

# 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

**August 21, 2021**

[Monarch \(& Rotary\)  
Charity Classic](#)

**September 02, 2021**

[Carol Houwaart-Diez  
United Way's Programs](#)

**September 09, 2021**

[Commissioner Doug Smith  
Parks & Trailways](#)

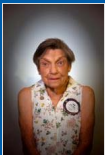
**September 16, 2021**

[Gavin Gumbinner, Special  
FBI Agent](#)

### Birthdays



Thomas Brownell  
September 3rd



Jane M. Mills  
September 14th



Susan Dawson  
Whittington  
September 16th

### Club Member Anniversaries



Jason Davis  
09-05-2017  
4 Years

## Rotary News for August 19, 2021

By David Shoaf

Rotarians gathered at Monarch at 7:30 for the weekly meeting. The pledge was led by Dr. Jason Davis and the prayer was offered by Sue Whittington.

There were no new members inducted this week and club leaders were relatively somber.

### Quiet on the tee!

The Charity Classic golf event is this Saturday with a Shotgun tee time of 1 p.m.. A barbecue before tee off sends players off with a full stomach. Beverages will be available as you play. We gather back at the clubhouse at 5:30 for the awards reception and silent auction. Join us if you can!

Funds raised go to Rotary Scholarships for local students and the Club Corp. Employee Partner Care Foundation. Rotary has provided over \$200,000 in scholarships over the past 25 years!

### Happy and Sad

Sue Whittington and John Robitaille rounded up \$ for a number of causes. Sue wore her ♦Tommy♦ dress, Robert was excited about his Trivia skills, Mike C♦s in-laws lost their NC mountain Cabin to the hurricane earlier this week, Kids are off to real class rooms to give parents a break, and lots of dollars for the Alzheimer♦s battle with CART. There were suggestions of pin checks and 4 way test cards as potential fundraiser in future meetings. Checks and cash (Thank You, Mr. Paul) for Water for South Sudan totaled \$951 this week.

### August 28<sup>th</sup> Golf Outing for Boys and Girls Clubs

John Robitaille announced a Golf Outing at Lost Lake Golf Club in Hobe Sound. Tee off is at 1 p.m. next Saturday. Dinner will be at Manatee Island Restaurant. For more info call 561-927-6052 or see John!

## Elliott Paul Can Sell Anything

Linda Weiksar introduced Elliot Paul as our Speaker. A White Sox fan from Chicago he had his heart set on a baseball career. His father had a different idea.

Elliot moved to Martin County in the 80♦s to find a paradise in Florida. After 10 years as an attorney he decided there had to be a better way to earn a living. He resigned and joined the world of auctioneering. It was the early Days of the ♦Resolution Trust Scandal♦ and banks and savings and loans were clearing their books of bad real estate loans. Hundreds of properties were being sold each day to help the banks forestall bankruptcy. (Former Rotarian and Auctioneer Karlin Daniel participated in this era, too.)



Elliot pointed out that the business has changed dramatically over the past 30 years. Instead of standing in the driveway of a home to be auctioned on a hot July day we can now benefit from Facebook technology and attend auctions for almost any item from the comfort of our own couch!

He said that data analysis by Facebook (and others) can help pinpoint potential bidders down to the zip code and income level!

He operates [www.elliotpaul.com](http://www.elliotpaul.com) to market his products ranging from real estate to autos. This week he is auctioning off a beautiful 1953 Oldsmobile Starfire that has belonged to 2 local residents. The car has 90,000 miles and is perfect for Florida evening drives to the Dairy Queen. Buyers bid the sale price up to \$16,500 as of Thursday morning. Bidding closes on Sunday. (It would look great in your driveway!)

Elliot has raised millions of dollars for local charities over the last 30 years. He is well known for donating his time and talent to the community. He is active in the leadership of United Way and the Lyric Theatre. He and his wife have 3 daughters who have settled with their families in Martin County along with his 5 granddaughters and one grandson.

Thanks for all you do, Elliot!

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## 50-50

The seller today was John Robitaille and the winning number was held by new member Dave Geller! Unfortunately he drew the 8 of hearts and so the pot of \$279 rolls over again!

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## Tip of the Month

A new Rotary year brings with it a newly re-designed District 6930 Website ([www.rotary6930.org](http://www.rotary6930.org)).

If you haven't had a chance to "stop by", please take some time. There's a wealth of information contained within the site, especially under the Training tab > Club Resources.

Some of the information is populated from the information contained at DACdb - for example each club's location is posted under the About tab > Our District.

Please be sure to update your club's meeting place, location, time and day if anything changes. You can do this by logging in to DACdb > My Club > Admin Functions (left column) > Edit Club. Each tab heading can be clicked to edit the information.

The District now has another Facebook page as well...  
[www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict6930Florida](http://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict6930Florida)

This one is a outward projecting public page. The other one is a public group page...  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/47857191451>

Be sure to "like" each one so you can get up to date information!

Below is a quick info graphic about Facebook Posts.

To access Rotary's Quick Guide to Social Media go [HERE](#).

