

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
[Stacey 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 28, 2021

By Beth Brownell

President Chris called the meeting to order and led the Pledge. Paola gave the prayer.

Announcements

Sue Whittington is organizing the decoration of the wreath for Tykes+Teens.

Boys and Girls Club benefit golf tournament is November 6 at Manatee Island.

Stuart Sunshine Rotary Club benefit tennis tournament is April 22-24 at Harbour Ridge.

Habitat for Humanity outdoor painting service project is November 6. See Roc to sign up.

Hap is organizing the dictionary distribution to 3rd and 4th grades. 6 teams are required to distribute all the dictionaries during the week of 11/8 or 11/15. See Hap to sign up.

We reached our fundraising goal and have sent a \$15,000 check to Water for South Sudan (WSS) from the Stuart Sunrise Rotary Charitable Foundation. Clark Interact Club has also been fundraising for several weeks. The lives of those living in one village will be changed by our donation. Thank you, Rock Fiore for heading up this effort!



Volunteers will be needed for Salvation Army bell ringing on December 11, 2021 and the United Way toy distribution. See emails from Roc for more information and to sign up.

Rex Sentell received a Paul Harris+3. Thank you, Rex, for all you do!

Happy Bucks

Sue and Jason collected Happy Bucks. Justin bought plywood to start work in his attic. Shannon returned

from vacation and is going on another one. Sue survived a marathon tennis tournament. Kathy visited Andersonville Prison and Habitat for Humanity's Global International Village in Americus GA. Paola reminded members that Toys for Tots serves teenagers as well as younger children. John Fedorek was very happy to be working his last day and will be turning in his keys today.



11-01-2007
14 Years

By Beth Brownell

Scott was raised in the area, graduated from Martin County HS and attended FSU. He was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers and eventually was called up by the NY Yankees. After 16 years pitching in the major leagues he returned to the area, first working alongside Sue Whittington at Morgan Stanley. Early in his pitching career his infant daughter was treated at Jackson Memorial Hospital for a life threatening cardiac condition. Subsequently, in conjunction with the hospital, MEd Foundation was born, named for Scott's daughter Mary Elizabeth who is now a healthy girl.

The focus of the Foundation is Changing Lives through Teamwork and is involved in childhood athletics, education and health to provide resources for success. Athletics is used to teach kids about life, how to work hard and overcome obstacles. The Foundation focuses on the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee county and works with other non-profits who serve the same population. The Foundation is exploring the purchase of a mobile pediatric cardiac evaluation unit. Many children have congenital cardiac defects, which are not caught until later in life, sometimes with catastrophic results. Working with Jackson Memorial Hospital they hope to provide the service to those with fewer resources. The Foundation's major fundraiser is a clay-shooting event at the OK Corral, details still being arranged.

Examples of ongoing projects include We've Got You Covered, which provides clean underwear and socks in a discreet manner in 15 schools and through Elevate Hope. They provide a fishing clinic to give kids an opportunity to participate in a common local activity. Family therapy for foster parents and families is funded through the Foundation, as is the distribution of collared shirts at Stuart MS for dress code compliance.



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Rex Sentell had the winning ticket but did not pull the Ace of Hearts, missing out on \$42.

District News

Our District Governor Michael says, "I'm obsessed!" What is your obsession? Is it personal and professional development? How



about serving your community, or promoting international peace? Maybe just some fellowship? How do you show your enthusiasm for Rotary?

November is Foundation Month

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Rotary Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

The District Grant Seminar is scheduled for November 13 at 9 am at Keiser University, 9400 SW Discovery Way, Port St. Lucie.

"I encourage you to attend as there have been significant changes to the Rotary Grant Funding Model which all of us need to know. Some changes went into effect July 1 last year and others went into effect July 1, 2021."

Yours in Rotary Service,
Gene Burkett

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Consider making your contribution to Rotary during this month. You can go to the RI website and click on the DONATE button at the top right of the main page. Are you aware that you can set up automatic donations? It's easy to do and your funds will be used to assist people all across the world.

Those who accumulate \$1,000 or more in donations to the Rotary Foundation are recognized as a Paul Harris Society member. Pins and certificates are awarded by Rotary International and given to the recipient through their clubs.

For a monthly donation of \$85 or yearly donation of \$1,000, you can become a Paul Harris Society member. Once donations accumulate to be \$10,000 or more you become a Major Donor! Quite an achievement and with it comes the satisfaction that your money is being well-spent.



In the The Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton, Rotarian Garcia Peters, was presented with her first Paul Harris pin by President Jon Carter and Foundation Chair Jeff Weber.

In the Palm Beach Club, District Governor Michael helped award the Rotary Foundation Major Donor Pin to Riccardo Boehm. Both spoke of the importance of continued support for the Rotary Foundation. The Palm Beach Rotary Club is an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club and most members are Paul Harris Fellows or multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

A couple of other club members are close to Major Donor Status.

awarded a second PHF to Helen Pearl, a past member who recently

The club also posthumously

passed away at age 100. She was a successful businesswoman at Hoffman Chocolates and an active, generous and beloved member of the Palm Beach community. All the members who knew her loved and miss her enthusiasm and friendship. Rotarian Bill Pearl (on the right) received the Paul Harris Fellow +1 certificate and pin from District Governor Michael.



And in the Vero Beach Sunrise Club, Tracy McLain Carroll and John are now a Major Donors as well. Congratulations!!!

