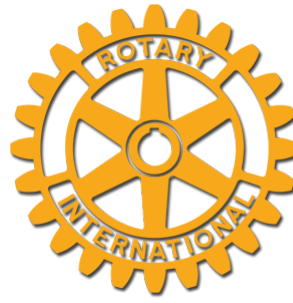


Rotary Club of Stuart



Chartered in August 29, 1929.

Visit our website at <http://www.stuartrotaryclub.com/> or email us at 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

JOHN WHITICAR REGALES CLUB ABOUT BOATS AND YOUNG LIFE

By Thomas F Campenni on Friday, August 27, 2021

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President



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[Faye M. Flack](#)
Membership
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Club
Director



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

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



Our guest speaker was John Whitarcar. Until his retirement he along with his cousin, Jim Dragseth, operated Whitarcar Boat Works in Stuart.

Though the name Whitarcar is associated with fine custom boats, there is more to the family than just building and maintaining them. Curt Whitarcar, John's father, came to Stuart as a kid in 1917 with his father Addison, his mother, and siblings. Addison was a commercial line fisherman that immediately saw the possibilities in our abundant waters.

Curt began building boats at 14, first for his family and then for the public. After World War II the boat yard quickly took off. In 1947 Curt and his friends moved the old mess hall from Camp Murphy at Jonathan Dickinson State Park and re assembled it at the boat yard allowing for a truly large boat barn.

John Dragseth, Jim's dad, came aboard in 1949 and Whitarcar Sports Fishing Boat took off. Today they no longer build new boats but do service their existing customers and have gone off into other areas.

John spoke to us about what it was like growing up in Stuart in the 1950s and 1960s. He showed his extensive photo collection and many of our members either looked fondly back to their own childhoods or wished that they had had John's.

A FOND FAREWELL TO DAVE DYAL

By Thomas F Campenni on Friday, August 27, 2021



Chair



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[Patricia A. Tobin](#)
Club Director
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Sergeant-at-Arms

Birthdays

Benjamin Kadiz Sharfi
August 28th
Christine M. Moreno
September 7th
Thomas W Graves
September 20th
Scott W. Konopka
September 24th

Years of Service

John J. Lovett
08-01-1989
32 Years
Darren Steele
08-01-1996
25 Years
Edward M. Morley
08-04-1999
22 Years
David Albers
09-04-2002
19 Years
Elizabeth Plasket
08-27-2008
13 Years
David A Dyal
09-17-2014



What can one say when we lose a Rotarian such as Dave Dyal?

Dave immediately became a great volunteer and integral to the club's success. This culminated in being elected president in 2017 and our club becoming District Club of the Year for 2017/18.

He became Foundation Chair and continued being active. He became our organizer for shooting events and was always the first to volunteer. In fact, even on his last day he continued to sell our 50-50 tickets.

We wish Dave and Cindy a fond farewell. I hope Dave when he is in our area will visit us. And I hope it is often.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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7 Years
Scott A. Orr
08-14-2019
2 Years
Kerline Cambronne
08-14-2019
2 Years

STAR PERFORMANCES

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

Aug 25th Greeter: Tom Campenni Prayer & Pledge: Tom Campenni
Sept 1st Greeter: Bill Michaud Prayer & Pledge: Carolyn Michaud
Sept 8th Greeter: Ted O'Hara Prayer & Pledge: Tom Graves
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 John Whiticar, Whiticar Boats & Raconteur

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

Judy Fogel, Cindy Dyal, & Polly Campenni As the Flora Flora Girls

Next Weeks Guest Star Will Be Sister Elizabeth Dunn, Director of Hope Rural School



Events

September 1st
[Stuart Club Mtg w/Hope Rural School Indiantown as Speaker](#)
September 1st
[Stuart Rotary Club Board of Directors Meeting at The Dolph](#)
September 8th
[Stuart Club Mtg w/Treasure Coast Hospice as Speaker](#)
September 15th
[Stuart Club Mtg w/Salvation Army as Speaker](#)
September 17th
[Adopt A Road-Keep Martin Beautiful Project](#)
September 22nd
[Stuart Club Mtg](#)
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