

Rotary



Club of Stuart-Sunrise

Club Meeting

Stuart-Sunrise
Meets at Monarch Country
Club
1801 SW Monarch Club Dr,
Palm City, FL
Palm City, FL 34990
Time: Thursday at 07:30
AM

Speakers

November 12, 2020
[Brenda Dickerson, LAHIA](#)

Birthdays



John J. Fedorek
November 2nd



John Robitaille
November 20th

Club Member Anniversaries



David Shoaf
08-01-1997
24 Years



Mary Jo Horton
07-29-2004
17 Years



Kathy Durrell
Lockhart
08-01-2013
8 Years



Jason Davis
07-17-2017
4 Years

HB Barrett
07-27-2017
4 Years

Rotary News for October 30, 2020

Members gathered at Monarch Golf Club at 7:30 a.m. for our regular bimonthly meeting. Hap Mills manned the 50-50 sales, Treasurer HB collected breakfast fees and dues checks and Secretary Robert Wesch took attendance. President Jason led the pledge and Jane Mills offered the prayer.

Breakfast was served and conversations and laughter consumed every socially distanced table.

Golf Update

Sue Whittington report that we have 84 golfers set for the tourney next **Saturday, Nov. 7th at Monarch**. The schedule calls for Registration to begin at 11 and you will be able to purchase Mulligans again this year!

The barbeque grill starts at 11:30 and the practice range, putting green and sand traps will be available to warm up your game.

Tee off is set for 1.p.m. and beverages will be available on the course from the Rotary team on the beverage cart. Players and guests will enjoy a reception and open bar all included in your entry price.

While Rotary College Scholarships for Martin County graduates is one of the benefactors of this annual event, Augies Quest (seeking a cure for ALS) and the Employee Partners Care Foundation for ClubCorp employees in crisis also share in the money raised.

Happy and Sad

Jane had a happy buck for her Buffalo Bills and Hap did the same for the LA Rams, Jason is glad to not require his eye patch but wonders what he will wear for Halloween. Bob Swan, Jack Langhorne and Vic were happy to be at the meeting, HB and Vic attended the Honor Flight Veterans Parade in Port St. Lucie last weekend. They have 2 honor flights scheduled for next spring. John Fedorek had dollars for his 2 weeks leaf peeping in Ohio.

Gene had a sports dollar for Duke's upcoming game with NC State, Tom had a happy buck for Sue and her never ending energy and commitment. Tom is also looking forward to ACC basketball season, too. Robert's daughter and granddaughter were stranded in New Orleans airport by Hurricane Zeta. John Robitaille had a happy buck for his boss Keith Fletcher speaking to the club this a.m.

How Boys and Girls Clubs of Martin County Responded to the COVID Crisis

By David Shoaf

Keith Fletcher was introduced by Rotarian John Robitaille who is Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Martin County. The group has 4 clubs in Stuart, Palm City, Hobe Sound and Indiantown serving 4,000 children. There are also 3 satellite clubs in various schools staffed by AmeriCorps volunteers.

◆When the schools closed on March 13th the Boys and Girls Club pivoted to offer prepackaged dinners to kids and families throughout the County◆



according to Fletcher. ♦While these meals filled critical gaps they also provided a platform for our trained professionals to conduct wellness checks and provide mental health support♦ he added. The club worked with local restaurants to provide food and allowed restaurants to keep staff employed. They provided over 110,000 meals and kept their staff of 220 busy for more than 20 weeks.



The clubs reopened in June for Summer Enrichment at Hobe Sound, Port Salerno and Palm City. They established virtual clubs to reach over 5,500 kids providing activity packets and instructional guides sent to homes.

In August they reopened for programs providing meals, arts, healthy lifestyle and nutrition programs as well as STEM and Robotics classes at 3 of the clubs. This month they added 3 satellite afterschool programs in Partnership with schools in Stuart, Port Salerno and Hobe Sound.

They just announced a new Stuart Boys and Girls Club to be built just south of the Stuart Middle School. In addition to classrooms and gyms and athletic fields the site will be a Center for Workforce Development for high schools students. They will use virtual and augmented reality to facilitate the training. For more info go to www.bgcmartin.org.

50-50

John Fedorek won the 50-50 and donated it to Boys and Girls Clubs. Thanks, John!

Next meeting Nov. 12 at Monarch!

Dave Shoaf, Editor
