

# 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

### Birthdays



Richard P. Zurich  
October 1st



Jeanette  
Dechabert  
October 4th



Linda Weiksnar  
October 16th

### Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

## Rotary News for September 30, 2021

By David Shoaf

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Chris. John R. led the Pledge and Sue W. offered the Prayer.

### Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly

RYLA is set for March after taking a break due to Covid. It is a great weekend for students and counselors alike. We send 2 students every year and at least one counselor. Check the district website for more details.!

### Harbour Ridge Rotary Tennis Event is set for April 22-24!

The tennis committee is rested and roaring to go! Let's all get behind this fun fundraiser!

### Holiday leader needed

The club has decided to do a tree for the annual fundraiser for Tykes and Teens in November. Please sign up to serve on that committee. The holidays are fast approaching!

Save December 11<sup>th</sup>! That's the Day we ring bells at Publix for the Salvation Army.!

### Water for South Sudan

Roc announced that the Drive is just \$1350 to go to reach its \$15,000 goal. Check out the project at [www.WaterforSouthSudan.org](http://www.WaterforSouthSudan.org).

### Guests

Assistant Governor Lyle Fried stopped by the club for a visit. He is on his way to Haiti so see how Rotary can help following the earthquake earlier this month. He'll be updating us on ways we can help.

Rotarians Sue Brownfield and Bob Ferris of Mt. Airy joined us. Priscilla Baldwin, Secretary of the Lyric Board, joined us for breakfast, too.

### Happy and Sad

Dave Geller hopes to get his new hip on Monday. Robert Wesch is getting his 2 weeks later. NC State beat Clemson, UNC's bus broke down, Jason moves into his new offices Monday his chairs arrive in 3 weeks. Beth pointed out that Thursday is Love People Day. Happy bucks for the beautiful weather this week!

Sue urged members to read the amazing story in the October Rotary; More than 30 years of commitment to defeating one disease worldwide!

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## Lyric Theatre Set to Open October 1!

By David Shoaf

Kai Fontaine produced a great video on the history of the Lyric Theatre that describes the role one building for the arts can hold a community together. The Lyric started as a silent movie venue back in 1920's, brought talkies in 1930 and served as a meeting place for churches, actors, dancers and local talent.

In 1987 the building was in desperate need of repair as age, wear and tear took its toll. Local resident Roy Laycock raised the initial funds to save the building from the wrecking ball. A dedicated group of volunteers organized and began a years long effort to save the Lyric.

Grants were written to repair the roof and basic repair. In 2001 they installed an elevator to the balcony and expanded the backstage area and a dressing room for the visiting stars.

March of 2020 and the COVID closed the theatre. But the volunteers still moved forward with plans for improving the theatre. An anonymous donor offered to match a \$500,000 fundraising effort. The money was raised in less than 4 weeks! Work continued to improve the facility that will reopen Friday evening, October 1 with a performance by Comedian Tom Papa.

Well Done, Kia, Heather and Priscilla and all your volunteers and donors!

The 2021-22 season is moving forward with great entertainers and more. Plans are set for 2 sessions of the Summer Camp in 2022 for local kids.

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The pot has grown to \$399! Heather Long, Membership Director of the Lyric, had the winning number! She chose the 3 of hearts rather than the Ace of Spades so the money rolls over!

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