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Stuart Rotary Club Inc.

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

President's Message 06/26/19

Stuart
The Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House
Wednesday at 12:00 PM

MY ♡DEAR JOHN LETTER♡

Bruce Irwin, President

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President

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iPast President

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Assistant Governor - Area 4

Dear John,

Just as when a new president moves into the Oval Office at the White House and he/she opens the desk drawer only to find a letter from the former president, I write these heartfelt words of advice to you.

The position, on which you are embarking, is often an exhausting job. There will be conflicts and even power struggles. You need to be strong and stay the course! The film at PETS correctly describes your job as president as herding cats! You will need to spend more time than you expect just keeping up with all that other Rotarians are doing to make your year successful. You have truly become a leader of almost 60 very competent other leaders.

Interclub politics ♡ even I, who is used to dreaded Church politics, found Rotary politics to be a challenge. Keep your head down, clearly keep your eyes on your goals, and push on! Your other Rotarian leaders will appreciate your silent strength and courage. Many times other Rotarians will encourage and complement you and that will make you smile inside.

This will be the best, most fulfilling year of your life. The year will go fast. When, at the conclusion of the year, you count up all that was done in your year, you will be

William Michaud
June 26th
Michael H McBride
June 28th
Robert J. Flynn

July 22nd

Vincent J Cerniglia

June 29th

Ernest James Fogel

July 13th

Steven Graff

July 23rd

overwhelmed with all that was accomplished! You will feel a real sense of what it meant that you were given the honor of being the President of the Stuart Rotary Club. On the Rotary Bell, which is rung to begin our meetings every week, there are name plates containing less than 100 names of those who served as President over the last 90 years. Your name will be added to the names of those who founded and grew Stuart and Martin County!

John, enjoy every moment of being President of Stuart Rotary. You will do a tremendous job!

Younger Rotarians, who will follow John, aspire to become one of Stuart Rotary's presidents. It will be one of the best opportunities of your life!

Elizabeth Plasket

08-27-2008

11 Years

Mahendra R Sheth

09-02-2015

4 Years

Ernest James Fogel

08-24-2016

3 Years

A 'Giving Thanks' Buffet feast celebrating Stuart Rotary Club's Installation of 2019-2020 Officers

By Kathleen Crum

Who: Stuart Rotary Club members and their guests

When: June 29, 2019

Where: Marriott Resort, Hutchinson Island

Time: 5:30-10:00 pm

This 'Giving Thanks' event will feature traditional Thanksgiving foods such as cranberry salad, roast turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes, stuffing along with pumpkin pie. Cost is \$35.00 per Stuart Rotary Club member and \$35.00 per member guests.

Please Call Lynette Trout (1-717-951-2194) or Spencer Perna (772-834-2007) if you are looking for a ticket. Only two tickets remain.

Farewell to Stuart Rotary Club Member Charlie

By Kathleen Crum

Houston, we have a problem! At our May 1, 2019 meeting we said farewell to our good friend and club member Charlie Markarian. Charlie, a Rotarian for 50 years and a member of the Stuart Rotary Club since 2011, and his wife, Lorrie, are moving to Houston, Texas.

Charlie, we wish you safe travels and will miss you!

John Hosler with Charlie (on the right)



STUART ROTARY CLUB DRESS SHIRTS

**Our Club's Dress Shirts will be ordered soon.
Please call Chris Moreno at (772) 485-6767
if you are interested.**

[Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Program](#)

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 are **introducing the Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Program to area children under the age of 6 at our local public libraries in Martin County, Florida, beginning this Summer.**

Volunteer by contacting [Christine Moreno](mailto:Christine_Moreno@Gmail.Com) at [\(772\) 485-6767](tel:(772)485-6767) or Moreno4Law@Gmail.Com



Back to School Bash on August 3rd, 2019. Stuart Rotary Volunteers (and Their Guests) Needed!

By Kathleen Crum

As the 2018/2019 school year ends, planning is already underway to ensure our community youth will get off to a great start for their 2019/2020 school year. The Stuart Rotary Club will join with the Stuart Kiwanis Club on August 3rd at the 10th Street Community Center from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to ensure our local youth have a fun, fun day before their new school year. Stuart Rotary volunteers are needed to help with the water slides, petting zoo, games and a cookout.

Please sign up at our front table during one of our upcoming weekly meetings to help make this event a smashing success. Thank you, Tom Campenni for spearheading this project for our Club.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests 06/26/19

By Christine M Moreno

Many Rotarians and friends appeared at today's Stuart Rotary Club Lunch Meeting to say Farewell to our outgoing Officers and Board, and Hello to our incoming Officers and Board. Our Speaker today, provided by Rotarian John Hosler, was Craig Caddigan, a submercible pilot and underwater explorer, who regaled us with photos of unique treasures under our oceans and gulf. His history with the Harbor Branch Oceanographic spans thirty years, and additional years spanning our oceans and gulf. We hope to have videos for you to enjoy in the near future.

Our dear visiting rotary and poet laureate, Myron Bashur, offered a parting charming poem of his fun times. Myron, please send us your poem so we can re-print it in our upcoming Rota Sail Bulletin.

Other visiting Rotarians were: Myron Bashur and Dr. Brian Moriarty, Chiropractor and incoming President of the Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club.

Our Guests from John Hosler were: Mary Hosler, Rita Nelsen, Glenn Solarely who was a former founder and Rotary Club President from Lancaster South; Bonnie Solarely; and, our Guests from Dr. Spencer Perna are his wife and infant son, Cori and Leonardo. Our President Bruce Irwin had an invited guest: Kerline Cambronne. We all enjoyed our Guest Speaker Craig Caddigan and his shared lifetime of Seaquests across our planet's underwater denizens.

Table & Greeter July, August & September, 2019

By Christine M Moreno

Rotary Volunteers for Table & Greeter at our Rotary Lunch Meeting

DATE TABLE GREETER

07/03/19 J. FOGEL JAMES ABARQUEZ
07/10/19 J. FOGEL
07/17/19 SPENCER PERNA
07/24/19 TOM GRAVES VINCE CERNIGLIA
07/31/19 VINCE CERNIGLIA
08/07/19 TOM GRAVES
08/14/19
08/21/19 JOHN HOSLER
08/28/19
09/04/19 JOHN HOSLER

Please sign up for available openings in July, August and September.

June 29, 2019 Installation Tickets--only 2 remain

By Christine M Moreno

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.

ONLY TWO TICKETS REMAIN for our 2019 Installation Thanksgiving Banquet at **Hutchinson Island Marriott**

\$35 a ticket is a must attend event for this **Saturday, June 29 at 5:30 pm.**

If you are interested please call either **LYNETTE TROUT** at **(717) 951-2194** or **DR. SPENCER PERNA** at **(772) 834-2007**.

This is a wonderful event, and you may want to bring a friend.
