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Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Club

Meeting of November 8, 2012

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“I joined Rotary for Business and Fellowship, I stayed to Change the World”

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

President Steve Dellemuth opened the meeting at 7:30AM with a large “Thank you Stuart Sunrise Rotary for the Dictionaries!” banner on the wall from Citrus Grove Elementary

President Steve announced that he had received a \$703 check for our share of the District’s surplus. Other announcements:

Audrey Ballantyne reminded everyone of the Vocational Service Round Table at Stuart High School on Tuesday the 13th at 10 am. Several additional members volunteered. For more info, contact Audrey at 763-9244 or amballantyne@gmail.com

Meg Rogers discussed The Rotary Foundation (November is Rotary Foundation Month)
Our District has recognized the Team of 48, made up of each club's champion.

We have each contributed to meet our "every member every year" goal. More individual contributions are welcome.

Foundation Goals for this year: Polio eradication, Medical Study Group to Bavaria, Polio Plus, Global Launch of Future Vision. Contact Meg at mrogersfl@gmail.com

Dave Shoaf discussed the District Membership, Foundation, Future Visions Seminar – to be held in Vero Beach on Saturday, November 10, 2012 Larry Lavargna, Jane Mills and Dave are attending.

The Happy and Sad Dollars discussion was led by **John Gonzalez**, filling in for Rock. The highlight was a generous hundred contributed by Rex Sentell, coupled with a motion to donate today's collections to Rotary's Superstorm Sandy New Jersey New York relief efforts. Ultimately more than \$900 was contributed by many generous Rotarians!

Our Guest Speaker was **Dorothy Drummond** of Terre Haute Indiana, and author affiliated with National Geographic. She discussed her book "*Holy Land Whose Land?*" She spoke of her three visits to the Holy Land and her quest to determine why three cultures have their roots and claims to Israel. After giving a talk, a Syrian engineer told her he agreed with everything she said except her goal of peace. He said "the only way to achieve peace was to push Israel into the sea, then we will have peace." She showed a photo of Arab leaders from just a few years ago, virtually all are already gone. She spoke of the "Arab Spring" and our administration's support for the Muslim Brotherhood, which wants to go back to ancient times, Shania law, no national boundaries, one Umah, ruled by a Caliphate, as it was in the 7th Century. Its slogan: "Islam is the answer." President Morsi, the leader, is an engineer trained at USC, who has said he won't get rid of Israel, "he knows better."

Obama said Israel had to go back to 1967 boundaries, "the green line." Israel will make concessions but not go back. Palestinians will accept nothing less. The result is an impasse. Ms. Drummond: "Obama's efforts have taken us back from likely resolution to impasse."

Contact Ms. Drummond at www.dorothydrummond.com

Next week's speaker is Debra McCaughey, Chief, Martin County Fire and Rescue Emergency Management Service Agency on emergency preparedness, especially for business. **Invite a guest now** to come and share this timely and relevant information!

The 50-50 pot was \$33.

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(Surprise Editor)