

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

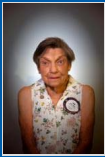
September 16, 2021

Gavin Gumbinner, Special
FBI Agent

September 30, 2021

Kia Fontaine, Lyric Theatre

Birthdays



Jane M. Mills
September 14th



Susan Dawson
Whittington
September 16th



Robert J Wesch
Jr.
September 29th



Richard P. Zurich
October 1st



Jeanette
Dechabert
October 4th

Club Member Anniversaries



Jason Davis
09-05-2017
4 Years

Rotary News for September 9, 2021

By Beth Brownell

Dave Geller led the pledge and Jason offered the prayer.

Christopher Carnes, a senior in the IB program at South Fork HS, reported on the efforts of Students for H₂O to raise a \$500 contribution to our club effort to raise \$15,000 for the Water for South Sudan project. With their contribution the club is closing in on \$5,000. The mission of Students for H₂O is to educate and empower K-12 students on the global water crisis.

Happy Bucks

Happy/Sad Bucks were offered for the start of the collegiate football season, new golf gear, the Boys+Girls Club food truck providing food for first responders, the memory of 13 coworkers lost in the 9/11 tragedy, and the inspiration of the WWII veterans who participate in Honor Flights.

Ak'Tenamit Trip (From Jim Sisserson, District 6930)

You still have the opportunity to participate in the hands on portion of the District 6930 Global Grant Project with the Ak♦Tenamit School in Guatemala. Very few Global Grant projects give Rotarians the chance to meet and work those who benefit from their grants. A visit to this school is a truly unique experience. Located in the jungles of Eastern Guatemala and accessible only by boat, the school is internationally recognized as a leader in rural appropriate education. The school has over 800 junior/senior high students, 46% of which are girls.

Our Global Grant will support a literacy project, developing a Computer Center for Girls at the girls♦ campus. This is consistent with RI President Shekhar♦s stated priority ♦♦♦incorporating into all of our service initiatives ♦empowering girls.♦ District 6930 clubs have committed \$35,250 in cash for the grant which, when matched by District DDF and the World Fund, will support a substantial \$62,250 project. There will be hands on jobs for any talent or physical ability.

The 7 day trip will include 5 nights at the Hotel Villa Caribe in Livingston, right on the Gulf of Mexico. The last night will be in Antigua, a World Heritage city. The total cost is approximately \$1,500 per person.

The team for February 20-27 still has slots available. If you cannot go yourself, consider asking your club to sponsor a new member to go. This trip will bring to life the impact of Rotary service on the lives of real people. You will gain a Rotarian for life.

There is much concern about COVID and what lies ahead. Sign up for the February 20-27 team is open until either it fills up or December 1. If you are interested in going, you are encouraged to secure a slot now. All deposits are being held until December 1, and if you change your mind before then, your deposit will be returned.

For more details on signing up or the trip, contact Jim Sisserson, nosressis@aol.com, 321-543-7973.

East Coast Greenway in Martin County

By Beth Brownell on Thursday, September 9, 2021

MC Commissioner Doug Smith and MC Metropolitan Planning Organization

Administrator Beth Beltran presented information on the status of the Martin County portion of the East Coast Greenway, which runs from Maine to the Florida Keys. It includes off-road and on-road paved trails which are safe for users of all ages and abilities. The Florida portion consists of almost 600 miles of trails, passes through 13 counties and concludes with the Florida Keys Overseas Heritage trail. Monies come from federal and state sources as well as grants and often have specific projects associated with them.



The MC portion is either completed or has funding for completion. Completed portions are the Green River Parkway trail, Dixie Highway segment, and sections in Seabranh Preserve State Park and near the Martin/Palm Beach county line. The segment in Jonathan Dickinson State Park will include a crosswalk to the Hobe Sound Wildlife Refuge.

The Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail program provides funding for a statewide system of interconnected paved multi-use trails. The MC MPO also applied for grants to help pay for the Martin County portion of the East Coast Greenway.

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Shannon won the 50/50 but did not pick the ace of spades. The pot will, once again, roll over.
