



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Meeting of March 4, 2010

50-50: Mary-Jo Horton
Pledge: Ed Vossen
Prayer: Marge Isadore

Roc Fiore: called today's meeting to order at 7:30AM. President Roc came back from a cruise where he befriended a Russian Rotarian. They are now soul mates.

Dave Shoaf: reviewed Rotary's commitment to Literacy Month. A luncheon will be held next week at the Marriot - cost \$75.00 and a full table was assembled. Dave also reviewed the Haiti situation. Seems that the District collected approximately \$25,000. Phase Two of the recovery effort is going on now. To keep up to date on the District's involvement visit: <http://www.rotary6930.org/haitiEarthquakeInfo.htm>

Marge Isadore: went over efforts so far for our Road Rally. Tickets have been distributed and Marge asked that everyone put in an effort toward this our major fund raiser for the year. There were five Rotary clubs that were interested in having a member speak at their meeting and five volunteers came forth. The club is looking for additional sponsors. Many items have been donated so let's make the most out of this years event.

Sue Mc Veigh: is organizing our clubs effort for Literacy Month. We will have a special celebration for Literacy on March 18th. More information to follow.

John Gonzalez: our sergeant-at-arms-sit-in greeted visiting Rotarians and guests as well. Remember, the noon club will be celebrating their 80th birthday on March 20th at Miles Grant Country Club - all are invited to join in the celebration.

Keith Charlton: introduced our guest today. Keith Muniz, CEO of The ARC of Martin County and a member of our club that is on a sabbatical, addressed the club. The ARC's mission is to be an advocate for the rights of the challenged and is dedicated to helping children and adults with developmental disabilities achieve their FULLEST POTENTIAL IN LIFE. The ARC has been active in Martin County for some 50 years. The organization is undertaking a major expansion and rehabilitation of their facilities.

Some of the services of the ARC of Martin County include:

- Residential Services
- Adult Day Training
- ABLE After-School
- ABLE Summer Camp
- Respite Care
- In-Home Behavioral Supports
- Supported Independent Living
- Intensive Behavior Supports Program

The ARC's Bike Fest will be held this year on May 15th and May 16th. For information call 772-283-2525.

More information can be had at: <http://www.arcmc.org/history.html>

The 50-50 drawing was won by Bob Swan. Bob chose to go for the gold and came up empty handed as he drew the

