



## **THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT**

Newsletter of the  
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



### **MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/31/2011**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President-elect Sue Whittington.

The Pledge was led by David Walker, Esq.

The Prayer was presented by Harry Pelton.

#### **New Members**

Jake Hicks and Bruce Layden were presented with their permanent – and very attractive – badges. Congratulations, guys. Please sign up for at least one service committee.

#### **Charlie Belmont**

Sue and Tom Whittington visited with Charlie and Ann on Monday. Charlie asked about the club. They presented him with the Road Rally Trophy he helped them win last year at the Road Rally. Please keep Charlie and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

#### **World Peace Scholars**

Foundation Chair Jack Langhorne reported on the selection process for the 50 to 60 peace scholars that Rotary sends to universities each year. During 2009-2010 Rotary awarded over \$3.5 million in scholarships. The master program has awarded more than 480 fellows from 29 countries fellowships: If you have a potential candidate check out the link below for more details.

#### **Rotary Peace Fellowship applicants should have**

- A strong commitment to international understanding and peace
- A bachelor's degree or equivalent in a related field with strong grades
- Minimum five years' relevant work experience
- Minimum three years' combined paid or unpaid full-time relevant work experience for the master's degree program
- Proficiency in English and a second language
- Excellent leadership skills

[http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en\\_doc/083en.doc](http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en_doc/083en.doc)

#### **Sergeant-at-arms**

John Gonzalez welcomed visitors and fined members for artwork, groundbreaking and community service. Butch Bayley had a happy buck for his luck this week. Sad dollars were presented for Duke, UNC and other basketball fans. David Walker had a happy dollar or two for Shaw getting a national ranking (12) this year. Mike Searle collected.

#### **Rotarians clean up on Saturday.**

Be at TD Bank on Saturday morning, (4/2) at 8 a.m. to share in a photo opp and road cleanup on Mapp Road. Wear your Rotary Shirt for the photo op. Tom and Vic will provide tools, bags and safety vests.

#### **TD Bank will be back!**

Rotarian Danielle thanked John Gonzalez for the great job he and his team did with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Road Rally. She also announced that TD will be a sponsor next year as well and that more of their banks will participate! Captain WOW will attend once again. Thanks, Danielle!

#### **Bob Goldberg speaks on Social Networking**

Bob stepped up today and provided a great overview of the changes in communications over the last 90 years. From Radio to TV to Internet our means of gathering information and sharing our opinions have changed dramatically. Communications began with one way communication. Today we have two way communication with the internet. We also have special tools such as facebook, linked in, blogs and tweets. Our information avenues have changed. The members voiced concern over the lack of privacy today as well as the loss of individuality as we use these vehicles. There is also a lack of credibility as any "jerk" can make a statement or take things out of context and publish it and it is "accepted" by many as fact.

#### **Activity Schedule**

4/2 Mapp Road Clean-up and photo op.  
4/16 District Conference for incoming officers, Foundation and Membership chairs, Vero Beach  
6/2 District Conference and Luau – Cocoa Beach Doubletree Inn [www.rotary6930.org](http://www.rotary6930.org)  
6/3-6 District Conference and cruise on Monarch of the Seas – Port Canaveral

#### **50-50**

Beth Guild was the vendor today and Danielle was the winner! See you at 7 next week Danielle!