



# Rota-Sail



## Stuart Rotary Club Inc.

Chartered August 30, 1929

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

### ROTA SAIL BULLETIN FOR JUNE 12, 2019

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

#### President's Message 06/12/2019

### YOU WIN SOME ♦ YOU LOSE SOME...AND SOMETIMES YOU JUST PLANT SEEDS

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In last week's Rota Sail, I wrote about Rotary encouraging every new president to have goals. I am happy to say that I have achieved several of the goals that I have set for the year.

You win some. Perhaps my most important goal was to increase participation of members in the club and encourage our newer members to grow in Rotary. This was accomplished by having twelve different members provide a month of weekly programs. Although there are woe-is-me-ers who would argue with me on this point, at least seventy percent of our members have participated in some way this year! I SINCERELY THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR CLUB!!

Since doing something about Human Trafficking worldwide might be the next big goal of Rotary International after Polio Plus, I had the vision of having our club be a leader in what might be this new Rotary International project by forming a committee and having an educational event. I am so happy that we have a committee and have had the founder of ♦Catch The Wave Of Hope♦ at one of our meetings. But the visionary seed grew, and through our Foundation Stuart Rotary has given \$9,000.00 to ♦Catch The Wave Of Hope♦ which is confronting human trafficking in Martin County. Even more fantastic, my original vision of our club beginning a Rotary Global Grant to finance the building of a ♦Catch The Wave Of Hope♦ house in Martin County to care for children and adults who have been

Thomas F Campenni  
June 14th  
William Michaud  
June 26th

Michael H McBride  
June 28th

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June 20th  
Vincent J Cerniglia  
June 29th

Elizabeth Plasket  
08-27-2008  
11 Years  
Mahendra R Sheth  
09-02-2015  
4 Years  
Ernest James Fogel  
08-24-2016  
3 Years

captured in human trafficking is under consideration.

You lose some! Because the International President challenged all of the presidents in my year to start a Rotaract Club, I set the establishment of a Rotaract Club as one of my goals. However, there was no interest. I also wanted us to form our second Interact Club at Jensen Beach High School. It looked like there was some interest, but not enough to make it a reality.

Sometimes you just plant seeds. I had the vision of doing the work necessary so that Stuart Rotary Club could have a Youth Exchange Student during John Napier's year as president. This couldn't happen because of problems with the process in District 6930 regarding Youth Exchange. However, I still hope to have a Rotary Exchange student from another country visit our club before my year is over. Recently, I have made some significant contacts with Florida Rotary Youth Exchange coordinators who will be helpful to us in the future.

Some you win. Some you lose. Sometimes you plant seeds for the future.

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## 2019 Installation Banquet

By Christine M Moreno

**June 29, 2019 @ 5:30 pm**

MARRIOTT RESORT AT HUTCHINSON ISLAND

GIVING THANKS BUFFET DINNER (ALL TRIMMINGS OF A THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION)

**ONLY \$35 PER PERSON**

RESERVATIONS A MUST-- SIGN UP AT WEDNESDAY'S LUNCH MEETING OR CALL FAYE FLACK.

**RE-CAP OF JUNE 5, 2019 ROTARY LUNCH MEETING**

By Christine M Moreno

**Scheduled Speaker** was unavailable due to illness, but President Bruce called on four Rotarians to provide a Vocational intro to our membership. Yours truly, **Christine Moreno**, shared her love of family and of sharing knowledge from her earliest private library formations to her current Martin County Bar participation, and Rotary's involvement through **her Dad, Art Moreno (perfect attendance 55 years)**.

**Matt Melendy** shared his 6th generation family history in Florida and his venture into **LMK Wealth Management**.

**Howard Meister** shared his sales and business acumen, across America and the East Coast, including his **resort bicycle company**.

**Tom Graves** (alias "Fred Astaire"), **our Community Service Project Chair**, shared his career expertise in designing post offices to other government projects. He told us about his ten dance lessons gift to **his wife, Christine**, and how they are still dancing up a storm years later.

**Our club members are diverse and interesting. Come join us at lunch and share your experience with our members.**

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## **Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Program**

**By Kathleen Crum and Christine 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. 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 are

scheduling presentations at our local libraries to **introduce the Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Program to area children under the age of 6.** 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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## Speakers June 2019

By John Hosler

Remaining Speakers for June 2019 are:

**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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## Table/Greeter Schedule

**June 12, 2019:**

Table: **Dave Bigler** Greeter: **Vince Cerniglio**

**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 July and August.**

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### **Visitors and Guests Attending 06/05/2019**

#### **Visiting Rotarians**

- **Jim Riscigno** from Tallahassee, FL
- **Carl Landgren** from Pearl River, NY
- **Myron Bashur** from Poughkeepsie, NY

#### **Guests**

- **JoAnn Hartman**, Guest and Daughter of **Joe Hartman**
  - **Janice Hagan**, Guest of **Carolyn & Bill Michaud**
  - **Cori & Leonardo Perna**, Spouse and Infant Son of **Dr. Spence Perna**
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