

# 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

**October 28, 2021**  
[Scott Proctor, ME Team](#)

**November 04, 2021**  
[Lucie McGuire](#)  
Traveling Youth

**November 06, 2021**  
[Habitat House Painting](#)

**November 11, 2021**  
[Clark Interact Club](#)  
Update

**November 18, 2021**  
[Stacy Heatherington](#)  
Martin County Commission  
Chair

### Birthdays



John J. Fedorek  
November 2nd



Dave Geller  
November 10th



John Robitaille  
November 20th

### Club Member Anniversaries



John J. Fedorek  
11-01-1990  
31 Years

Thomas  
Whittington

## Rotary News for October 21, 2021

By David Shoaf

Pledge was led by Val Madigan and Prayer was offered by Tom Brunell.

### Announcements

President Chris reminded members that the Rotary Tennis Event will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> at Harbour Ridge. More details will be coming from the tennis committee.

Community Service Chair Roc Fiore announced that the donations continue to come in from the Interact Club. They are holding a fundraiser at Chick-Fila this week. Money raised will be added to their contribution towards the Well for Sudan.

Kathy Lockhart returned from her international outreach program in Portugal!

### Happy and Sad

Dr. Jason Davis filled in as Sergeant At Arms this week. He was assisted by John Robitaille. HB had happy bucks for Shannon's role as treasurer while he vacationed in North Carolina. Rex was in NC with his 3 brothers and said that they are all still speaking., Robert's team dominated at Trivia this week. Dave Geller is up and about and working hard as he recovers from his knee surgery. Visitor Paola Met with the Astronomy Dep't at IRSC to discuss STEM opportunities. Roc enjoyed a holiday in Maggie Valley, NC. Jane Mills has the use of her right hand back; Hap celebrated a Rams Win. Greg and his wife have a new baby boy! The Brownells visited Lake George on their recent trip north.. Bob Swanson is looking forward to a visit this weekend with his eldest daughter. John Fedorek announced he is retiring this month after 43 years with Hill, Barth and King. He plans to stick with Rotary which is great news for the club!

## Children Services Council Update

By David Shoaf

Justin Madigan introduced Cheree Ramirez, the Manager of Community Engagement. Cheree explained that the Children's Services Council is funded by an annual tax paid by all residents in Martin County. The organization administers over \$ 8 million in funds for childrens programs proven to make a measurable impact on the lives of residents of all ages. These programs range from the Martin County Government to 28 not-for-profit agencies. Some of the agencies have spoken to the club recently. Tykes and Teens, Project Lift, Helping People Succeed, Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA.

**Martin Reads** is a program where we can volunteer and make a



11-01-2007  
14 Years



difference. Port Salerno Elementary has 72% of its 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students who can not read at the class level. They are seeking volunteers to help students raise their level of comprehension. Reading with students, helping them build their vocabulary and increase their communication skills can change their school and life experiences. MSCSC is teaming with the Martin County Library System and United Way on the Martin Reads initiative.

For More info go to [www.cscmc.org](http://www.cscmc.org). You can reach Cheree at 772-288-5758 x123.

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Sold by Hap and the \$20 rolls over! (Winner last week was Monica Bush who took home over \$400!)

Editor is Dave Shoaf.  
Next week's editor is Beth Brownell!

## District News

### District Governor travels the district!

In recent weeks, DG Michael Walstrom has been traveling the district, attending Rotary Club meetings and giving his "Obsessed" talk! If your club has not had the pleasure of hearing it yet, you are in for a treat.



Left:  
Michael  
at the

Rockledge Club...



Left: Merritt Island Breakfast

Right: Vero Beach Oceanside

### Youth Peace in Action

The District's involvement in the Youth Peace in Action initiative



began on September 21, 2021 with an online International Day of Peace Kick-off. Students from around the world participated all throughout the day with videos, and music. Boca Raton Community High School was selected among the thousands of students to conclude the hour-long [Youth & Peace in Action](#) Kick-off! To view it go [HERE](#).

Across the district these schools are participating: Eau Gallie High School, FAU Henderson, Inlet Grove, Lake Worth, Olympic Heights, Pahokee, Park Vista Community, Royal Palm Beach Community, South Tech Academy, Viera High School, Wellington High School, West Boca Raton High School, William T. Dwyer High School, G-Star School of the Arts, Indian River Charter High School, Spanish River High School, and Blanche Ely High Interact, Titusville High Interact!



District Governor Michael's goal is to raise \$30,000 toward this program.

There is no cost to the students to participate. Michael is currently in training for his Governor's Walk for Peace which will begin in January. Yes, he plans to walk the whole district from Titusville to Boca Raton - 180 miles!!! And your club can get involved. Watch his message [HERE](#).



RYLA is scheduled for March 17 - 21 at the Florida Elks Youth Camp (24175 SE Hwy 450, Umatilla, Florida). RYLA is open to high school students in grades 9 - 11 and is designed to sharpen leadership skills. Students cannot repeat RYLA unless selected for a Junior Staff role and space is limited. Students must be sponsored by a Rotary Club. The cost to the club is \$400 per

student - with the deadline of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Mail to Rotary District 6930 C/O Rich Sutter, Treasurer 1692 W. Hibiscus Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901.

Student applications are completed online - deadline is December 22, 2021.

For more details go to the district website [HERE](#) or contact Nadine Burns, District RYLA Chair at 561-358-8501 or [nadinerburns@gmail.com](mailto:nadinerburns@gmail.com)

### October 24th is World Polio Day...

What will your club do for World Polio Day? There are so many ideas



out there as a way to raise funds and educate people on Rotary's Polio eradication program. If you are in need of ideas, there's a wealth of information at the Resource Center > [HERE](#) <.

And don't forget to register your club's event [HERE](#).

Laile Fairbairn, D6930 PolioPlus Chair, is available to speak to your club about Polio. Contact Laile at [laileinvero@gmail.com](mailto:laileinvero@gmail.com).

And...

There's a new recognition award announced - the PolioPlus Society. As a member of the society you pledge to donate \$100 each year until the world is certified polio-free by the World Health Organization. We are VERY close. As of September 23, 2021 there are only two cases of wild polio in the world - one in Pakistan and one in Afghanistan. For more information about becoming a charter member of this new society go [HERE](#).

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