

# Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva



## With Gratitude



Incoming President, Rachel Tritaik, accepted a recognition award for Rotary's \$5000 grant to Habitat For Humanity's Women Build. Rachel poses with the recognition award with longtime Habitat volunteer, Donna Aldrich, wife of late Rotarian Dick Aldrich.



## Speakers

**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

**June 21, 2024**  
TBD

## Birthdays

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

William H. Harkey  
June 17th

Christopher J.  
DeCosta  
June 19th

Roxanne Stern  
June 20th

## 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

## 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/TeamSanibeJohn> and <https://runsignup.com/TeamSanibeJeff>. To learn more about the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, visit [www.T2T.org](http://www.T2T.org)

Tristan Starbird  
May 31st

Richard P.  
Waterhouse  
June 6th

Nigel Thomas  
Harney  
June 12th

John Grey  
June 13th

Rick John Hayman  
June 13th

Kirk Evan Whalen  
June 16th

Tommy Lee Williams  
June 17th

Jack Kozik  
June 19th

Donald McDonald  
June 20th

Edward C. Wheeler  
June 20th

Thomas R Green  
June 21st

### Years of Service

Donald E. Russell  
06-18-1999  
25 Years

Charles Emerson  
05-22-2007  
17 Years

John Howard  
Danner  
05-24-2011  
13 Years

Clark Rambo  
06-08-2018  
6 Years

Have YOU signed up yet?

Last week, Rachel shared sign-ups for volunteer opportunities for Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service. Be sure you are in the know and on a committee!

**Service Above Self!**



# AVENUES OF SERVICE

Channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service.

## CLUB SERVICE

focuses on making clubs strong.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest.

## YOUTH SERVICE

recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.

## No Meeting



**There will be NO MEETING this Friday, May 24, due to the 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

