

Rotary

Club of Sanibel-Captiva



Welcome New Members

Welcome New Members! 5 new members were inducted last week:

Tom Addison, Maria Espinoza, Stanley Grogg, Jim Liichow, and JR Pascall. Congratulations to our newest Rotarians!



Thomas E Addison – Manufacturing Executive

Tom Addison was born and raised a proud Buckeye in Columbus, Ohio and graduated from Ohio State University in 1962. Tom and his wife, Judy were high school sweethearts and married two years later when she graduated from Northwestern University. They celebrated their 58th Anniversary last month and are blessed with 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren.

After a year of Law School at OSU, he decided that business better fit his talents and interests and joined the JI Case company with headquarters in Racine, WI. and served in various marketing management positions in Canada and the US. While living in Racine, he joined Rotary which incidentally is the birthplace of Paul P. Harris, the founder of Rotary International.

In the spring of 1986, he found himself without a job but the opportunity to do what he had always wanted to do. In the Fall of that year, Tom and Judy incorporated Qualtech of Racine, Inc. and began manufacturing quality control support products which we marketed to manufacturing plants throughout the U.S. and eventually to the UK and Europe. It was a "from scratch" startup company, so they had many sleepless nights but in the end was the most exhilarating, fulfilling and terrifying thing he's done second only to raising their three daughters. After much soul-searching, they sold the business to a division of the Hubbell Corp in 2002 and began spending more time on Sanibel and traveling.

They are now year-round residents of Florida. Their church has always been the center of their lives wherever they lived and continues to be in Sanibel where he serves as Junior Warden at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church and at the downtown Ft Myers soup kitchen & other volunteer activities.

Tom's interests, in addition to church activities, include golf, tennis, painting in acrylics, fishing, travel and History.

Maria Espinoza, Non-Profit – FISH

Maria Espinoza is the Executive Director at FISH of Sanibel Captiva. She has been with the organization since 2017, when she began after Hurricane Irma as a volunteer. Maria has lived in Lee County for 22 years and graduated from FGCU where she developed a love for social service. She has volunteered at various non-profits in Lee County including Salvation Army's Center of Hope, Boys and Girls Club of Lee County, and Junior Achievement Programs on SWFL. Before working at FISH, she taught foreign language to elementary students.

Dr. Stanley Grogg, Medical Education

Stan Grogg, DO, known as 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 represents the American Osteopathic Association as their CDC's Liaison member for the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). He is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP) and American Academy of Pediatrics. He has a travel medicine certificate from the International Society of Travel Medicine. He is the Chair of a non-Profit, Power of a Nickel, and leads medical teams to serve the underserved to 9-10 countries annually except during COVID-19. Dr. Stan's hobby is traveling and he has touched the ground on all continents and 185 Countries and providences of the world.

James Liichow – Cemeterian

James Liichow was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He received his bachelor's of science from Oklahoma State University in Business Administration with minors in Psychology and Accounting. He worked for Capital Financial Services/General Finance for 3 years and for Calvary Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma as the manager for 28 years. From there he worked for Doss Properties for 7 years and owned the Shamrock Pub in Kewanee, Illinois for 7 years.

He was previously a member of the Southside Rotary Club of Tulsa, Sunrise Rotary of Tulsa and the Rotary Club of Kewanee, IL. He has been a Rotarian since 1975-76 and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He has two daughters, both in college at F.G.C.U.



IMAGINE ROTARY

Speakers

Birthdays

Clark Rambo
July 21st
John Howard Danner
July 22nd
Clair Ann Beckmann
July 22nd
Scot M. Congress
July 29th
Annie Jane Campbell
August 6th
Donald E. Russell
August 7th
Roger W.
Triftshauser
August 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

Donald E. Russell
July 23rd
Gary Walter Dyer
July 28th
Darrin Patrick
Grotrian
August 14th
Christopher J.
DeCosta
August 16th
Greg Thomas
Scherer
August 17th
John M. Mason
August 18th

Years of Service

Robert C. Monk
07-29-2005
17 Years
Joleen Mercedes
Raho
08-11-2017
5 Years
Donald McDonald
08-07-2019
3 Years
Sam Ankerson
08-09-2021
1 Year

He is a member of the Hearts Club at the Sanibel Community House, the Sanibel Rec. Center, plays on the Sanibel Pick-up Softball team and loves anything that has to do with classic cars.

J.R. Pascall – Marketing – Business Intelligence Director

Before retiring on Sanibel, J R worked in the pharmaceutical industry for 18 years with Warner Lambert Park Davis and 10 years with IMS International Medical Statistics. For the Warner Lambert International Division he was Director of Business Intelligence and Strategic Planning. At IMS he was responsible for setting up IMS local business operations in eight countries: France, Germany, the U.K., Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, and Australia.

JR spent the first 10 years of his life in Beverly, a small New England seashore town just north of Boston and Salem. He then moved with his family to Pasadena California for his high school years and then to Westwood where he attended UCLA, majoring in Business Administration.

His next move was to New York City to pursue his goal of a career with a Madison Avenue Advertising Agency. During his five years living in New York City he had the good fortune of working for and with two of the most iconic advertising executives of the 1950's, Bill Bernbach of Doyle, Dane and Bernbach who is probably best remembered for his award-winning "Think small!" ads for Volkswagen and David Ogilvy of Ogilvy, Benson and Mather for his "Man in the Hathaway Shirt" who also wore a monocle. Ogilvy was known as well for his Rolls-Royce ads "If you feel diffident about driving a Rolls then you can drive a Bentley!"

When JR moved to Sanibel for his retirement years he was keen to get involved with volunteer activities... He put the question to himself, "Based on my extensive and somewhat unique worldwide life experiences, where am best qualified to make a meaningful contribution to the Sanibel scene?" This led to the idea of his starting the Monday Night Film Series at BIG ARTS focusing on award-winning and critically acclaimed films of the entire world.

The Monday Night Film series was successfully launched and is this year in its 25 year of existence. Attendance has been excellent but somewhat down for the past two seasons for obvious reasons. Hopefully in the coming year attendance for all types of events will be getting back to more normal levels.

In addition to managing the BIG ARTS film program for 12 years, JR was a member of the BIG ARTS Board of Directors for 5 years and has organized and conducted Strategic Planning sessions for several non-profit organizations.

For details about membership, please contact David at dlowden@bankoftheislands.com.

Award Earned!

Congratulations to us!



Best Mid-Size Club in our District!

Rotary District 6960 Awards Dinner held Saturday night, July 9. There are 51 clubs in our district. They are divided into 3 groups based on size. Our club is considered a medium-sized club. The District Governor and the Assistant Governors (our own Eldon is one!) rated the best of each group and our club was selected the best medium-sized club in our district! This is quite an honor for our club. Our club was also recognized for contributing \$100 for each member to the annual fund and \$50 for each member to the polio fund. Our club had great leadership from Bill Letendre this past Rotary year, and we look forward to this Rotary year under the leadership of Annie Campbell!

Best of the Islands



We would like to encourage all Rotarians to vote in the Best of the Islands contest for Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club as "Best Service Organization/Club" under the category of "Community".

Also, please vote for Rotarian-owned businesses and businesses that have sponsored us.

Voting can be done once a day from now until August 5, and you must list your email and likely also zip code as 33957.

This is the first year voting is being done online, and also via the ballot that will be in the Islander newspaper.

Here is a link: (you may need to cut and paste into your browser)

<https://capecoraldailybreeze.secondstreetapp.com/og/f265568c-64b3-420c-92cc-89219cbf136f/gallery/341025856>

Road Kill

This week's group was small but mighty!



Thank you to:
Chet Sadler
Bill Rahe
John Henshaw
Stan Grogg (NEW MEMBER!)
David Lowden
Logan Lee

for showing up for Road Kill this past Saturday!
They picked up lots of bags of trash and made the road much cleaner.

Thanks to all Rotarians for placing Service Above Self!

Friendly Reminder...



Our Club invoices were emailed out on July and are due by August 14. If you are unsure if you paid or don't remember seeing an email (sometimes they obnoxiously go to your Spam/junk folder), please email John Raho at anthonyraho@gmail.com. Thank you!

Friday's Speaker

**This week will be John Silvia:
The U.S. Economy – Where Do We Go From Here?**



John Silvia recently launched a consulting firm following his retirement as Managing Director and Chief Economist for Wells Fargo which was a position that he held since 2002 prior to Wachovia's acquisition by Wells Fargo. John was awarded a National Association of Business Economics (NABE) Fellow Certificate of Recognition in 2011 for outstanding contributions to the business economics profession and leadership among business economists of the Nation. In 2010, he was recognized for the Best Inflation Forecast, the Best Overall Forecast and the Best Personal Consumption Expenditures Forecast by The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. John was named one of the Top 10 forecasters for the last four years by Bloomberg News in 2009 and the No. 2 forecaster by USA Today for 2008.

Prior to Wachovia/Wells Fargo, John worked on Capitol Hill as a senior economist for the U.S. Senate Joint Economic Committee and as a Chief Economist of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. John has also served on economic advisory committees to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and the Public Securities Association.

John holds a B.A. and Ph.D. degrees in economics from Northeastern University in Boston and has a master's degree in economics from Brown University. John's first book *Dynamic Economic Decision Making* was published by Wiley in August 2011.

Be sure to join us for our full breakfast for meetings. Please contact Bill Harkey if you are attending the meeting in-person at the Community House, so we can notify the caterer. Please send a confirmation to **Bill Harkey** at William.Harkey@gmail.com by 5 pm on Tuesday every week. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m.

If you are out of town and cannot attend the meeting in person, you may log on to the ZOOM meeting:

Topic: SAN-CAP Rotary Meeting
Time: Fridays, 07:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join our Zoom Meeting!
Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

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

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+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

See you Friday morning!

Start Time!



Starting on July 8, our meeting times will change!

**Doors Open at 7:30
Meeting begins at 8:00
Meeting ends at 9:15**

2022-2023 President Contact Info



Contact information for our 2022-2023 President Annie Campbell
cell (231) 313-1589
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Rotary License Plates Support Youth Services

PLEASE HELP FLORIDA'S YOUTH

We are looking for Floridians who want to support Rotary's Youth Programs across the state—and we'd like to count on you. You do not have to be a Rotarian to get a Florida Specialty Tag with the Rotary symbol—all you have to do is get yours today through www.floridarotarytag.com and help us get to the



3,000-mark so the plates will go into production! Get on for your car, motorcycle, RV, motorcycle trailer, boat trailers, corporate fleet vehicles and more, and help us support this great cause! Read on for ordering instructions.

To order your voucher, go to: [OrangeCountyLPVoucher \(pointandpay.net\)](http://OrangeCountyLPVoucher.pointandpay.net)

- Under My Bills:
 - Payment Type – Place an R and Rotary will come up, select ROTARY
 - Fill in Driver's License number
 - Tag/Plate if you already have a vanity plate then enter your 5 letters and/or digits. If not enter 12345
- Under Cardholder Information, enter all information then complete all Payment Information for your credit card
- Hit CONTINUE
- If screen gives you an error message go to the red indicator on screen, fix the error and click CONTINUE again
- You next screen will ask you to review and confirm, click CONFIRM and SUBMIT
- Your next screen is your receipt – no need to PRINT as you will get a confirmation by email within minutes

Next you will receive a certificate by snail mail. Put it where you will remember where it is when your tag comes up for renewal (i.e. place in your glove compartment).

Club Meeting

Sanibel-Captiva
Meets at The Sanibel Community House
2173 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, FL 33957
Time: Friday at 07:30 AM

