

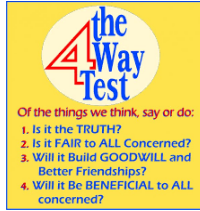


THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Meeting of March 24, 2011



Rotary clubs do not make communities - Rotary clubs make communities better.

President Jamie opened the meeting at 7:30AM

50-50: Rock Fiore

Pledge: Steve Dillemath

Prayer: Preacher David Walker

Gene Van Curen: At this time of year when the committee for scholarships interviews applicants, Gene reads the cover letter submitted by the students. Today's was from a young woman who attends South Fork High School. Has a single mom that is supporting family. This young woman will be attending IRSC and then FSU taking up nursing. She plans to open up a practice. Is manager of the girls softball team. Participated in the Certified Nursing Program at South Fork.

Membership Directory was distributed today.

Jack Langhorne: Gave his weekly update on the Rotary Foundation. Following is information on how Rotarians can assist those in need in Japan.

In response to the earthquake and tsunami, The Rotary Foundation has established the [Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund](#). Rotarians and non-Rotarians can [donate online](#). Link https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/donor_xml/ContributionMenu.asp

Vic Simonsen: announced the next road cleanup will take place on April 2nd Saturday. Please wear your Rotary at Work shirts as there will be a photo op! TD Bank branch on Mapp Road.

Gary Damen: announced that the Road Rally had a 37% increase in monies raised this year. He also reported that Charlie Belmont is not doing well. He asked for your prayers that Charlie does not suffer unnecessarily.

Kay Deerman: announced that there will be three students attending RYLA. 2- sponsored by our club and the 3rd by the Noon Club. John Gonzalez volunteered his service to help transport the students.

John Gonzalez: assumed his sergeant-at-arms post. Many happy, sad, sports dollars were collected. It was announced that the Noon Club raised \$5600.00 selling roses.

President Jamie Chapogas: introduced Hank Salzler, principal of the Stuart Community High School that we are a partner with. A graduate of University of Florida, Hank has been with the school system in Martin County for many years.

Hank thanked Mark Boyden for giving tickets to a Dolphins game courtesy of Publix.

The school has approx. 150 students that were either dropped or kicked out of their original school. 98% of the children are between 16-18 with one 22 year old and a 20 year old woman.

http://schs.martinschools.org/modules/groups/integrated_home.phtml?gid=1584596&sessionid=36c3ab9e5e2cfe029e0478ab6fa41d88&t=

The drawing for the \$29.00 was drawn by Hank Salzler and the winner was ...?

Rotary clubs and districts worldwide are mobilizing efforts to bring urgently needed aid to victims. They are already holding special fund-raisers everywhere, and are attempting to create links with Rotary Clubs in the affected areas; Some are already getting ready to ship **shelter boxes**

For more information http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/news/pages/110315_news_japan.aspx