

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



Robert Swan
December 26th



Thomas
Whittington
December 29th



Chris G. Shoaf
January 3rd

Club Member Anniversaries



Ken Furcron
12-01-1996
25 Years

Rotary News for December 17, 2020

By David Shoaf

Meeting was called to order by President Jason.

Pledge was led by Hap Mills and the Prayer was offered by Sue W.

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army this Saturday!

Thanks to all the Rotarians who rang bells to raise money for the Salvation Army this Saturday, the 19th, at the Martin Downs Blvd Publix in Palm City. The Pandemic has cut back on this year's donations and the need is great. See you there.





New Officers Elected

Officers for the new Rotary Year beginning July 1, 2021 were elected. President will be Chris Shoaf, VP will be Dan Zulantz, HB Barrett will serve as Treasurer and Robert Wesch will continue as Secretary. Sue will serve as Sergeant-at-arms. Congratulations to all.

Happy and Sad

Sue thanked the volunteers who turned out yesterday for the Toys for Tots food and toy event at the fairgrounds. Thanks to Gene, Jack Langhorne and others who participated. Jason asked that members provide a list of volunteer hours for this quarter for submission to United Way reflecting our activities.

The Brownells were thankful to be in FL instead of New York State this morning under feet of snow. They also have a new granddaughter! Happy and Sad bucks were given for the abbreviated ACC football and the beginning of basketball season. Thom Davies and his son's Cub Scout pack collected 2,000 lbs of canned goods for the food bank this month. Thom is happy for the return of Hockey in just 2 weeks. Gene had a sad buck for the Scholarship Committee. We have 12 applications for our 3 scholarships; Last year we had over 80 applications.

Kathy had happy bucks for a big Christmas with family, grandkids, mothers and ex-husbands. She is driving to Greenville to see family in the new year as well. Bob Swan has a new great-granddaughter living in Stuart; Butch's granddaughter got an externship at Stryker for next semester, Hap and Jane got their cards mailed and the tree will be decorated this week. Robert hopes that ice cream weather is coming and Tom wrapped up the year with 110 boats sold and a tribute party to Tykes and Teens.

HB announced that we will be meeting every other week beginning January 7th until the end of June. Meals will continue to \$15 per meeting, cash preferred!

Speakers for the New Year

Gene and Jason urged members to help find speakers for our meetings.

How You Help a Community

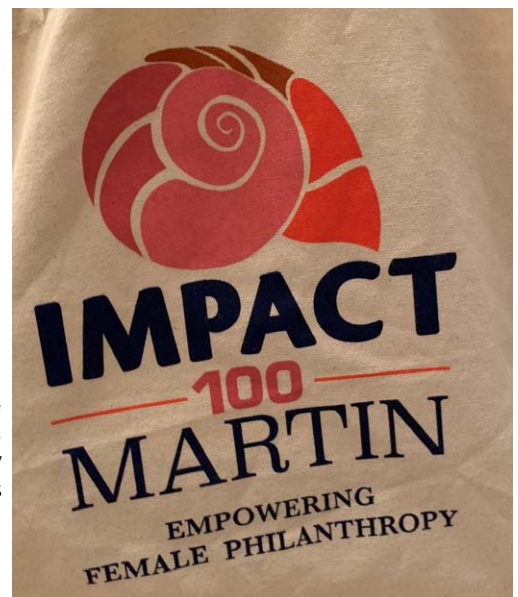
By David Shoaf

Genevieve George and Maureen Cotter spoke to us about their organization **Impact100 Martin County** that has provided more than \$480,000 in grants in its first 3 years.

Several professional women gathered and discussed how they might best help Martin County with a focused funding program to improve our community. There were many good programs already underway and they thought that they might help raise the awareness of these groups while providing funds and new possibilities to Martin County NGOS.

They formed Impact100, asking each other for \$1100 in funding. The first year they

raised \$107,000. After presentations, site visits and evaluations, the first grant was awarded to Project Lift for the Pathway Academy that helps at risk students complete their high school education and receive counseling and learn career skills to move on in their lives.



The second year, the selected need was to help Hobe Sound Kindergarten students improve their reading readiness. The final result was a program and all materials that raised the readiness levels from 20% to 80%! Take a look at the video:

[The Education Foundation of Martin County | Thank You Impact 100 Martin | July 2020.](#)

Impact100 had raised an extra \$124,000. This grant went to the Covid Consortium in July and was shared by 14 organizations during the last 6 months.

The group is looking for new organizations to help. You must pledge to keep the project moving forward in following years. They have 20 applications already being developed for the new funding. Applications can be filed up until Feb. 28th.

The grants will be awarded on April 8th at the Lyric Theatre. It is expected that there will be 2 \$100,000 grants. For more information go to www.Impact100martincounty.com.

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50-50 was sold by Hap and won by Gene VanCuren.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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