



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Meeting of September 9, 2010

50-50 : Jim Taylor

Pledge : Mike Searle

Prayer : David Shoaf

Next week's speaker: Rotary District 6930 Governor Lou Venuti

President Jamie Chapogas: opened the meeting at 7:30AM. President Jamie asked everyone in attendance today and those that are not here to make an extra effort to attend next Thursdays meeting, Our District Governor, Louis Venuti, will be in attendance. Louis is a member of the Titusville Rotary Club, in Titusville, Florida and served as its President in 1993-94. He has been an active member of Rotary since 1985.

Mary-Jo Horton: announced that due to expected higher turnout for the November election the club will need additional members to help with our Election Day project. Please contact mary-Jo ASAP if you are able to help out.

Keith Charlton and John Gonzalez: teamed up to make urgent requests for players to sign up for our upcoming October 1st Club Corp Charity Classic. Remember that our club shares the proceeds of this event and is major fundraiser for our club. John mentioned that he has received some items for the auction, but many more are needed. Suburban Subaru of Stuart will be sponsoring the Hole 'N One for the tournament. (Irene and I will be in Bucks County, Pa. watching two of our grandsons as their parents are both in a wedding in Charleston, SC so therefore I will not be able to play, I am going to miss a great event, I am sure))

I don't remember who: reminded club members that our participation in Keep Martin County Beautiful will take place October 9th. Embarkation time and site to be noted next week.

President Jamie called Meg Rogers to the podium. Meg was inducted as a new member.

John Gonzalez: assumed his sergeant-at-arms duty and levied sad, happy, sports dollars. There were no visiting Rotarian's today.

Rotary Minute: Beth Guild gave the Rotary Minute for today. The topic was "World Water Week" Experts, decision makers, and leaders from around the globe are meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, this week to exchange ideas and develop solutions to the most urgent water-related issues. Rotarians know all about the importance of safe drinking water. That's why The Rotary Foundation has awarded nearly 5,000 grants totaling US\$52.7 million to support water and sanitation projects since 1978.

Guest Speaker: was introduced by Ed Vossen. Keith Holman, Director of Emergency Management Agency for Martin County. Keith has been with the county for over 30 years, some 28 in the department. Some of the goals and objectives of the department are;

Goals and Objectives of the Emergency Management Division

- Provide training for disaster staffing
- Update and maintain a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
- Enhance mitigation activities in Martin County
- Provide easy access of preparedness, planning, and emergency information to the citizens of Martin County
- Enhance communications with the local media, community associations and businesses
- Maintain an integrated countywide emergency communications system
- Ensure compliance with NIMS (National Incident Management System) and other Federal and State mandates

The link to this important county department is : http://martin.fl.us/portal/page?_pageid=350.522034&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

50-50: Winner this week is Tom Whittington for a grand total of \$31.