

November 13, 2014

Light Up Rotary!

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Scott. Pledge was led by Rusty Brink and the prayer was given by Jane Mills.

Chocolate filled croissants were served for Breakfast! Thank you, Chef!

Announcements

Kathy Lockhart and Jenny Esler were recognized for their participation in the Rotary Leadership Institute! Learn more about Rotary! Sign up today on the district websitewww.rotary6930.org.

Paula Hundt invited Rotarians and their families to participate in the Tykes and Teens Christmas events next week. The Christmas Trees will be on display on Thursday thru Saturday at the Cultural Center on East Ocean.(www.tykesandteens.org)

Tykes and Teens are hosting a Free Holiday Concert at the Gazebo, 80 E. Ocean Blvd on Friday, November 21 from 6:30 to 7:15. Hidden Oaks Middle School Bella Voce will perform.

And Saturday there will be a Pancake Breakfast and a visit by Santa!

This event is a major fundraiser for the group's efforts on counseling Martin County Children and teens. Over 700 people are served annually. Please join us.p>

Mystery Rotarian!

Bruce Layden filled us on his exotic life from the streets of Hoboken through Belize in the Peace Corps and on to New Zealand to visit his daughter. (She spoke at our club last year!)

Bruce and Diane lived in Glen Falls, New York after they were married, then migrated to Albany where Bruce had a construction equipment business for 20 years. They came to the Treasure Coast about 3 years ago and are in the process of downsizing.

Rene and Erica Scherbaum have returned to Monarch after months of chemotherapy. If you would like to send a note to Rene his address is 1850 SW Bradford Pl., Palm City, FL 34990.

Gonzalez Happy and Sad \$

Mike Searle had 2 of his cars in the Veteran's Day Parade in Stuart. Jack Langhorne and other veterans were recognized by the 3,000 plus attendees.

Palm City Attorney John Martin was a guest of Jamie Chapogas today.

Happy bucks for Bob Gilmour's return as well as Jim Horstman who is reloading andheading to Pennsylvania in 10 days.

Gene Van Curen pledged a buck for next week for his interaction (or lack therof) with one of Palm City's school principals.

Ellen and Mike Peitz have been married 42 years and have enjoyed every minute of it! Ellen provided a nice check for the Foundation.

John Gonzalez is looking forward to seeing Florida's old coach back in Gainesville this weekend.

Leadership

Greg Gorman of the Gorman Leadership Group spoke about the 21 Refutable Laws of Leadership. He represents the Dr. John Maxwell Team as a coach, teacher and speaker and works with groups all over the Florida. He and his wife Julie recently moved to Hobe Sound.

He spoke of kids mirroring their parents behavior. He urged us to examine our lives and live by design, not by default. Work to leaveave a legacy of leadership in your family, business and community.

Identify your blind spots. Recognize your strengths and weaknesses and work at improving your leadership with your new insights.

His organization is sponsoring a simulcast on the 18th of November at the Carroll Center at the Hobe Sound Bible College. Entitled "L2 – Lead and Learn", it coincides with a new book being released by Dr. Maxwell and features several national thought leaders. Tickets are available from Greg atom Greg at greggorman@johnmaxwellgroup.com.

50-50 was sold by Jim Horstman and won by Kathy Lockhart!

Correction: The correct address to order pictures from the Rotary Golf Gala/Be a Tourist in Stuart is www.swanphotography.net.

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