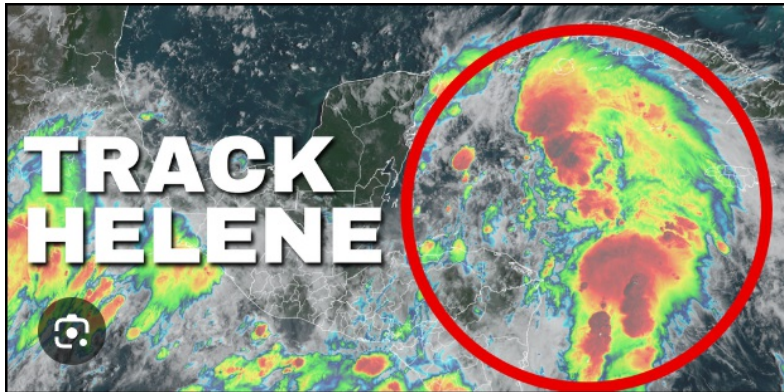


### Hurricane Helene



Canceled!

**Our meeting this Friday, September 28, has been canceled (both in person and via Zoom) due to unforeseeable road conditions following Hurricane Helene**

### International Coastal Cleanup



Pictured are Paul Hawkins, Sally Haynes, Chet Sadler, John Henshaw, Scott Mowry, Linda Graves-Arnold, Darrin Grotian, Rachel Tritaik, CeCe Lichow, Paul Tritaik and Lisa Whalen

Thank you to all who participated in the 2024 International Coastal Cleanup! Your efforts are crucial for keeping the islands safe for wildlife and humans.



### Speakers

**September 27, 2024**

MEETING CANCELLED

**October 04, 2024**

Dr. Paul Blaine  
Rotary Youth Exchange

**October 11, 2024**

Robert Monk  
Arts & Crafts Festival

**October 18, 2024**

Dr. Jesse Bryson  
I Will Mentorship

### Birthdays

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

Paul Prestia  
October 17th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Mary Bondurant  
September 24th

Daniel W. Small  
September 26th

James Evans III  
September 29th

Rachel S Tritaik  
October 9th

Paul Stephen Tritaik  
October 9th

Scot M. Congress  
October 21st

Scott T Mowry  
October 22nd

### Years of Service

Richard P.  
Waterhouse  
10-16-2008  
16 Years

Darrin Patrick  
Grotian  
10-07-2016  
8 Years

Roger Grogman  
10-07-2016  
8 Years

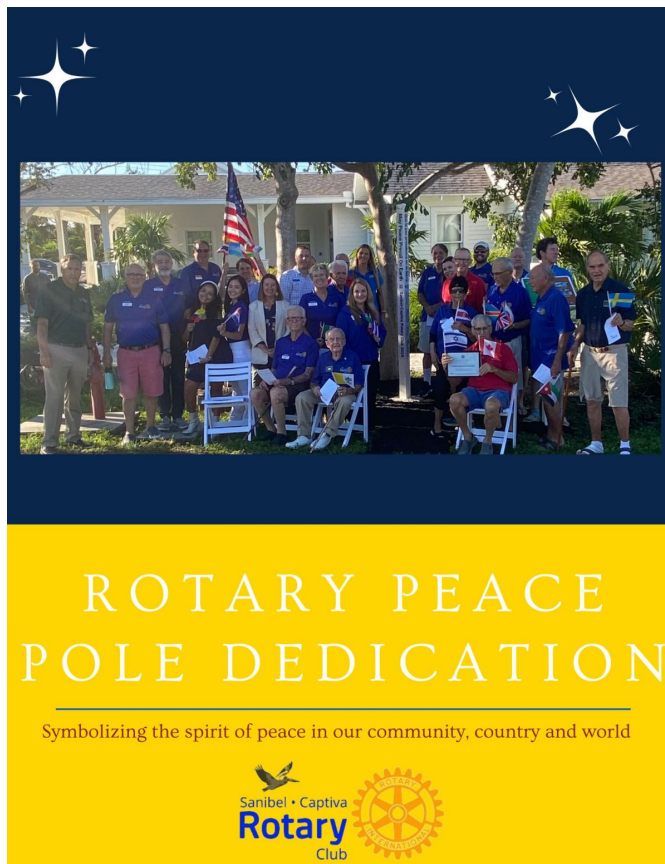
John Henshaw  
10-07-2016

## Kotary Social



2007-2008  
8 Years  
Clair Ann Beckmann  
10-21-2016  
8 Years  
Bob Stern  
10-01-2018  
6 Years

## Peace Pole Dedication



**In case you missed it!**

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Last week we heard from John Loscuito, FGCU Art Gallery Director!



John emphasized the importance of Art Galleries, especially those in a student environment such as FGCU, through not just an art standpoint, but a historical standpoint and a social good standpoint by introducing artists and past movements to the public.

## Upcoming Events!

â€¢ **Next Club Social** â€” Thursday, October 17th 5-7  
Captiva Civic Association 11550 Chapin Lane  
View art from San Cap Art League with Refreshments and Hors D'oeuvres  
RSVP [www.ccacaptiva.org](http://www.ccacaptiva.org)

â€¢ **Rotary Cup Golf Scramble** October 12th, 8:30am  
River Hall Country Club, Alva  
See DACdb calendar to register

â€¢ **Law and Order Ball** October 19th, 6-9:30pm  
Suncoast Credit Union Arena, 13351 FSW Pkwy  
See [lawandorderball.org](http://lawandorderball.org) for tickets and information

â€¢ **Turkey Shoot** November 2nd, 10am-2pm  
Lee County Arena, 17301 Palm Creek Drive  
See DACdb calendar to register

## Shout Outs to:

Paul Hawkins, Sally Haynes, Chet Sadler, John Henshaw, Scott Mowry, Linda Graves-Arnold, Darrin Grotrian, Rachel Tritaik, CeCe Liichow, Paul Tritaik and Lisa Whalen for participating at the Coastal CleanUp!

## 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.

Love Sanibel





**Love Sanibel Community Gathering**

Recognize the love for each other & our island that has seen us through the past two years.

1pm Program with music including Sanibel School's Steel Drum Band/Elementary Choir, remarks by city leaders and special video story of why we all love Sanibel!

♥ Food/Ice Cream ♥ Community booths ♥ Door Prizes  
♥ Crafts and activities for kids & adults ♥ Photo Booth

Event location:  
The Community House  
2173 Periwinkle Way

**FREE** event hosted by:  
**SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH**  
More info: [www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org)

Generously Supported by:



Help us acknowledge how much has been accomplished in the last 2 years!  
Our Rotary volunteers will be serving hot-dogs and answering questions at the Rotary Table.

### Pints for Polio



**Wednesday, October 2**  
**5:30-8:00**

Millennial Brewing Co  
1811 Royal Palm Avenue in Downtown Fort Myers.  
Paul Hawkins and Rachel Tritak will be guest bartenders!

### October Social





### Volunteer Opportunities



The Sanibel School is looking for Volunteers!  
Please contact the school at 239/472-1617 for more information.

### Friday's Speaker

**Next week, Oct 4, we will be hearing from**





**Paul Blaine,  
District Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator**

Paul Blaine helps area students apply and prepare to study abroad as Rotary Youth Exchange students. Paul has been a Rotarian for 37 years, in both Ohio and Florida. He is currently a member and Youth Service Chair of the Punta Gorda Rotary Club.

In his 47 years as an Ohio educator, Paul served as a high school science teacher, an elementary teacher of all subjects, a soccer and basketball coach, an elementary principal, a district superintendent of schools, and an adjunct professor at five universities. Paul holds a B.S. from Baldwin Wallace University, an M.A. from John Carroll University, and a doctorate from the University of Wyoming. Paul and his wife of 46 years, Holly, live in Punta Gorda and have three grown children and nine grandchildren.

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, Sanibel!

Meetings will also continue to be available by zoom for those unable to physically attend.

Here is the link to connect to zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88513773856)

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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!

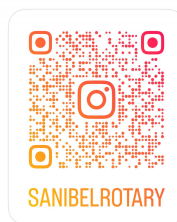
**2024-2025 President Contact Info**

**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

