

# Rotary

## Club of Sanibel-Captiva



### International Coastal Clean-Up

**A big THANK YOU**  
**to everyone who came out and helped at the International Coastal Cleanup!**



**CREATE HOPE**  
**in the WORLD**

### Speakers

**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](#)

**October 13, 2023**

[Reverend Dr. John Danner](#)  
Wheels for Wheels Update

### Birthdays

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

Paul Prestia  
October 17th

John R Pascall  
October 18th

### Wedding







## Anniversaries

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

Richard P.  
Waterhouse  
10-16-2008  
15 Years  
Darrin Patrick  
Grotian  
10-07-2016  
7 Years  
Roger Grogman  
10-07-2016  
7 Years  
John Henshaw  
10-07-2016  
7 Years  
Emery Louise  
Lowden  
09-23-2022  
1 Year





### **San Cap Rotary Club Social!**

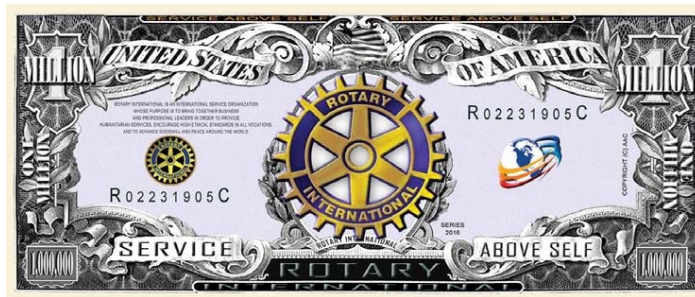
**Pictures from the recent Club Social at Point Ybel Brewery**







## Thanks A Million



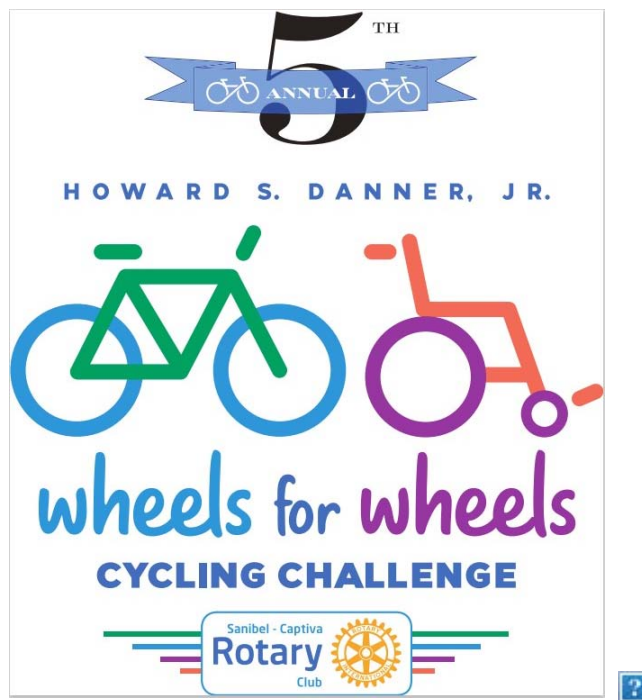
This Week, our Thanks A Million goes to....

### **Roger Grogman**

for all you do for Rotary and always being willing to help out! From being a past Board member, helping to organize SanCap Soul, and as a Tri-Chair of Wheels for Wheels!

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

## Wheels for Wheels



The Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club is hosting the 5th Annual *"Howard S. Danner, Jr. Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge"* for Rotarians to raise money for the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Trust Fund. All monies donated will go to the Wheelchair Foundation. The Wheelchair Foundation is a nonprofit organization leading an international effort to create awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities, to promote the joy of giving, create global friendship, and to deliver a wheelchair to every child, teen and adult in the world who needs one, but cannot afford one. For these people, the Sanibel Captiva Rotary Club and Wheelchair Foundation delivers Hope, Mobility and Independence to many. Wear Your Helmet and Ride Safely.

### Friday's Speaker

This coming week we will hear from  
Toni Westland,

Refuge update, future plans, and upcoming activities at the JN "Ding"  
Darling National Wildlife Refuge



Toni Westland, Supervisory Refuge Ranger for the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge  
20 year ranger at "Ding", she began by conducting environmental education programs and now over



sees the Visitor Services program including the Rangers, volunteers, Friends group, Tarpon Bay Explorers the official concessionaire, social media, publications, signage and more. The refuge boasts nearly a million visitors a year, and has begun a journey to reach underserved communities off-island.

Ann Marie Wildman, Associate Executive Director of the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society- Friends of the Refuge. Established over 40 years ago, this is one of the largest non-profit Friends group for the US Fish and Wildlife Service, supporting "Ding" refuge, as federal funds fall short. Just a few accomplishments- They have funded and designed the Visitor & Education Center in 1999, created the WEB (Wildlife Education Boardwalk) which provides a link for the Sanibel School to access and learn about the refuge, and in 2018, WON America's Best Restroom., just to name a few!

Thanks,

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

