

Rotary Meeting of October 9, 2014.

See you on Friday at the Golf Tourney and the Reception at Monarch!

Scott Simmons opened the meeting at 7:30 with 26 people present.

Keith Charlton, co-chair of the golf outing, filled in for an absent Butch Bayley!

Pledge was led by Harry Lerch. Prayer was given by Jack Langhorne.

Announcements

We created a video message for Rene!

Ticket Czar Rick said we have sold 139 tickets and urged us to work hard and bring the tickets to the golf outing. The drawing will happen during the post golf reception. Rick reminded us that Rene had kicked off the fundraiser with a \$1,000 donation. Thanks, Rene.

Other auction gifts include a Paul Salazar framed photo, a gift basket and other items.

The Crystal Lake Rotakids will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. They will begin working on their holiday show.

International Service Committee will have a brief meeting (10 minutes) following next week's regular meeting. We will gather at the coffee station according to Chair Larry Lavargna.B>

Doyle Richardson and wife Jan have relocated to Knoxville, TN. Doyle was a member of our club for over 15 years and was a major contributor to the Rotary Foundation as well as to our club with his participation and leadership. The move will get them closer to their children and other relatives. The new address is 2121 Windbrook Road, Knoxville 37923.

Sergeant-at-Arms

John Gonzalez returned from North Carolina rested and ready to raise funds. He accepted birthday checks from Ellen Peitz and Reinhard Bruder. (They were rumored to total more than \$100.) There were sports dollars, picture dollars and praise dollars.

Come Fly with me....

Our speaker today was Alex Behringer of Fairwinds Air Charter. Alex came to this area in 1995 and has been associated with Fairwinds for the past 14 years.

Fairwinds is one of the major sponsors of our "Be a tourist in Stuart" event and will provide an evening air tour for six guests to our lucky winner.

The company has a fleet of 31 planes ranging from ranging from small 7 passenger turboprops to Gulfstream jets that can fly to Europe without refueling. The firm employs 80 people and has offices in Miami, Naples, Tampa, Los Angeles and New York in addition to Witham Field.

Alex pointed out that the firm provides a way for executives to maximize their travel schedules and save time as the Fairwinds planes can fly to smaller airports closer to client meetings. Many clients bring their key executives with them and hold strategy sessions while flying. Wireless Internet Service is provided on the planes as well as the ability to hold Skype conferences while in flight.

The firms VIP lists include paude past US Presidents, present national and international government officials as well as corporate clients. Check out the website at www.flyfairwinds.com.

Alex and his wife and four children live in Palm City.

Next Week's speaker is Vickie Davis, Supervisor of Elections.

50-50

Jane Mills sold the winning ticket to Gary Damen.