



## **THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT**

Newsletter of the  
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



### **Light Up Rotary!?**

#### **Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Meeting of 10.16.2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott at 7:30 a.m. with 27 members present. Our Pledge was led by Jenny Esler and the Prayer by Jim Taylor.

#### **Announcements**

**Donna Haas was the winner of the raffle! She will be at the club next week to accept the prize.** Butch Bayley sold the winning ticket.

Tom Whittington thanked Ken Furcron for the printing services he provided for the "Be a Tourist in Stuart" raffle and fundraiser. He thanked Kathy Lockhart for the Winner's Prize Book she created for the event. He will bring it to the next meeting to present to Donna.

Ticket Czar Rick announced that 150 tickets were sold by members for \$15,000! Six tickets were sold on the web site through Pay Pal. Rene kicked off the effort last spring with a check for \$1,000 and Morgan Stanley contributed \$2,000 for a total of \$18,582!

Keith Charlton announced that the Monarch Golf Classic was a big success as well. We had 64 players, a perfect day and a great reception! The Beverage meisters (Swan and Searle) raised tips of \$158 from their efforts. Between golf sponsors, tee signs, 50-50, Chinese auction and players Keith believes that the club will probably net more than \$4,000.

Thanks to all the volunteers, players and the Monarch Staff for the great event!

The Jensen Beach and Crystal Lake **Rotakids** clubs are moving forward according to Scott and Jane. Crystal Lake is meeting every 2 weeks as they get ready for their upcoming show at Allegro Senior Living. More info to come!

**Dictionary** sign-up sheets were on the front desk this week. There are still a few of the schools that need help. Sign up next week.

**Sea Food Festival** will be January 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 8 according to Larry Lavargna. We will be seeking beverage volunteers at the upcoming meetings.

#### **Mystery Rotarian?**

Who was the quiet native of St. Louis, graduate of Washington University (BA in Economics) who moved quickly into aviation back in the 60's then became a key contributor to NASA and America's space program? He retired at 60 and began a second career as the office manager and "gofer" for Swan Photography's principal artist - Judy!

It's Bob Swan, of course!

Judy has produced a a compilation of pictures from the golf tourney. We will be letting you know when they are on the web. You can order prints and all money raised will go to the club. Thanks, Judy and Bob!

#### **Happy and Sad \$**

Mike Searle filled in for an absent John Gonzalez and did an outstanding job. He collected a happy \$5 from Rocky Fiore for a hole-in-one on Sunday at Willoughby.

New member Paul Salazar dressed up the breakfast table with his new ear-ring. Friend Brenda said it was "sexy"!

Jenny gave a happy bucks for Sandy Thurlow's help as historian at the Sewall house in Indian Riverside Park. Ms. Thurlow's books on Thurlow's books on n the local area grace many coffee tables on the Treasure Coast.

Jenny also urged us to visit the Genome exhibit at the Elliott. It will be in place until the end of the year.

#### **Get out and Vote!**

Elmira introduced Vicki Davis, Supervisor of Elections for Martin County.

Vicki has done an outstanding job over the past 10 years. As budgets have shrunk and voting patterns have changed, she and her full time staff of 7 have continued to provide voter education and services throughout the county.

We had 25% voter participation in Martin County in the Primary Election in August. The average turnout in Florid was a disappointing 16%.

There are 3 ways to vote in the General Election November 4<sup>th</sup>. You can vote by mail up until election day. You can vote early beginning next Monday at any of our county Libraries. You can vote at your local precinct on election day (Nov. 4).

Remember to bring a signed, photo ID. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

We know most of the candidates and are familiar with their records.

One of the members suggested that you can Google the 4<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal candidates and get guidance from some of the editorial boards of local papers and other articles about the candidates.

More info at [www.MartinVotes.com](http://www.MartinVotes.com).

Vote! We are counting on you!

**Next week's speaker** will be Sheriff Bill Snyder.

**50-50** was sold by Larry Lavargna and won by Butch Bayley!