



## 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

**November 25, 2021**  
**NO MEETING**

**December 02, 2021**  
**Club Assembly**  
**December 09, 2021**  
Captain Jeff Marquis  
Salvation Army

**December 16, 2021**  
State Senator Gayle Harrell

## Birthdays



John Robitaille  
November 20th



Mary Jo Horton  
December 16th

## Club Member Anniversaries



Ken Furcron  
12-01-1996  
25 Years

## Weekly News - November 18, 2021

By Beth Brownell

Bob Wesch led the pledge and Sue Whittington led us in prayer.

### Announcements

Collection for Toys for Tots is in the Monarch Clubhouse lobby. Toys will be donated 12/10. Tykes+Teens Festival of Trees and Lights at the Flagler Center is open through Saturday. The club wreath will be raffled.

December 12 is a club assembly. President Chris will email topics for discussion. Bell ringing for the Salvation Army will be December 12 at Publix on Martin Downs. Help for the 6-8pm slots needed. Contact Kathy if able to help. Saturday, December 4 is the NEW rescheduled date for painting for Habitat for Humanity in Indiantown. Due to the forecast of rain, the earlier scheduled workday was cancelled.

Planning for the club tennis tournament is underway. The event is scheduled for April 22-24 at HarbourRidge.

### Happy Dollars

Many dollars were given in thanks for family and friends. Members who participated in dictionary distribution spoke of the engagement of the students and the pleasure they had in engaging in the service. Bob Swan and Sue and Tom Whittington are headed to California and Rex is headed to North Carolina. Jane's cell phone has bit the dust.

## Stacey Heatherington, Martin County Commission Chair

By Beth Brownell

Stacey, a lifelong Martin County resident, represents District 2 and has just completed her tenure as Commission Chair. She is active in public relations, governmental affairs, and coordinating with non-profits. She reviewed a few facts about the county: 514 miles of maintained roads, 26,203 911 calls last year, 73 parks and 568 miles of water mains. Funds from the CARES act went to help businesses, nonprofits and housing assistance. The ARPA funds (\$55 million) will support the workforce, nonprofits and businesses through workforce training, focusing on transitioning to new jobs. There are funds for long term, sustainable food assistance and monies for infrastructure including drainage and the septic to sewer projects.

Monies the commission commits for improvements in water quality and the septic to sewer project will be leveraged at the state level, with the assistance of our local politicians- Senator Harrell, and Representative Snyder and Overdorf. Current septic to sewer projects are underway in Golden Gate, Old Palm City and New Monrovia. Local politicians also have advocated for the new Lake O releases to have no effect on the St Lucie River and the Indian River estuary.

Capital improvement projects are ongoing, including the Mapp Rd project, Golden Gate bike path, redevelopment of the county golf course and clubhouse, reconfiguring Dixie Highway for improved pedestrian safety and traffic calming on St Lucie Blvd.

Work is ongoing on 5 boat ramps, including Sandsprit Park and Stuart Causeway. The commission is looking into licensing vapor shops as use among young people is increasing. Community policing, particularly among the homeless is being emphasized. Due to land development people are being pushed into neighborhoods. The sheriff is working with local nonprofits, such as LAHIA on outreach. Increasing panhandling has been identified as an area requiring attention. Panhandlers are frequently located on medians at busy intersections where safety is an issue. Education for the public to not donate will be ongoing.

Commissioner Heatherington is passionate about improving transparency to residents with weekly videos and the development of the Connect Martin app (available for both Apple and Android phones).



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John Fedorek held the winning ticket and with \$107 on the line, pulled the 10 of diamonds.

No meeting next week Happy Thanksgiving!

## Action Plan

[Action Plan - My Rotary](#)



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WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO CREATE LASTING  
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE,  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND IN OURSELVES.**