



# Rota-Sail



## Stuart Rotary Club Inc.

Chartered August 30, 1929

P.O. Box 81, Stuart, FL. 34995– stuartrotaryclub.com - District 6930

### President's Message 060519

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

### LISTEN TO JOHN

*Bruce Irwin, President*

**Bruce Irwin**  
President

**John E Napier**  
President -Elect

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Club Director  
Fundraising Chair

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**John Hosler**  
Vice President

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Club Director  
Club RI Foundation Chair

**Thomas F Campenni**  
Club Admin Chair  
Club Director

**Thomas W Graves**  
Club Director

**Gregory G. Keane**  
Club Director  
Membership Chair

**Christine M Moreno**  
Bulletin Editor

**Edward M. Morley**  
Club Director  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**Patricia A. Tobin**  
Club Director  
Youth Services Chair

**David A Dyal**  
iPast President

**Tod B. Hardacre**  
Assistant Governor - Area 4

Last week, I wrote an article encouraging you to attend District and International Rotary events. The training and skills which you gain are excellent to help you be a leader in your occupation and in Rotary. Other organizations should take a lesson from Rotary's continuity of leadership. During every year, our Board includes a President, a President Elect, a Vice President, and the Immediate Past President. This means that every day of Rotary, there are four people on the presidential leadership track.

In each and every District and International Rotary meeting, local club presidents are told over and over again that their leadership is the most important part of their club. Throughout its history, Rotary International has seen that when a club succeeds it is most often because of the leadership of the current president. For this reason, presidents are required to list goals and to scope out their year. The vision and effective leadership of the president shape and grow their local club's future. Presidents are encouraged to be agents of change to enable Rotary to be best positioned for future growth.

The problem is that, although this message is pounded into local presidents, most of us who are local Rotarians never here this important strategy of Rotary. John Napier is not God, but John is soon to be our leader. He has been faithful in attending the district meetings to prepare him for being an effective leader.

As John was encouraged to do, he has well thought out ideas for his year as president which need to be seriously considered.

Thomas F Campenni  
June 14th  
William Michaud  
June 26th

Michael H McBride  
June 28th

I remember that when I was a child, we played this game called **Follow the Leader**. When possible, let us do that!

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Michael H McBride  
June 20th  
Vincent J Cerniglia  
June 29th

## **Speakers on May 29, 2019**

**By, Christine Moreno**

Elizabeth Plasket  
08-27-2008  
11 Years

Mahendra R Sheth  
09-02-2015  
4 Years

Ernest James Fogel  
08-24-2016  
3 Years

**Our Foundation Board met on May 29, 2019 at 10:30 am and reported the result of our Annual Banquet to raise needed charity funds. The \$7,000 donation to "Catch the Wave" to aid in its campaign against human trafficking was approved. Catch the Wave spoke on the levels of involvement in our State efforts and its coordination on a national level. Catch the Wave representatives: Clarissa Baldwin and Lynn Barretto were present and spoke about their upcoming community meeting set for Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Visionary Center on Indian Street between Willowby and Kanner Highway. They also spoke about their efforts to obtain a State of Florida Shelter for victims of human trafficking in the area of Palm Beach County to Vero Beach where currently there are none. John Napier, President Elect presented the \$7,000 donation at our Club Lunch Meeting.**

**Brian Mast, US Congressman, was the guest speaker at our club. He attended our meeting along with his aide, Nick Siati. Brian informed us about his efforts to obtain funding from multiple sources for our Florida Everglades/Lake Okeechobee Restoration Project as well as the redirection of our US Army Core of Engineers. Congressman Mast fielded many questions from our members and was well received.**

## **Speakers for 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 Submercible Pilot, At Sea Operation Director and Diving Safety Officer. In 2012 Craig left Harbor Branch Oceanographic and was Pilot and Senior Tech for Oceaneering International, working on projects in the Gulf of Mexico, Brazil, Columbia, Trinidad/Tobago, and the North Sea. Craig is now retired.**

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### **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](mailto:Moreno4Law@Gmail.Com).



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### Back to School Program 2019 By, Christine Moreno

Every year our Club participates in the Back To School Program which provides a Back Pack & School Supplies to underprivileged public school children in the City of Stuart. This year we will be volunteering on Saturday, August 3, 2019. All interested in volunteering from 8am to 11am, please contact Community Services Chair Tom Graves and sign your name to the sign-up sheet at our weekly Wednesday Lunch Meeting. Thank you all again for your dedication to this needy project for our community kids.

#### Table/Greeter Schedule

June 5, 2019

Table: \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter: John Hosler

June 12, 2019

Table: \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter: Vince Cerniglia

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, July and August.

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## Visitors and Guests Last Week

### Visiting Rotarians

- Myron Bashur  
Jim Riscigno of Downtown Tallahassee Club

### Guests

- Jedson Everly, guest of Judge Darren Steele  
Darlene, guest of Joe Melanson  
Joann Hartman, daughter and guest of Joe Hartman  
Brian Mast, US Congressman (Speaker) and Nick Siat  
Clarissa Baldwin of Catch the Wave (Charity Recipient)  
Lynn Barretto of Catch the Wave (Charity Recipient)
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