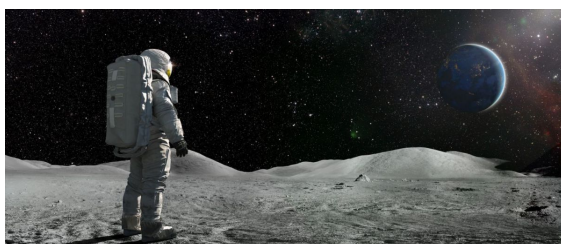
Be a part of Islands Night history by participating in this year's traditional pre-game parade.

Parade vehicles to line up at 5:15 pm by Players Entrance - Parade begins at 6 pm.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN THE PARADE CONTACT JADE AT JADE@SANIBEL-CAPTIVA.ORG NOW!

Peace on Earth

To Infinity and Beyond!



Peace on Earth

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.



Speakers

April 05, 2024
[Matt DePaolis, Environmental Policy Director](#)
Okeechobee Release / Environmental Policy Updates

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
[Jack Brzoza, Biologist, Coastal Wildlife, SCCF](#)
Sea Turtle Season 2024

Birthdays

Daniel W. Small
April 6th
Rick John Hayman
April 16th
Matthew Thomas Pierce
April 21st
Tommy Lee Williams
April 23rd
Jack Kozik
April 24th
Jack Alexander
April 28th
Nigel Thomas Harney
May 1st

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

Guy H. Tober
05-02-2003
21 Years
Lee Almas
04-22-2005
19 Years
Annie Jane Campbell
04-09-2018
6 Years

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.

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

A photo is being taken of the club on April 19th that will end up on the Moon!

Thanks to Rachel Tritaik for submitting and getting the Club's winning bid!

WEAR YOUR BLUE ROTARY SHIRTS!



Logan Douglas Lee

04-05-2019

5 Years

Will Lozier Jones

04-29-2022

2 Years

Dorothy Farrell

04-14-2023

1 Year

Jill Dooling

04-21-2023

1 Year

Barbara Leazes

04-28-2023

1 Year

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Installation Dinner



Friday's Speaker

**This week we will hear from
Matt DePaolis,
SCCF Environment Policy Director**



Matt DePaolis trained as a field biologist working across Florida, the Bahamas and Guyana before pursuing his master's in marine biology and a Juris Doctorate with a focus on ocean and coastal law from the University of Oregon. DePaolis first partnered with SCCF while working as the Coastal Policy Analyst Fellow at the University of Florida's Center for Coastal Solutions (CCS), and leaped at the chance to join the organization as their Environmental Policy director.

As Policy Director, DePaolis brings his combined expertise in environmental law and marine biology to translate SCCF's cutting edge science into effective policy through advocacy. He leads SCCF's Environmental Policy team, including Policy and Advocacy Associate Allie Pecenka and Policy Associate Holly Schwartz.

Prior to his role at CCS, DePaolis researched climate litigation and fisheries policy issues for the United Nations. While in Oregon, he served as a legal associate at the Wild Salmon Center, evaluating regulations to protect water quality in streams, and worked as a fellow at the Ocean and Coastal Law Center, recommending solutions to marine plastic pollution.

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>

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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 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

