

Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva



From Red to Blue!

Tristan Starbird



We are happy to announce that Tristan Starbird 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 Tristan!



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in the WORLD**

Speakers

May 17, 2024
[Dr. Stan Grog/Logan Lee](#)
Power of a Nickel

May 24, 2024
NO MEETING

May 31, 2024
[John Talmage](#),
[Director of Lee County Economic Development Office](#)
Development updates in Lee County

June 07, 2024
[Captain Dan Andrews](#), [Captain for Clean Waters](#)
Lake O Update

June 14, 2024
[Frances Tutt](#),
[Retired Food Scientist](#)
Organic Growing on the Islands

Birthdays

Lillian L. Conrad-Decker
May 18th
Kate Stone Pujol
May 22nd
Donald McDonald
May 23rd
Chester James Sadler
May 30th
Scott T Mowry
June 3rd
Maria G Espinoza
June 4th
Michael F. Raab
June 12th

Wedding Anniversaries

Cindy Lee
May 22nd
Stanley E. Grogg
May 22nd
Chip Welch
May 24th
Will Lozier Jones
May 28th
Matthew Thomas Pierce
May 29th
Tristan Starbird
May 31st

Tunnels to Towers Foundation



Henshaw, Muddell to Climb Freedom Tower for 9/11 Charity

Rotarian John Henshaw and Kiwanian Jeff Muddell are joining forces in a rare Rotary/Kiwanis moment! They are preparing to head to New York City on June 2 to climb more than 2,200 stairs at the One World Trade Center to raise funds for the Tunnels to Tower Foundation.

Each year since 2015, the Foundation has held the Tunnel to Towers Tower Climb at Freedom Tower. One thousand participants climb 104 stories, symbolizing strength, hope and the resiliency of the American spirit. The event celebrates the life and sacrifice of all 9/11 heroes, including FDNY firefighter Stephen Siller and FDNY Captain Billy Burke.

Henshaw is no stranger to lower Manhattan or the World Trade Center complex. As head of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) under George W. Bush from 2001 to 2004, he helped oversee the federal response to the September 11th terrorist attacks.

“Through my time working at Ground Zero, I met and worked alongside many first responders who survived that day and continued working with them through the search and recovery, and cleanup and recovery efforts,” said Henshaw. “I have the utmost respect for all those responding to this attack and for all those who currently serve and sacrifice every day to protect our lives and freedoms. It’s an honor to participate in this event and support the Tunnel to Towers Foundation’s mission of providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families and eradicating veteran homelessness.”

Muddell is a native of Clifton, New Jersey, just 13 miles west of the World Trade Center. While he was already living in Florida during 9/11, he vividly recalls the 1993 attack on the World Trade center, and he knows many friends and families affected by the September 11th terrorist attack.

“Even in the suburbs, it seems everyone knows someone who was lost in 9/11. So, this Tunnel to Towers event will be special, and it will be great to support John, who played a crucial role in all the work that happened in lower Manhattan after 9/11,” said Muddell.

All funds raised go directly to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. You can support this heartfelt effort by visiting these fundraising pages: <https://runsignup.com/TeamSanibelJohn> and <https://runsignup.com/TeamSanibelJeff>. To learn more about the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, visit www.T2T.org

Richard P.
Waterhouse
June 6th

Nigel Thomas
Harney
June 12th

John Grey
June 13th

Rick John Hayman
June 13th

Years of Service

Charles Emerson
05-22-2007
17 Years

Barbara Ellis
05-21-2008
16 Years

John Howard
Danner
05-24-2011
13 Years

Clark Rambo
06-08-2018
6 Years

Mary Bondurant
05-17-2021
3 Years

Paul Barlo
05-17-2021
3 Years

Rick John Hayman
05-17-2021
3 Years

David Barton
Lowden
05-17-2021
3 Years

Richard Birney
05-19-2023
1 Year

Friday's Speaker

This week we will hear from

**Stan Grogg & Logan Lee from
Power of a Nickel!**

Power of a Nickel goes to Uganda, India and Guatemala to attend Rotary Meetings and care for underserved populations.



Dr. Stan earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is Board Certified in Pediatrics and is a Professor Emeritus at the Oklahoma State University - CHS. He has numerous honors, awards and publications. He was a non-voting member for the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). He has a travel medicine certificate. Dr. Stan is the Chair of a non-Profit, Power of a Nickel, and leads medical teams to serve the underserved in 8-9 countries annually. He just returned from Uganda and most recently from Antigua, Guatemala. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and joined Rotary in 1983.

Logan Lee, San-Cap Rotarian, and Paul Harris Fellow, is a Kentucky native and a University of Kentucky Wildcats Alumni with degrees in Political Science, Global Studies, Spanish & Philosophy.

He loves horses, Jesus, playing the guitar/ukelele and has a new passion for kiteboarding. He also loves scuba diving & is a professional Dive Master. He is also getting ready to complete training for a self-reliant/solo diver certificate.

Logan is an entrepreneur, currently with Lee Concierge Services, LLC, a lifestyle management company, where he facilitates property management and other opportunistic services. He has helped run operations as COO for Renovation1, an on Island renovation contracting company with contractor & fellow Rotarian David Hare, for the past 2+ years.

Logan recently completed a 19-week course certificate: Perspectives on the World Christian Movement.

Logan feels truly blessed to have had the opportunity to travel to a multitude of different countries with Dr Stanley Grogg and Power of a Nickel venturing throughout the world helping the underserved population, and wishes to continue being able to serve internationally with Power of a Nickel Global Missions!

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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!

No Meeting



There will be NO MEETING on Friday, May 24 due to Memorial Day Weekend

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

