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Stuart Rotary Club Inc.

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President's Message 05/29/19

**IT IS WELL WORTH THE TIME, EXPENSE,
AND ENERGY!**

Bruce Irwin, President

One of the great advantages of being a Rotarian is to attend district and international meetings. There are consistently fantastic speakers and seminars with excellent knowledge and skills to share which you can utilize both in your occupation and as a Rotarian! Every time that I attended a district or international event, I have been awe struck by the amazing things that Rotarians do in making a difference in the lives of people both locally and worldwide! But the most important gift that you receive by attending a district or international event is to network with competent, knowledgeable, kind, and truly amazing people who not only have occupations which stand out as exemplary but also they are highly involved and motivated living out Rotary's motto of **Service above Self every day.**

Having just returned from a multi-district meeting in Orlando where the primary

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

- Bruce Irwin**
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Thomas F Campenni
June 14th
William Michaud
June 26th

Michael H McBride
June 20th

Elizabeth Plasket
08-27-2008
11 Years

Mahendra R Sheth
09-02-2015
4 Years

Ernest James Fogel
08-24-2016
3 Years

theme was **LEADERSHIP**, I strongly encourage everyone in our club to take time out of busy schedules to attend future Rotary events! In my almost 50 years of ministry in larger churches, I have attended many lectures, educational seminars, and courses on leadership. None can top what I learned in just a few hours at the district meeting.

So, I strongly urge you to attend future events. It is well worth the time, expense, and energy.

Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Program

By Kathleen Crum and Christine M Moreno

The "Josh the Baby Otter" Water Safety Program is designed to keep children safe around the water and to prevent accidental drowning of children. According to the Center for Disease Control & Prevention, drowning is the #1 cause of accidental death in children under the age of 5 years old, and the second leading cause of death in children under the age of 14 (second to the #1 cause: car accidents). Beginning in early childhood education, we can teach our children that they should **NEVER BE AROUND THE WATER WITHOUT AN ADULT**. The children's book, Josh the Baby Otter, is a story about a young otter who learns to float on his back in the water by being taught by his mother. He also is never in or near the water without his mother or a buddy. Joshua's Foundation provides every child with a Josh the Baby Otter coloring book and sticker, to further reinforce this message and remind the children of what they learned from Josh.

Led by Christine Moreno Stuart Rotary Club members will soon **introduce the Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Program** to area children under the age of 6. Beginning in 2019 and continuing through the school year Club members will start presenting this water safety program and distributing 250 booklets at our local public schools and public library children's reading program.

To learn more about the Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Program please visit the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation's website at <https://joshtheotter.org>; or, contact Christine Moreno at (772) 485-6767 or Moreno4Law@Gmail.Com.



Speakers June 2019

By John Hosler

Speakers for June 2019 are:

June 5: LeeAnne Unruh - Love's Calling International. Non-Profit Fund Raiser for Work in Uganda, Nepal and Cambodia.

June 12: Doug Coward & Duanne Andrade - SELF. Solar Energy Loan Fund, financing for solar & energy efficiency projects on Treasure Coast.

June 19: George Robertson-Burnett - Rotary Coordinator for several districts, and specializes in helping clubs focus on membership, club growth

and member retention.

June 26: Craig Caddigan - Former Employee at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute for 30 years, and was Senior Submersible Pilot, At Sea Operation Director and Diving Safety Officer. In 2012 Craig left Harbor Branch Oceanographic and served as Pilot and Senior Technician for Oceaneering International, working on projects in the Gulf of Mexico, Brazil, Columbia, Trinidad/Tobago, and the North Sea. Craig is now retired.

Table/Greeter Schedule

May 29, 2019--- Table: Paula Nicoletti
Greeter: Vince Camutto

June 5, 2019---Table:
Greeter: John Hosler

June 12, 2019--Table:
Greeter: Vince Camutto

June 19, 2019--Table:
Greeter: Tom Graves

June 26, 2019--Table: Lynette Trout
Greeter:

The Sign-Up sheet to help at the registration table or to be a greeter is at the front table. Please sign up for June and July.

Visitors and Guests Last Week

Visiting Rotarians

- Harry Lurch, Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club

Guests

. Katrina Resch, Regina Rice's Speaker from
Fresch Perspective
