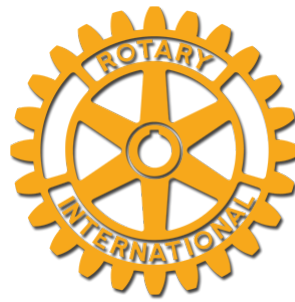


Rotary

Club of Sanibel-Captiva



Friday's Speaker

This week we will be hearing from Maria Espinosa –
Rotarian and Executive Director of F.I.S.H.



Maria is currently the Executive Director of FISH and has been with the organization since 2017, right after Hurricane Irma as a volunteer. She soon shifted to a full-time employee, during which time she has held positions as the Walk-In Center Manager, Volunteer Manager and Director of Food Programs, proving herself a committed organization advocate.

Maria is a graduate of FGCU majoring in social work with a minor in political science. She has volunteered at various non-profits in Lee County including Salvation Army's Center of Hope, Boys and Girls Club of Lee County, and Junior Achievement Programs on SWFL. Before working at FISH, she taught foreign language to elementary students.

Our regular weekly club meetings will resume at 8:00am in person at Chocolattes, 16120 San Carlos Blvd, Ft. Myers as well as 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



**IMAGINE
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Speakers

November 04, 2022

[JoAnne Heroy-Giller](#)
Power Squadron

November 18, 2022

[James Hinck](#)
Rotary Foundation

Birthdays

Sam Ankerson
November 8th

Joleen Mercedes Raho
November 25th

Diane de Terra
November 25th

Paul Joseph Hawkins
November 27th

Wedding Anniversaries

John E Silvia
November 10th

David Barton Lowden
November 26th

Years of Service

Scot M. Congress
12-01-1985
37 Years

John H. Pryor
11-05-2004
18 Years

Rachel Salvage Tritaik
11-11-2012
10 Years

Maureen McGauran
11-15-2021
1 Year



This week we will be meeting in person at:

Chocolattes
16120 San Carlos Blvd
Ft. Myers

We will also be meeting 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! (rotarycyncycarter@gmail.com/ 239-302-0670) She will be at the ready at 7:30 for our 8:00 meeting if you need help!

Volunteers Needed



Please help spread the word that those interested in helping our neighbors on Sanibel should meet at 8:30am at Gator Bites Restaurant parking lot in the Publix plaza closest to the Island (20351 Summerlin Rd, Ste #120, Fort Myers). Volunteers will meet on Thursdays and Saturdays. We will then carpool over to the disaster trailer on Sanibel (located at the Bank of the Islands, 1699 Periwinkle Way) to meet at 9:00 for supplies and assignments, and join with those already on Island. Priority jobs we will tackle are moving furniture and trash out of homes, mucking and gutting, and chainsaw work. Volunteers should be ready with boots or appropriate footwear, and work or gardening gloves.

If you aren't as physically able, we may need drivers with passes and people who can be runners for lunches, drinks and tools, that wouldn't be needed the whole day.

For more information, or if you know of someone who needs help, please contact Rachel Tritaik at rachel@islandtherapycenter.com or David Lowden at dlowden@bankoftheislands.com.

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/>



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/3VeJywL>, 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>.

People of Action

By Cindy Lee on Tuesday, October 4, 2022

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We are Sanibel Strong!



Contact Information

**Rotarians are people of action.
Please remember our members and their families in their
time of need.**

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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

