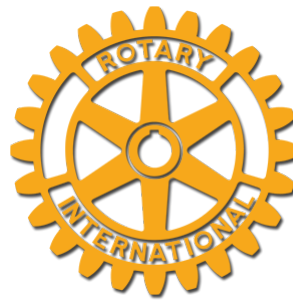


# Rotary Club of Stuart



Chartered in August 29, 1929.

Visit our website at <http://www.stuartrotaryclub.com/> or email us at [stuartrotaryclubfl@gmail.com](mailto:stuartrotaryclubfl@gmail.com)

## Club Meeting

Stuart  
Meets at The Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House  
1401 NE Indian River Drive  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Hope Rural School

By Thomas F Campenni on Thursday, September 2, 2021

## Club Leaders



[Kathleen Crum](#)  
President



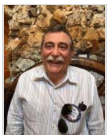
[Scott A. Orr](#)  
President-Elect



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Club Director  
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Membership Chair  
Club Director



[Ernest James Fogel Jr.](#)  
Club Director

[Thomas W. Graves](#)  
Club Director  
Service Projects



Our speakers this week were inspirational champions.

Sisters Elizabeth Dunn and Martha Rohde are the director and principal of Hope Rural School in Indiantown. I had visited the school several years ago with United Way and later with House of Hope. I was impressed then and it sounds that I would be more so today.

Hope Rural is a Roman Catholic school that receives very little funding from the diocese. It was founded in 1980 to educate the children of mostly immigrant parents. There are 11 faculty members from Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They recently began a partnership with St. Joseph's in Stuart so that older children that want to continue their education under Catholic auspices can do so.

The student body is 87% Hispanic, (whose parents are mostly from Guatemala) 11% Haitian, and 2% white. 100% of their students go on to graduate high school with many enrolling in college. They offer extended day for those children whose parents work. There is a community garden and families participate and are part of the



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Club  
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Services  
Chair



[Edward M. Morley](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms

larger school community.

The good news story is that Hope Rural School is the gem of Indiantown and a godsend for those children and families.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Kathleen Crum on Thursday, September 2, 2021

President's message for September 01, 2021

September, Rotary literacy and basic education month, is off to a fantastic start thanks to co-chairs McBride, Dave Bigler and many club members who have donated close to 150 children's books to be delivered to the Gertrude Childcare Center in early September. Dates to remember and, or put on your calendar

- 09/15/2021 Social: Dinner (venue TBD) and Barn Theatre dress rehearsal of **The Full Monty**
- 09/17 Adopt A Road Martin Luther King Blvd litter cleanup. Sign-up sheet is available at meeting.
- September bring in trinkets, inexpensive souvenirs you have no use for, refrigerator magnets, etc. 10/05 Gertrude Walden Center will distribute these at their Family Night with theme **Oh the Places You Will Go** to create excitement, interest in travel.
- September through October. Pat T. is collecting gift cards to decorate our Rotary tree to be auctioned off for the benefit of Tykes and Teens.
- 10/30 Rotary Rovers Alzheimer's Walk in Indian River Park. Sign up [HERE](#)
- November we will be labeling and distributing dictionaries to MC 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.



## Birthdays

Christine M. Moreno  
September 7th

Thomas W Graves  
September 20th

Scott W. Konopka  
September 24th

## Years of Service

David Albers  
09-04-2002  
19 Years

David A Dyal  
09-17-2014  
7 Years

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## STAR PERFORMANCES

By Thomas F Campenni on Thursday, September 2, 2021



OUR STAR PERFORMERS  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021  
By Thomas F Campenni

**Sept 8th Greeter: Ted O'Hara Prayer & Pledge: Tom Campenni**  
**Sept 15 Greeter Mike McBride Prayer & Pledge: John Hosler**  
**Sept 22nd Greeter: John Hosler Prayer & Pledge: I SEE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR UNDERSTUDY**

**Special Guest for our Last Performance Sisters Elizabeth Dunn & Martha Rohde**

**And with permanent Artist-in-Residence: Ted O'Hara**

**From the Minor Leagues: Doug Tehune of Shallotte N.C. & Stan "The Man" Cardinal of our Groton CT Team**

**Next Weeks Guest Star Will Be Craig Perry, Treasure Coast Hospice**

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## Events

September 8th  
[Stuart Club Mtg w/Treasure Coast Hospice as Speaker](#)

September 15th  
[Stuart Club Mtg w/Salvation Army as Speaker](#)

September 15th

[\*\*Stuart Club Social: Dinner and Barn Theatre Dress Rehearsal Perf\*\*](#)

September 17th

[\*\*Adopt A Road-Keep Martin Beautiful Project\*\*](#)

September 22nd

[\*\*Stuart Club Mtg\*\*](#)

September 29th

[\*\*Stuart Club Mtg w/Martin County Property Appraiser\*\*](#)

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