



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Club
Minutes of September 17, 2009 Meeting

50-50: Butch Bayley
Pledge: Jim Peppler
Prayer: Jim Skeoch

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

For entertainment this evening while pecking away I choose to listen to some of the old Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald music. Songs like Can't We Be Friends and many more:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000W0Z9OU/ref=dm_mu_dp_trk1/178-2877442-2068725

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ella_and_Louis Just take a look at the lineup of musicians on that recording date.

President Rocco: reminded all volunteers that the beach clean up is this Saturday, early this morning and the beach is Beachwalk Paisley.

Danielle: thanked everyone that participated in the Smokey The Bear 65th Birthday event in Indiantown. There were 50-70 children and everyone had a great time.

John Gonzalez: appealed for silent auction items for the Club Corp Golf Outing.

Ed Vossen: mentioned to everyone the excellent article about Butch Bayley written by Ed Killer of the Stuart New. The article explained the long history of the family in Stuart his purchase of the adjoining property near Sandsprit Park.

Mary Jo Horton: stressed the need for additional members to become involved in our Precinct Adoption effort. We cannot just rely on a few to man the precinct every time. The club makes easy money by doing this. How about some new blood?

President Rocco: mentioned that the South Fork High School asked about starting up a new Rotaract Club. South Fork had one a number of years ago and in fact we would hold a breakfast meeting once a school year at the high school.

John Gonzalez: once again filled in for the absent sergeant-at arms. John collected happy, sad and sports dollars.

Once again David Walker bragged about "legendary" Shaw University, home of the "ShawBears" **He is sounding more and more like those Gator braggarts. Playing schools that aren't even warm up schools for high school teams and then only beating a real school like Tennessee 23-13. "Let's Go Jets"**

Butch: November 5th: Three Redneck tenors at the LYRIC. Tickets are \$35 with \$15 going to the club. Make check payable to Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Charitable Foundation. Butch offered to everyone attending the concert, to come to Sailfish marina for a light barbeque. Details will follow. Butch thanks so much for your continuing generosity toward the club.

Dave Shoaf introduced our distinguished guest speaker today. District Governor Leo Phillips spoke about the state of Rotary and the many challenges that it faces in the near future. Governor Phillips attended Hillsboro College and afterward attended Univ. of Michigan.

Our own Doyle Richardson was recognized for his excellent presentation in Vero Beach this past August. Ann Radday was also recognized by Gov. Phillips.

Phillips stressed that membership is critical and that every member is responsible for introducing at least one new member to Rotary each year. A growing and vibrant club is the only way the club will survive.

Our area, the Treasure Coast is again going to be the host of next years District Conference. Evidentially, we did such a good job that we are "it" once again. Sometimes it's not good to be too good. Next year's dates are April 30 to May 2nd.

50-50 Drawing: won by Butch (was it a fix). Unfortunately Butch pulled the Ace of Hearts and the pot of \$271 continues to grow.