

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

Birthdays



John Robitaille
November 20th



Mary Jo Horton
December 16th

Club Member Anniversaries



Ken Furcron
12-01-1996
24 Years

Rotary News for November 12, 2020

The Pledge was led by President Jason and the prayer was offered by Sue Whittington.

Manning the front desk were HB Barrett, Robert Wesch and Hap Mills.

Visitors today included Dr. Justin Guftason, Tom Brownell and our speakers. The club has joined the Palm City Chamber. Plan to attend their community events. Sign up with Missy Campbell for Chamber emails! To stay in touch with Palm City businesses!

Toys for Tots drive is underway! Bring a new unwrapped toy or gift to the Dec. 3 meeting. Gifts for children 1 through teen. Be creative!

Happy and Sad.

Thank you for the nice save by Bo and the Monarch staff for the cancellation of the golf fundraiser at the last minute. Monarch provided lunch, beverages and Dairy Queen Ice Cream Sandwiches! We hope to reschedule in May.

Mike C. announced that our Tennis event is set for April 16th to 18th at Harbour Ridge!

Football bucks included UNC, Notre Dame and Dook; Plans for basketball season games; NFL games.

John Fedorek had a check for the Foundation for his wedding anniversary and his birthday!

Linda Weicksnar was recognized for being selected Martin County Businesswoman of the Year.

Update on Lahia Serving the Homeless and Unemployed

By David Shoaf

Brenda Dickerson, Director of Lahia on Salerno Road, gave us an update on their activities over the last year. In July of 2019 we provided 10 picnic benches for the group's pavilion off their kitchen. Over the last 9 months the Lahia team has served over 27,000 meals to homeless as well as other services including showers, laundry and clothing.

The Lahia Culinary Pathway is a 9 week training program to provide unemployed adults with the professional skills required to obtain employment in the food service industry. There have been 8 graduates placed so far.

Housing is a new initiative to get the homeless out of the woods and into safe space. A recent partnership with the HUD Path Program is providing another service on the road to success. 43 people have been



helped in the 4 county area this year.

The volunteers and staff at Lahia continue to provide an emergency food pantry, clothing, shoes toiletries, bedding, flashlights and bug

spray for their clients. Donate shoes, clothes for job interviews and daily employment.



The clients also receive repaired bikes, clothing and counseling.

For more info go to www.lahia.org.

Ak-Tenamit News

In April, the Guatemalan Ministry of Education decreed that due to the Covid 19 Pandemic that 800 boarding students must return to their rural communities to continue their studies via distance learning. Many students live in remote jungle communities that don't have electricity. Teams of teachers, social workers and agronomists have been visiting students to help with their education. Teams have helped community members build hands-free handwashing stations and produce face masks from old t-shirts.

Students have also planted vegetable gardens in many communities. There is a drive to buy 150 solar powered tablets for helping with school assignments. Costing \$150 each. Learn how you can help at info@gtfund.org.

50-50 was sold by Hap and won by Chris Shoaf!

**Happy Thanksgiving! Next Meeting is December 3!
Bring a Toy for Tots!**
