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2011-2012 District 6960 Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club  
Organized 1979 \* Chartered March 18, 1980

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## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB

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## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT'S THEME 2012-13

**“SHARING, IMAGINING, BEING”**



## ROTARY CLUB OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

### **DICTIONARY DAY** Gearing Up and getting ready to roll!

"Labeling Day" Saturday, October 6, 2012 time TBD. We will again be meeting at the school district for an hour or so of putting Rotary nameplates in Dictionaries.

"Distribution Day" will be Friday, November 2, 2012 time TBD

Our club distribution sites are: [The Sanibel School](#) and [Fort Myers Beach Elementary](#).

[Volunteers Needed for both of these activities](#) ...October 6th is not that far away...mark your calendar. See Alex Werner to sign up.

### **WHEELCHAIR CHALLENGE CALL TO ACTION**

Our club Wheelchair Challenge still in need of support. We remind you that your donation of \$100 to the Wheelchair Foundation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,500. \$11,000 buys a shipping container of wheelchairs earmarked for delivery to the most needy of receiving countries. **Your gift of \$100 will change someone's life forever.**

To date we have collected \$800 and still have a long way to go before meeting our club's Wheelchair Challenge deadline of year's end.

**VOLUNTEER DESPERATELY NEEDED:** IN RECENT WEEKS IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT OUR CLUB NEEDS SOMEONE WHO WILL TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TRACKING OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL. THIS WILL INCLUDE SECURING AND SENDING GET-WELL CARDS AND CONTACTING THAT PERSON OR FAMILY, IF POSSIBLE, WITH OUR CLUB'S GOOD WISHES AND GETTING UPDATES ON THEIR RECOVERY. THIS POSITION MAY ALSO INCLUDE OTHER CORRESPONDENCE NEEDS (SUCH AS THANK YOU NOTES) FOR THE CLUB. TO VOLUNTEER TALK TO SHIRLEY JEWELL

**At our August SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY BOARD meeting, approval for the following club donations were sent on to the SANIBEL-CAPTIVA ROTARY TRUST BOARD for approval:**



\$500 Rotary Rail&WaterTour - Martina Frycova/ intern at Intelligentsia International

\$1,000 Candlelighters-support social outings and activities for kids with cancer and their families

\$600 Sanibel Youth Soccer League-Scholarships

\$1,000 for Operation Open Arms

\$1,114 Miracles In Action/sponsor two attendees at ECHO training workshop

**The Club Song** Giver of all things good, We Thank you for this food, With one accord

Lead us we humbly pray, Onward in Rotary's wayc

Of service day by day, Most Gracious Lord

(Tune of My Country Tis of Thee)

## WATER! WATER! EVERYWHERE BUT NOT A DROP TO DRINK!

Michael Fidler, the Director and Vice President, of non-profit Intelligentsia International, Inc., LaBelle, Florida and Martina Frycova, President of the Rotaract Club (Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30) of Pilsen, Czech Republic came to speak to us about Rotary Clubs involvement with clean water and sanitation projects worldwide. In Michal's position with Intelligentsia and as a Rotarian, he has traveled throughout the world working on and assessing on-going water projects along with the viability of future Rotary projects. Intelligentsia's President and founder, John Capece also happens to be our Rotary District 6960 Water Project Chair. Although Intelligentsia's focus is the US through work on sustainable biomass production, energy analysis and life cycle assessment, water treatment and utilities, energy technologies & climate change, policies instrumentation, technology & technical research international development and humanitarian service, environmental advocacy, hydraulic and ecological restoration community service and recreation; their expertise regarding viable water projects can be applied anywhere.

Fidler considers himself a Rotary Vagabond and has traveled the world working on Rotary water projects and experiencing Rotary clubs in the US, Asia, Africa and Europe. Between 2005 and 2007 his assignment included a two year stay in Tajikistan where he supervised the construction of all drinking water projects. He was part of a group that established that nation's first Rotary Club. He spent six months on a visit to India and made an assessment as to viability of projects there; his comments were rivers are so polluted and corruption so deep, that at this time projects are not feasible. Michal also spent some time checking on water-well projects in Afghanistan, he felt that the rough terrain and continuing military efforts slowed down these projects but the future of these projects could be sustainable. Area terrain is a large fac-

tor in water project success; snow-capped mountains provide water but the challenge is to bring that water down the mountains to the arid villages. Other countries deal with polluted water sources and sanitation efforts to provide a clean water source.

Rotary International has made clean water and sanitation a major focus of their service projects throughout the world and is now focusing in on the sustainable future of these projects. Intelligentsia International helps them assess viability.

Martina is now serving as an intern with Intelligentsia. Rotary brings a college student to the US for a three to six month internship, where they will help organize Rotary water grant projects, learn about the technical design of water supply and treatment systems, and then cap off the experience with a rail tour-Rail & Water Tour- of the US. Since 1999 Intelligentsia has hosted more than 300 students for various technical internships. Interns travel on AMTRAK, are hosted by Rotary families, and present a program that explains about the need for clean water in developing countries and how Rotary water projects help deliver sustainable solutions. The cost of this travel is somewhere around \$2,000 per intern and Martina came to explain the program to us and ask for our support. Intelligentsia has introduced hundreds of students to Rotary service projects. Some of these students have gone on to careers in humanitarian water projects, serving over half a million people.



Michael Fidler and Martina Frycova pictured with John Grey posing with the children's book "Splish, Splash, Splat" donated to the Sanibel Library in their names from the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club.

## LOCAL ROTARY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MAKEUPS

Monday	<b>Noon</b> - Fort Myers-South... Crown Plaza Bell Tower
Tuesday	<b>Noon</b> - Estero... Spring Run Country Club <b>Noon</b> - Fort Myers... Royal Palm Yacht Club
Wednesday	<b>7:30 AM</b> - Bonita Springs... Bonita Bay Club <b>7:30 AM</b> - Fort Myers-East... Beef O'Brady's <b>8:00 AM</b> - Cape Coral... LaVenezia Ballroom <b>6:30 PM</b> - Cape Coral North... Southside Sport Grill
Thursday	<b>Noon</b> - Lehigh Acres... Microtel Inn & Suites <b>8:00 AM</b> - North Fort Myers Fishbones at Shell Factory <b>Noon</b> - Bonita Springs... Spanish Wells CC
Friday	<b>7:00 AM</b> - Sanibel-Captiva... Beachview Bistro <b>11:45 AM</b> - CapeCoral... Gold Coast...Gulf Coast Village

## GUEST SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST

**Speaker Recruiters for September...Nancy Fash McHenry & Janet Strickland**

Aug. 31: Club Assembly

Sept. 7: #6960 District Governor, Steve Schlueter

Sept. 14th: Dale Suslick  
Business Coach and Motivational Speaker

Sept. 21st: Janet Darnell  
Artful Giving, Partners for Breast Cancer Care, Inc. and Blake Sobczak works for Associated Press in Israel

Sept. 28th: Gabe Perez  
Rotary Exchange Student to Spain



**Delinquent Membership Dues Invoices will be going in the mail soon. Please**

**check your records and make sure your dues have been paid and if not, please put a check in the mail ASAP... Save us the postage!**

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