

A BIG Thank You!



A BIG Thank You to all the Rotarians and their Spouses who answered our call for help! Within hours of an email being sent out, we had all 16 slots filled to help with the COVID-19 Vaccination Outreach Clinic being conducted at FISH. Great Job stepping up and helping out!

- Clair Beckmann
- Eldon Bohrofen
- Roger Grogman
- Scott Mowry
- Bill Letendre
- John White
- Barb Ellis
- Paul Prestia
- Rachel Tritak
- Arlene Mowry
- Scott Mowry
- Chet Sadler
- Bill Letendre
- Jane Henshaw
- Bill Rahe
- Stephanie Rahe
- Jim LaVelle



Speakers

April 09, 2021

[Wayne Smith-Vietnam Veteran/POW](#)
Military

April 16, 2021

[Sam Ankersen-Executive Director of National Shell Museum](#)
Non Profit

April 30, 2021

[Sanibel School Interact/3rd Grade Book Zoom meeting](#)
Education

Birthdays

Lynn A Schneider
April 14th

Rick Hayman
April 16th

Jack Alexander
April 28th

Chuck Whitman
May 1st

Wedding Anniversaries

Guy H. Tober
April 26th

Jerry Wayne Gorby
May 2nd

Years of Service

Guy H. Tober
05-02-2003
18 Years

Lee Almas
04-22-2005
16 Years

Jonathan Dean
04-22-2016
5 Years

Lynn A Schneider
04-07-2017
4 Years

Annie Jane Campbell
04-09-2018
3 Years

Vanessa Torgerson Flynt
04-19-2019
2 Years

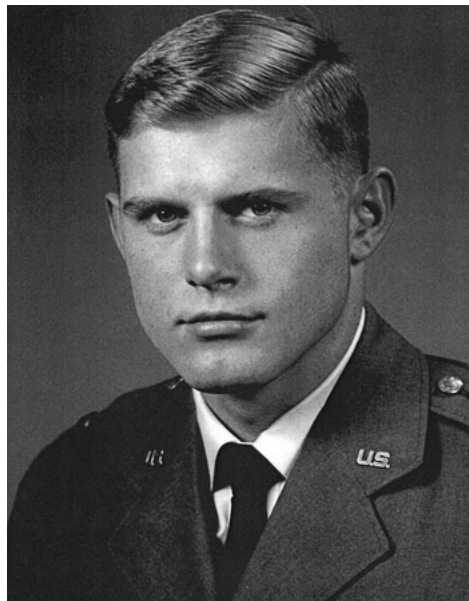
John Paul White
04-19-2019
2 Years




Bill Harkey
04-17-2020
1 Year



Friday's Speaker: Wayne Smith, American Hero What it was like to be a Vietnam POW



Wayne Smith
American Hero  What it was like to be a Vietnam POW

Wayne Smith was born in 1943 in Richmond, Kentucky. He entered the U.S. Air Force Academy on

June 26, 1961, and graduated with a commission as a 2d Lt on June 9, 1965. Lt Smith next attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Moody AFB, Georgia, where he was awarded his pilot wings in September 1966. He served with the 4th Tactical Fighter Squadron of the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing at Eglin AFB, Florida, from October 1966 to July 1967, when he deployed with his unit to Southeast Asia. He then flew with the 435th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, and was forced to eject over North Vietnam while flying his 90th combat mission on January 18, 1968. On his last mission, Lt Smith was credited with shooting down a MIG-17 in aerial combat before his aircraft was shot down. He was immediately captured and taken as a Prisoner of War and spent the next 1,882 days in captivity before being released during Operation Homecoming on March 14, 1973. After recovering from his injuries at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, Capt Smith left active duty on September 4, 1973, served in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard for a year, and then left the reserves in 1976. In 1999 Wayne Smith retired from MidAmerica Energy as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Generation. Earlier, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of BF Goodrich Chemicals and prior to that he was Chief Executive of BOC Gases for the U.S., Canada, and South America. He began his business career with Air Products and Chemicals, where he was appointed to a number of executive assignments over a 16-year period. He was a pilot flying Boeing 727s for Eastern Airlines for a short time before becoming a corporate executive. Wayne is married to Lois A. Bolin, Ph.D., of Naples Florida. He has two children and two grandchildren, who also reside in Naples, Florida.

Hybrid Meetings



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This Friday, we will be holding a hybrid meeting both on Zoom and in person at The Dunes.

This week we will be hosting Wayne Smith
American Hero ❖ What it was like to be a Vietnam POW



If you wish to attend a meeting in person, please email Bill Harkey on William.Harkey@gmail.com by Wednesday. **YOU MAY NOT JUST SHOW UP!** You will be required to wear a mask at all times in the building when not sitting at your table. You should not attend if you have had ANY signs of feeling unwell.

Another option to join us for meetings, is through our club's Zoom meeting on Fridays, doors open at 7am, meeting will begin at 7:30 am.

If you have not attended one of our Zoom meetings yet, we would love to see you there. We have a lot of fun and the fellowship in the small breakout rooms from 7-7:30 have been a huge success. Give it a try!!

You can join the meeting with the following information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

81586440050?pwd=RSsrcFB1cFFMS0hkaWo1WfJYMF15UT09

Meeting ID: 815 8644 0050

Password: ROTARY2021

Or by phone:

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 815 8644 0050

Password: 9077383631

See you Friday morning!

A Helping Hand



Most of us are scheduling our appointments for the COVID-19 Vaccine. However, if you need help, please contact Robin Cook at rcook@sancaptrustco.com, one of our members who has volunteered to help out. Please be sure to have this following information handy to send her: Name, Date of Birth, Email, Cell phone number, Emergency Contact name & number, Address, Drivers License number and how far you are willing to drive. Please be mindful that she is volunteering her time to help others out, before she heads off to her fulltime job!

Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva
Meets at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club
949 Sand Castle Road
Sanibel, FL 33957
Time: Friday at 07:00 AM

