

# Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva



## Arts & Crafts Festival Planning Meeting



There will be a planning meeting for the Arts & Crafts Festival this Thursday, 9/12, 9:00am at the Bank of the Islands or via Zoom. Please contact Robert Monk [robert@rcmlaw.net](mailto:robert@rcmlaw.net) for the Zoom link and more information about ways to help if you are unable to attend.  
All members are welcome.

### Attend by Zoom

If you can't attend in person, you can still have breakfast with us!  
Try our new and improved zoom option (with the immersive Owl 360) from 8-9am.  
Just click the link and follow the directions.

Here is the link to connect to zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88513773856>  
Here is the number to connect by phone: (646) 931-3860  
Meeting ID: 885 1377 3856  
Passcode: **955563**



### Speakers

**September 13, 2024**

[John Loscuito](#)  
Wasmer Art Gallery FGCU

**September 20, 2024**

[Alex Brockmeyer](#)  
Attorney at Boyle, Leonard & Anderson PA

**September 27, 2024**

[Bill Van Oss & Dana Souza](#)  
Panel Discussion Two Years after Ian

**October 04, 2024**

[Dr. Paul Blaine](#)  
Rotary Youth Exchange

### Birthdays

James K. Lichow

September 20th

James Evans III

September 24th

Rene Lohser

October 3rd

Sally H. Haynes

October 4th

Fred C Nordstrom

October 7th

Linda Graves Arnold

October 8th

Kirk Evan Whalen

October 10th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Robin L Cook

September 15th

Mary Bondurant

September 24th

Daniel W. Small

September 26th

James Evans III

September 29th

Rachel S Tritaik

October 9th

Paul Stephen Tritaik

October 9th

### Years of Service

Darrin Patrick Grotrian

10-07-2016

8 Years

Roger Grogman

10-07-2016

8 Years

John Henshaw

10-07-2016

8 Years

Bob Stern

10-01-2018

6 Years

Robin L Cook

09-11-2020

4 Years



**Last week we heard from Project Dentists Care!**



Project: Dentists Care Inc. (PDC) is a nonprofit, charitable organization formed in 1993. This dental access-to-care program was established by the Florida Dental Association (FDA) and supported by the Florida Dental Association Foundation. It consists of numerous organizations in Florida that provide a safety net of preventive and restorative dental care to those in greatest need. Many FDA members volunteer their time and services with these organizations to provide oral health care to the underserved.

The mission of PDC is to establish dental-access programs statewide. Patients who receive services under PDC are typically low-income individuals that don't qualify for public assistance but have the greatest unmet needs.

What is Rotary's Theme for the month for September?

Basic Education and Literacy month. This is one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

Did you know that more than 775 million people in the world over age 15 are illiterate? That's 17% of the world's population! If all students in low income countries left school with basic reading skills, 171 million people could be lifted out of poverty. Around the world, Rotarians are working to improve community access to primary and secondary education, increase adult literacy in communities, reduce gender disparity in education, support access and scholarships for studies related to basic education and literacy, strengthen educational experience through improved materials and facilities, provide training in teaching literacy, curriculum development and school administration.

Shout Outs to:

Darrin Grotrian for wrangling volunteers

John Raho for working tirelessly on the billing program transition

Maria Espinoza for organizing volunteers for diaster relief

Cindy Lee, Heather Scott, John Danner, Barb Ellis, Gene Hardy for volunteering as First Contacts

## Rotary Social

  
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY PRESENTS

# SEPTEMBER SUMMER Social

SPECIAL GUESTS:  
**ROTARIANS & THEIR GUESTS**

SEPT 19 | THURSDAY  
4:00-6:00PM

**DOC FORD'S RUM BAR AND GRILLE  
SANIBEL ISLAND**

**NO RESERVATIONS  
NECESSARY**

Rotarians & their guests will be directed  
To our social gathering area by Cesar at Doc Ford's  
This event is self funded.

## International Coastal Cleanup



Join us for the 2024 International Coastal Cleanup! Your efforts are crucial for keeping the islands safe for wildlife and humans. Get ready to help give our beaches some much-needed love! Here's everything you need to know:

- Date: September 21st
- Cleanup Time: 8 - 11
- Beach: Gulfside City Park to Tarpon Bay  
Supply Pickup

Feel free to bring your favorite pair of gloves or trash pickers but we will have buckets, trash bags, and gloves available for pickup before the cleanup!

- Where: SCCF Headquarters at 3333 Sanibel Captiva Rd
- When: Tuesday 9/17 - Friday 9/20 from 9AM - 3PM  
OR Saturday 9/21 7:30AM-9:00AM.  
Lunch and Supply Return

Please join us at the SCCF Bailey Homestead (1300 Periwinkle Way) for a buffet-style lunch provided by the Bank of the Islands and Doc Fords.

On your way to lunch please bring trash to the Hooked Dumpster, located at the front of the Bailey Homestead. If you are unable to bring trash to the Bailey Homestead please call our Dumpster Divers Team at 239-472-2329 ext 0311.

All supplies may be dropped off at this time as well.  
What to Bring

**Sun Protection:** sunshirts, sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat (the bigger the better!).  
**Comfortable Clothes** that you don't mind getting dirty.

**Big Water Bottle**

A **phone** to fill out the trash survey and take pictures! Capture the fun and share your favorite cleanup moments with us using #SCCFCoastalCleanup or on the trash survey!

Please remember while you're on our beautiful island beaches

**STAY HYDRATED & Take Breaks:** The Florida sun is strong, so listen to your body and take breaks before they are needed.

**RESPECT WILDLIFE:** We share the beach with many critters; please be mindful of their space.  
**PARK LEGALLY:** If you are parked in a public parking area, please remember your parking permit or pay the \$5/hr parking fee to support the City of Sanibel.  
If you have any questions please contact [coastalwatch@sccf.org](mailto:coastalwatch@sccf.org).

## Friday's Speaker

This week we will be hearing from

### **John Loscuito, Wasmer Art Gallery, FGCU**



John Loscuito is the FGCU Art Gallery Director, overseeing both the Main Gallery in the Arts Complex and the ArtLab in the Library. He also teaches Professional Practices, which prepares students for a career after graduation. Loscuito has a MFA in Painting and Drawing from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a MBA from Marquette University. Prior to coming to FGCU he taught a variety of studio courses at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design. He was the Registrar at the Haggerty Museum of Art for seven years as well as an independent curator and producer of art events.

The Art Galleries are located in south Fort Myers, FL on the main campus of Florida Gulf Coast University. FGCU Art Galleries'™ mission is to broaden the learning and cultural experiences of students and the community through exhibitions and programming. Exhibitions focus on contemporary art from local, national, and international artists. The Art Galleries offer diverse selections of mediums, content and culture while collaborating with other departments on campus to expand the scope of the visual arts.

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.

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See you Friday morning!

## Club Calendar

To access the Club Calendar, cut and paste the link below:

<https://sanibelrotary.org/?p=calendar>

September 2024							M	L	↗
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva Donations Portal									
					8a Sanibel-Captiva Weekly Club Meeting				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
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	7p District 6960 Finance Committee Meeting				8a Sanibel-Captiva Weekly Club Meeting				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva Donations Portal									
		5p Club Board Meeting			8a Sanibel-Captiva Weekly Club Meeting	2p District Team Training Seminar (DTTS)			
29	30	1	2	3	4	5			
Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva Donations Portal									
					8a Sanibel-Captiva Weekly Club Meeting	10a District 6960 Board Meeting - Save the Date			

### SPEAKERS

Aug 30, 2024  
NO MEETING  
LABOR DAY

Sep 06, 2024  
Nickey Yeomans  
Project Dentists Care

Sep 13, 2024  
John Loscuito  
Wasmer Art Gallery FGCU

Sep 20, 2024  
Alex Brockmeyer  
Attorney at Boyle, Leonard & Anderson PA

## 2024-2025 President Contact Info

**Our 2024-2025 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary  
President:  
Rachel Tritaik**



Contact information for our 2024-2025 President, Rachel Tritaik  
[rachel@islandtherapycenter.com](mailto:rachel@islandtherapycenter.com) or cell 239-297-4997

## Club Meeting

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

