



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Minutes of November 5, 2009 meeting

50-50: Gene Van Curen
Pledge: Rene Scherbaum
Prayer: Keith Charlton

President Rocco called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM. Pres.

Vocational Spotlight: Jim Peppler gave a talk about adhering to the four way test at work and with yourself in everyday life.

Reports were given by Sue McVeigh and Gene Van Curen about their dictionary drops. The teachers at both Palm City Elementary and Crystal Lake were very appreciative of the gifts and mentioned that they use on a daily basis throughout the school year.

Jamie Chapogas: spoke about our Adopt-Families this year. Four families will be chosen from both the Indiantown Parent Center and the Stuart Community School. Details to be given next week.

Jamie also reminded members to use the search site Goodsearch, as the club receives money each time it is used in a legitimate search. It uses Yahoo search engine for its purpose.

The House of Hope is in desperate need for canned food and non perishables. Your weekly donations will be appreciated.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Dianne Scott ably handled the fines and collection of happy, sad and sports dollars this morning. A plea was made by Cory Pantelakis for donations for the two young boys that are struggling with many family situations. I am sorry that I did not get the names of the brothers but one needs expensive medication and without insurance he is not getting the same. Well, the members of the club stepped up and not only matched the \$1,000 amount mentioned but in fact collected \$1,369. Audrey Ballantyne was overcome with joy for the generosity of the members.

Elmira Gainey: reminded members about the Big Heart Brigade and their Thanksgiving food drive to provide Thanksgiving meals for those many residents of Martin County that cannot afford to feed their families the traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Danielle Lupulio: Introduced our guest speaker for this morning. Pastor Ronnie a native of Haiti spoke about his efforts to build a school in Haiti. Pastor was born in Haiti, went to school in the Bahamas at the age of eleven and graduated high school there. Pastor Ronnie explained that there is no public education and only the well to do can afford to send their children to private schools. The children have never had toys and the club is collecting gently used toys for the children. Please bring to this Thursday meeting.

The drawing for the 50-50 was held and the \$ total for today is \$ 535.00. The winner was Cory Pantelakis. Unfortunately Cory pulled the

