

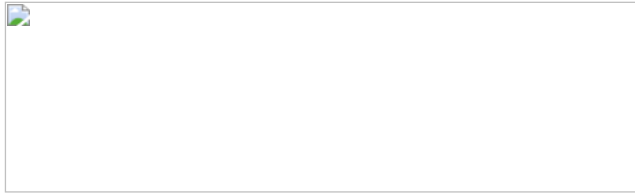


## THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the  
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Meeting of November 18, 2010



50-50 : David Walker  
Pledge : Gene Van Curen  
Prayer : Jim Horstman (Alias-Bambi Killer)  
Next week's speaker: NO MEETING - HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

President Jamie Chapogas: opened the meeting at 7:30AM in the Grill Room of Monarch Country Club. President Jamie introduced visiting incoming District Governor, Laile Elizabeth Fairbairn, Ed. D. (<http://www.rotary6930.org/DistrictGovernorElect.htm>)  
Jim Murdock: reminded members about the Family of Rotary evening at the Lyric Theater on January 15, 2011. Ticket purchase deadline is December 15th. The club has a block of 100 tickets reserved for this fun evening of music from Broadway and movies. (<http://www.lyrictheatre.com/show/546-ptheatre-orchestra-of-florida-presents-an-evening-with-tony-oscar>) The money raised (\$15.00 for each ticket sold) will be dedicated to the Rotary International project for Clean Water in Honduras.  
Beth Guild: is the Chair for our annual Holiday ( I almost made the mistake in saying Christmas) effort to help less fortunate families. This year we will be helping four families i believe I heard that they are all affiliated with the Stuart Community High School (?) A list was passed around this morning and a copy will be sent to me so that a mailing can go out to members. In lieu of items, money will be accepted for purchase of the goods.  
Butch Bayley: Beer servers (tap masters only) will be needed on December 8, 9 and 11th. From the looks of it the sign up sheet has been over subscribed within a matter of minutes. ( Does this reflect on the beer drinking capabilities of our expert Tap Meisters) <http://www.rotary.org/EN/ABOUTUS/Pages/ridefault.aspx>. Location- Saifish Marina- Stuart Saifish Club 56th Annual Light Tackle Saifish Tournament.  
Butch also gave members a recap of our financial situation. Assets \$19,625, Checking Account \$16,621. Proceeds from Club Corps Golf Tournament for our club was \$4195.00 Income from 50-50 thru Oct 7th = \$570.00 and Fines totaled \$949.00. Good job John Gonzalez.

[Listening to the music of Si Zentner and friends on Pandora while tapping away at the keyboard..](http://www.pandora.com/#/song/thumbs-up/S431286)  
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David Shoaf: Announced that there has been an outbreak of Polio in the Republic of the Congo. 201 cases and 104 deaths have been reported. Rotary announced last Thursday that they have funded \$500,000 in emergency grants in response to this recent outbreak. Worldwide we are at 767 cases vs this time 2009 1337 cases. In the endemic countries we are at 180 vs this time 2009 1051.

Bob Goldberg: Announced that the date for the clubs Road Rally will be March 12, 2011. The club needs full member support for this important fund raising event. Please contact Bob and let him know how you can help.  
Tom Whittington: Community Service chair let members know that the Salvation Army will need bell ringers this year. The club has participated in past years and your help will be needed once again. (I remember doing this a few years ago in front of the downtown Stuart Publix and I swear I got carpal tunnel syndrome from the bell ringing motion.)  
Brenda Gerdes: the International Committee will have a few projects this year. A short term project is the Pure Water project for Honduras and a long term project is in coordination with the Okeechobee Club and clean water for Haiti. Another long term project will be trying to get a grant for the growing tower project (aeroponics)  
Gene Van Curen: Scholarship Committee chair discussed our commitment to graduates. The committee requested \$9,000 and so far has spent \$5,400. Three scholarships were picked up and two are continuing.  
Sergeant-At-Arms: John did his usual outstanding job of forgetting names, oops, I mean collecting happy, sad, sport and whatever dollars. Again, congrats to John on the \$'s collect so far this year.

Our guest speaker today was our own Jack Langhorne. Rotarian Jacks topic today was the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation drives Rotary Internationals worldwide efforts. RI' Foundations annual return on its monies is 6.8% if I heard Jack correctly. With a club having 54 members there are a total (if I heard correctly) 66 Paul Harris members (includes spouses of some) 6 have two rubies, 4 have 3, 1 has 6 and one 7. 13 Are working toward their Paul Harris designation.

Of the money that goes to RIF, 50% comes back to the club after 3 years.

More information about the Foundation can be found at: <http://www.rotary.org/EN/ABOUTUS/Pages/ridefault.aspx> There is a huge amount of information that can be found at the above site. Take the time one day and peruse it so that you fully understand RIF.

50-50: Winner this week is Rock Fiore for \$36.00. ( I still say we should go back to drawing for the Ace of Spades and build the pot)

Schedule:

November 25 - Thanksgiving- no meeting.  
December 9 - Holiday Gift Donations due.  
December 16- Deadline for turning money for Lyric Theater tickets \$37.00 each.  
December 16- Gratuities collected for Kathy, our server

December 30- NO MEETING