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News Release on Zonta-Wigley Donation

Zonta members join community in honoring Bob Wigley

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is proud to announce that it has joined others in the community in honoring Bob Wigley for his tireless commitment to island philanthropy and volunteerism. The Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation's (SCCF) decision to name this year's 25-acres land acquisition the Wigley Preserve provided a wonderful way for the entire community to recognize Bob's unparalleled contributions to Sanibel and Captiva.

The Zonta Club has made a \$500 contribution to SCCF designated for the Bob Wigley Preserve from its operating budget which is generated from member dues. This donation does not include any public funds raised during the Club's annual "Peek at the Unique" and allocated by the Zonta Foundation of Southwest Florida to support service activities and partners. In addition, Zonta members have made personal donations of \$3,596. In total, Zontians contributed \$4,096 to the Wigley Preserve.

"Bob has been a major supporter of the Zonta Club and its mission for the past 20 years, and our members wished to join the community in honoring him," said Nola Theiss, Zonta president. "We thought this would be a way to underscore our deep appreciation for his generosity and long-time commitment to strengthening the lives of women, with a special passion for fighting breast cancer. And, our members also strongly endorse the preservation of this unique component of Sanibel."

Bob's late wife Jean was a founding member of the Sanibel-Captiva Zonta Club and he has been a consistent donor to the fund-raising efforts Zonta undertakes in support of its partner organizations. During 2006-2007, the Club is supporting, among others, Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Girls Making It On Purpose, Partners for Breast Cancer Care, and the Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

The Zonta Club of Sanibel-Captiva is a service organization of professional women working together to provide hands-on assistance, advocacy and funds to strengthen women's lives on the islands, in Lee County and around the world through Zonta International. Additional information about Zonta is available at www.zontasancap.com.

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