

Rotary



Club of Stuart-Sunrise

Club Meeting

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

Speakers

January 28, 2021

[ZOOM Meeting](#)

February 04, 2021

[TBA](#)

February 11, 2021

[TBA](#)

February 18, 2021

[Taylor Gilmore](#)

Humane Society

February 25, 2021

[TBA](#)

March 04, 2021

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Birthdays



John/Jack
Langhorne Jr.
January 21st



Victor Simonsen
February 7th



Rocco Fiore
February 18th



David Shoaf
February 20th



Ken Furcron
February 21st

Club Member

Rotary News for January 21, 2021

By David Shoaf

Meeting was called to order by President Jason. He led the pledge and Sue W. offered the prayer.

Vic Simonsen passed away last Sunday a victim of Covid 19. There will be a service for him on Saturday, Jan 30th at 10 a.m. at Palm City Presbyterian Church.

Scholarship Status

Gene VanCuren announced that 4 students received their scholarships for the spring 2021 semester The students are:

Sarah Dusharm ♦ University of North Florida

Rodolfo Rodriguez-Muro - University of Central Florida

Margaret McSoley ♦ Florida State University

Gregory DeLasky ♦ IRSC

The club has awarded \$223,069 in scholarships since 1990!

Save the Date ♦ Golf outing at Monarch on April 17th!

Zoom Sessions start next Thursday!

The Technical Dream Team is working on getting a zoom meeting set up to reach out to our members. These zoom meetings will be less formal and more about sharing ideas for club direction and community activities. Look for a note from President Jason explaining how to log on at 7:30 am next Thursday.

We will have a Monarch Meeting on on Feb. 4th!

Happy and Sad

Sue put on her Sergeant at Arms hat and, assisted by John Robitaille, collected \$ from members and visitors.

Mike C returned after a holiday bout with Covid 19. He and Joyce are fully recovered. Tom W. survived the boat show and picked up 3 new listings.

We welcomed Dr.Madigan as a guest. Gene VanCuren and Judy celebrated 56 years of marriage, Jane & Dave S. hit 58 years over the holidays. (Thanks for the contribution for the Foundation!) Sports dollars were offered and thanks for the Bell Ringing Teams raising \$1500 for the Salvation Army. Hap and Jane are still enjoying the NFL season. Go Bills! Rex said that Susan is having knee replacement surgery on Monday.

We had 26 in attendance!

How to Create a vineyard

By David Shoaf

Member Kathy Lockhart provided us with a primer on her success creating success with creating a vineyard in the Dao region of Portugal. Portugal has been providing Europeans with wine since the Romans invaded the area

Anniversaries



Rex A. Sentell
03-01-1986
35 Years



Susan Dawson
Whittington
02-22-2007
14 Years



Harry W. Lerch
02-17-2011
10 Years



Jane M. Mills
01-19-2012
9 Years



Larry Lavargna
01-19-2012
9 Years



Michael L
Costopoulos
02-01-2015
6 Years



Robert J Wesch
Jr.
02-02-2018
3 Years



John Robitaille
01-10-2019
2 Years



Thomas Davies
01-17-2019
2 Years

in 400 AD.

The Lockharts discovered the area in 2012 and found a stone house and 6 acres of farm and woodland that they thought had possibilities. By 2014 they had a plan and cleared and terraced an area for their vines. They cleared brambles and trees, blasted through granite and enriched the soil. They decided to grow grapes for Encruzado wine at their vineyard, Quinta das Tapadas.



The next year they used American root stock (disease-resistant), then grafted on the Encruzado branches and prayed. Each Spring they return to prune and tie up the new growth to the wires.



By 2017 they had a September harvest and shared it with neighboring growers. They also enjoyed the fruit from their fig, persimmon and olive trees.

A heat wave struck in 2018 and some in the Dao region lost 75% of their grapes. They empathized with other growers and gained experience for the business.

By 2019 the harvest was 60 bins of fruit and they had 600

bottles of white wine! The next year they had fewer grapes but they refined their crush and added some oaken barrels for aging that enhanced the taste. This latest vintage turned out to be 14% alcohol!

There are 4 varietals of red wines that are very tasty according to Mike the taster. Great visuals and videos! The Quinta das Tapadas wines are available for pickup at the vineyard! Other Portuguese wines are available at ABC wines in Stuart.

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50-50 was sold by Hap and won by Rex.
