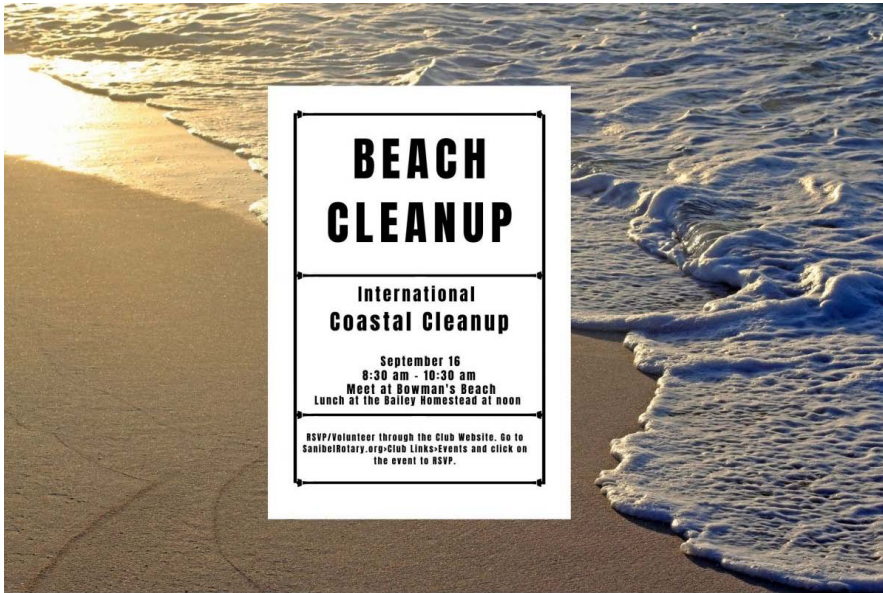


Rotary

Club of Sanibel-Captiva



International Coastal Clean-Up



Speakers

- September 15, 2023**
[John Lai, President and CEO Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce](#)
An update on island business post Ian
- September 16, 2023**
[International Coastal Clean-Up Day - Sanibel](#)
- September 22, 2023**
[Ranger Toni and Ann Marie, Ding Darling Wildlife Society](#)
Refuge updates and Octobers upcoming events
- September 29, 2023**
[Chief Barbot and Deputy Chief DiMaria, Sanibel Fire and Rescue District](#)
- October 06, 2023**
[Eric Pfeifer, Real Estate Broker-Owner Pfeifer Realty Group](#)
Sanibel Real Estate...One Year Later

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



This past weekend, members of 3 different District 6960 clubs assisted a club from district 6950 in Crystal River, Florida with disaster relief in their area following Hurricane Idalia. The well equipped District disaster trailer was essential for the gut and muck work. Assisting the Rotary team were volunteers from a local church group called Operation Blessing. Holding hands in the large group photo were grateful homeowners Dan and Linda with San Cap Rotarian Linda Graves Arnold. The other 6960 clubs represented were the Bonita Club and Ft Myers South. It was an exhausting but productive weekend.

Birthdays

- Gary Walter Dyer
September 19th
- James K. Liichow
September 20th
- John E Silvia
September 22nd
- James Evans
September 24th
- Rene Lohser
October 3rd
- Sally H. Haynes
October 4th
- Fred C Nordstrom
October 7th
- Linda Graves Arnold
October 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

- Robin L Cook
September 15th

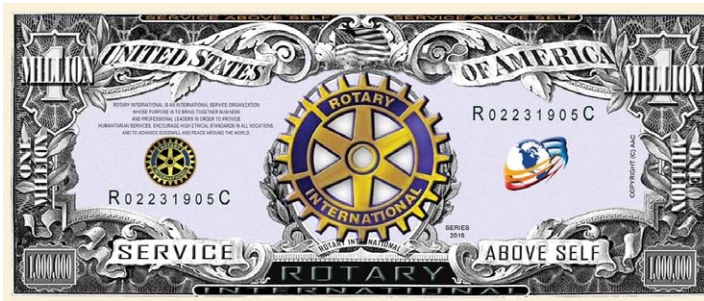


4 Rotarians assisting with cleanup with homeowner, Dan.



District Governor-Elect Kelsey Mitchell's husband, Bruce Mitchell, taking a selfie. He is the president of his Bonita Club.

Thanks A Million



This Week, our Thanks A Million goes to....

Rachel Tritaik

for all you do for Rotary! From being the President Elect, attending RLI, helping to organize SanCap Soul, Hurricane Clean-up, managing t-shirts at the Arts & Crafts Festival and for your inspiring energy!

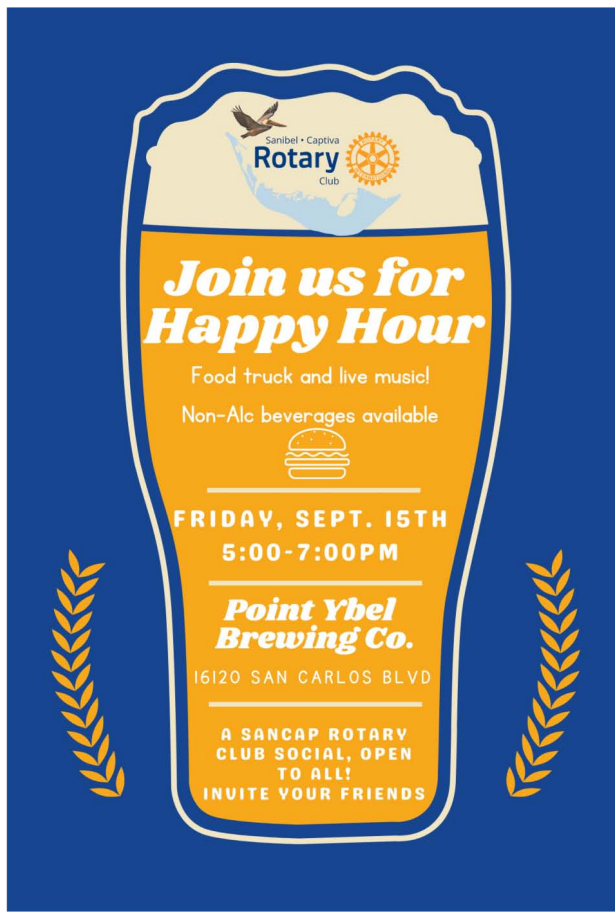
Thank you for all you do for Rotary and all Rotary can do because of you!
We appreciate you!

Mary Bondurant
September 24th
Daniel W. Small
September 26th
Dan Cohn
September 27th
James Evans
September 29th
Rachel Salvage Tritaik
October 9th

Years of Service

Darrin Patrick Grotrian
10-07-2016
7 Years
Roger Grogman
10-07-2016
7 Years
John Henshaw
10-07-2016
7 Years
David Mark Hare
09-16-2022
1 Year
Emery Louise Lowden
09-23-2022
1 Year

Good Times!



Friday's Speaker

**This coming week we will hear from
John Lai,**

President and CEO Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce



John Lai is the President and CEO of the Sanibel and Captiva Chamber of Commerce, the premiere business organization Sanibel and Captiva islands and the Francis P Bailey Visitor Center, the only Visit Florida certified visitor center that is open 365 days a year that sees over 80,000 visitors per year.

Professionally, John has been in the hospitality and tourism industry for over 28 years and a resident of Lee county for over 35 years. He has operated hotels and resorts on Sanibel, Captiva, Clearwater, and Vero Beach. John joined the Chamber staff in 2017 and was promoted to President and CEO in 2018. John is past president of the Lee County Chapter of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association and currently serves as their Regional Director for Lee, Collier, and Charlotte Counties. John is on the board of directors of Lee County Sports and is the immediate past Chair of the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals.

John has been married to his wife Amy for 24 years and they have two children, Zachary and Emma who both reside in St. Petersburg, FL.

Our regular weekly club meetings will resume at 8:00am in person, doors open at 7:30am. Our meeting will take place in-person at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, on Sanibel!

Meetings will also continue to be available by zoom for those unable to physically attend. Those attending in-person may purchase breakfast off the menu or choose to just have coffee, tea, etc.

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!

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

