



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Meeting of October 14, 2010

50-50 : John Fedorek
Pledge : Charlie Belmont
Prayer : Bob Swan
Next week's speaker: John Textor, Digital Domain

President Jamie Chapogas: opened the meeting at 7:30AM. Members were reminded about the Family of Rotary outing that is to take place October 28th at the Clarian. The Palm City Chamber fall festival is this Saturday October 16th. Members will be manning a booth and a display of the vegetable towers will be on view. President Jamie mentioned that a few of the members attended the Rotary leadership meeting. Jim Skeoch spoke a few words about how much he learned about Rotary at the conference. Jack Langhorne presented Gene Van Curen with a Paul Harris pin with 3 rubies.

John Gonzalez: assumed his sergeant-at-arms duty and levied sad, happy, sports dollars. many fines were levied and remember the money collected goes toward the clubs Scholarship program.

Guest Speaker: Introduced by President Jamie, Nick Blount, external affairs manager for FPL on the Treasure Coast was our guest speaker this Thursday. Nick gave a talk bringing members up to speed on FLP and the size of the company and the many energy related fields that it is engaged in. There are 55 separate utilities in Florida. Of these 55, FPL has the lowest rate for electricity. FPL leads the nation in conservation.

60-65% of power is generated by using natural gas.
24% nuclear energy
7% oil
<4% coal
<1% solar

Coming on line is a large facility in western Palm Beach County that will be fueled by natural gas.
Florida is 2nd to California in solar production

A link to FPL's information about the future: <http://www.generationclean.com/>

50-50: Winner this week is Kay Deerman for \$30.00

Schedule:

October 21 - Club Assembly

October - 27- Palm City Chamber Breakfast where John Gonzalez will be speaking for Rotary (suggest you call the chamber as the meeting will honor Michelle Radcliff, who passed this weekend. Michelle was an employee of the chamber for many years and was extremely popular)

November 14 - Adopt A Road Clean-Up

November 25 - Thanksgiving- no meeting