



**No Meeting**

**There will be NO MEETING on Friday, October 11 due to Hurricane Milton!**

**Please stay safe!**



**Speakers**

**October 11, 2024**  
Robert Monk  
Arts & Crafts Festival

**October 18, 2024**  
[Dr. Jesse Bryson](#)  
I Will Mentorship

**October 25, 2024**  
Chuck Black  
Duck Stamp

**November 01, 2024**  
[Lisa Riordan](#)  
Protect Captiva

**November 08, 2024**  
[Colonel Gary Bryant](#)  
Veterans Day

**Birthdays**

Kirk Evan Whalen  
October 10th  
Paul Prestia  
October 17th  
Greg Thomas  
Scherer  
November 1st  
James D Heddens  
November 1st  
Sam Ankerson  
November 8th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Rachel S Tritaik  
October 9th  
Paul Stephen Tritaik  
October 9th  
Scot M. Congress  
October 21st  
Scott T Mowry  
October 22nd  
Fred C Nordstrom  
October 28th  
Heather S Scott  
October 29th  
Rene Lohser  
November 1st

**Years of Service**

Chester James  
Sadler  
11-01-1997  
27 Years  
John H. Pryor  
11-05-2004  
20 Years  
Richard P.  
Waterhouse  
10-16-2008  
16 Years

Holli J. Martin  
11-01-2013  
11 Years

Clair Ann Beckmann  
10-21-2016  
8 Years  
Michael M Young  
10-29-2021  
3 Years  
Paul J. Hawkins  
10-29-2021  
3 Years

**In case you missed it!**



## Our Speaker, Paul Blaine, District Youth Exchange Outbound Coordinator



Pictured above are Annie Campbell, Area 3 Governor, Cam from Ft Myers Sunrise club, Maria Espinoza, Bill Harkey, Manuela Martinez, Paul Blaine RYE coordinator, Danny, exchange student, Rachel Tritaik, President

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.

### Upcoming Events!

â€¢ **October 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 Dâ€™oeuvres  
RSVP [www.ccactiva.org](http://www.ccactiva.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:

Our First Contact Volunteers, John Danner, Barb Ellis, Cindy Lee, Heather Scott and Michael Young. Also shout-out to Bill Harkey for securing all the Rotary items, including lap-top, Owl and bell from the Community House, out of harm's way. Another big Shout-out to all our members in non-profit organizations and local government on the island who are diligently working to protect and prepare our community.

### October Social





**From the President...**

# *A Message from the* **PRESIDENT**

I am pleased to report that with our disaster check-in system, we have heard from over 92% of members as of Tuesday morning, and none will be staying on Sanibel. We ask that EVERYONE please call, text or email your first contact person or myself 239-297-4997 to let us know your **status after the storm**, and again the **status of your home when you return** to the area.

We advise any members and the community to check [www.rotaryfl.org](http://www.rotaryfl.org) if they need help or can help. We will be mobilizing members and the community for volunteer efforts after the storm when feasible but want to be sure we initially take care of our members and help each other. For members who need help, please reach out. Unfortunately, we are getting used to this routine.

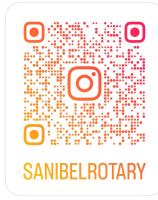
Stay safe,  
Rachel

## **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

