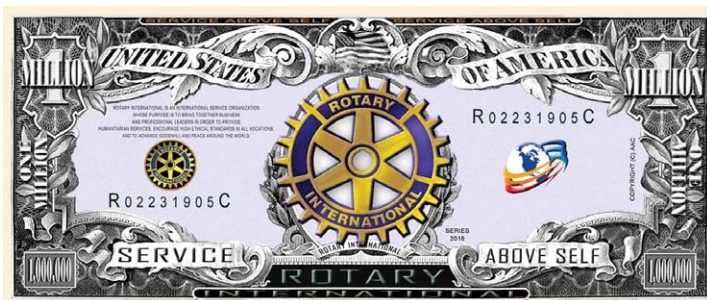


Rotary

Club of Sanibel-Captiva



Thanks A Million



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

ALL of our Sanibel-Captiva Rotarians!

The outpouring of love and support that has been shown to, by and for each other has been heart-warming. Now that the dust has settled, be sure to continue to check in with each other. If you need a hand, a hug, a glass of wine, just ask.
We are Rotary! We are Family! We got you!

You are awesome!
THANK YOU!

What can I do to help?

How can I help with Hurricane Ian relief efforts? Here are a few ways...

We are now accepting donations to the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust for island locals who are in need due to the storm. Donations may be given online at <https://bit.ly/3VeJywJ>, which is linked to our club's paypal account. All contributions will be directed to the Trust's Hurricane Ian fund.

A Go Fund Me page has also been created. The webpage can be found at <https://bit.ly/3rOYDaB>. This too is linked to the club's paypal account with 100% of donations designated to individuals, businesses and organizations on island who need our help.

In addition, checks can be written to the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust with "Ian" on the memo line and mailed to: Edison Bank, San-Cap Rotary Trust, c/o David Lowden, 13000 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33907. All checks to the fund will be deposited into the account and money will be distributed to locals at the discretion of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Trust Board.

Information about the Hurricane Ian Relief Fund will be shared on the club website and social media outlets. Please feel free to share widely about the fund, which is specific to locals on Sanibel and Captiva. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (231) 313-1589 or annie@heightsfoundation.org.

Also, Fellow Rotarian Taylor Osborne Clary has designed hip, high quality "Sanibel Strong" apparel to raise money for our Rotary Hurricane Ian Relief efforts. 100% of profit is being donated to the Rotary Trust fund. Here is the link to her fundraiser: <https://bit.ly/3rmtXNW>.

Don't Feel Akward!

By Cindy Lee



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Speakers

October 28, 2022

[Neil E. Snyder](#)
DG Official Visit

November 04, 2022

[JoAnne Heroy-Giller](#)
Power Squadron

November 18, 2022

[James Hinck](#)
Rotary Foundation

Birthdays

Emery Louise Lowden
October 23rd

Greg Thomas Scherer
November 1st

James D Heddens
November 1st

Sam Ankersen
November 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Scot M. Congress
October 21st

Scott T Mowry
October 22nd

Fred C Nordstrom
October 28th

Heather S Scott
October 29th

John E Silvia
November 10th

Years of Service

Chester James Sadler
11-01-1997
25 Years

John H. Pryor
11-05-2004
18 Years

Rachel Salvage Tritaik
11-11-2012



10 Years
Holli J. Martin
11-01-2013
9 Years
Clair Ann Beckmann
10-21-2016
6 Years
L Carlton Anderson
10-28-2016
6 Years
Paul Joseph Hawkins
10-29-2021
1 Year
Michael M Young
10-29-2021
1 Year
Maureen McGauran
11-15-2021
1 Year

Don't feel awkward!

This website has been made for YOU to help express what type of assistance you need! We are all in this together!

If you or someone you know needs assistance due to Hurricane Ian, please contact Heather Scott at (847) 736-7790 or heathersteenscott@me.com.

Please also refer them to www.rotaryfl.org.

This is the website our Rotary District is using to get help for all of us.

RotaryFL.org



The outpouring of concern and support from our Fellow Rotarians around the world is tremendous. Please know that Rotary is here for you, now and always.

If you need anything (water, shelter, food, supplies, etc.), or would like to help by volunteering or donating, please go to: Rotaryfl.org. This website will help us stay organized and enable us to be more effective. Please share this link widely with family and friends.

We WILL get through this together because WE are Rotarians and WE are people of action.

Hurricane Ian Disaster Fundraiser

Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief Fundraiser

Rotarian Taylor Osborne has created a collaborative fundraiser between the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club

and the

Sanibel and Captiva Business Women's Association to provide direct relief to the

victims of Hurricane Ian.

***Proceeds from your purchase will be donated to assist in hurricane relief efforts.**

<https://hurricane-ian-disaster-relief.myshopify.com/>



Friday's Speaker

This week we will be hearing from John Lai – President and CEO of the 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 with over 450 members, 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 30 years. He has operated 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 Government Affairs Chair. John serves as Vice Chair on the board of directors for Visit Florida, Chairman of the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals, and on the board of Lee County Sports.

John has been married to his wife Amy for 25 years and they have two children, Zachary and Emma who both attend University of South Florida in St. Petersburg, FL.

Our regular weekly club meetings will resume at 8:00am via zoom.
Here is the link to connect to zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81545260726>

Here is the number to connect by phone: (646) 931-3860

Meeting ID: 815 4526 0726
Passcode: **955563**

See you Friday morning!

Upcoming Meetings



We will resume meetings via zoom.

If you need assistance with Zoom meetings, please feel free to reach out to Cindy and she will gladly do her best to walk you through set up! (rotarycindycarter@gmail.com/ 239-302-0670)
She will be at the ready at 7:30 for our 8:00 meeting if you need help!

Wheels for Wheels



Due to Hurricane Ian and a desire to focus attention on relief and recovery efforts, the 5th Annual Howard S Danner Jr Wheels for Wheels Cycling Challenge has been postponed. We will announce a new date once it seems feasible. Thanks for your ongoing support of this important event! Might we all find ways to help our neighbors in this time of need!

John Danner

Roger Grogman
John Henshaw

[Read More](#)

Contact Information

By Cindy Lee on Tuesday, October 4, 2022

YOUR Contact Information:

Our Club has been making calls to all our members to check in on you and to also see if you need any help. That includes housing, food, pictures of your home if you can not make it to the Island, or help with mucking & gutting when the time comes. (All of which can also be relayed on RotaryFL.org!) However, we have noticed that some of your contact information has not been updated in DACdb. If you could, please take a minute to check that your information is up to date!
Thank you!

2022-2023 President Contact Info



Contact information for our 2022-2023 President Annie Campbell
cell (231) 313-1589 or annie@heightsfoundation.org.

Club Meeting

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

