



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida



Light Up Rotary Nov. 20, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Scott. Pledge was led by Roc Fiore and prayer was given by Dave Shoaf.

Announcements

Mike Searle announced a road cleanup is set for Saturday, 22 Nov.. Volunteers meet at 8 a.m. at the TD Bank parking lot.

Sue Whittington announced 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.

Jane Mills said that JBE Rotakids collected over 430 pounds of food for House of Hope. The Rotakids at Crystal Lake met on Tuesday to work on their holiday program. The students at Crystal Lake sent us a hand made "thank you" note for the dictionaries.

President Scott met with Chipotle officials about partnering with our club for projects.

Dave Shoaf announced the Literacy Luncheon with Knight Kiplinger will be held on Monday, Jan. 12th at Harbour Ridge. Rotary has been asked to be a sponsor again this year. If you would like to attend contact Dave at dcschoaf@aol.com.

Gary Damen announced that Rene has moved to Hospice care. If you would like to send a note to Rene his address is 1850 SW Bradford Pl., Palm City, FL 34990.

Paul Salazar will be serving as the club Greeter. He has a new hat to prove it!

Mystery Sergeant at arms? – Mike Searle filled in for John Gonzalez.

Happy dollars flowed. Brenda and Paul gave a happy \$6 for their new puppy.

Jamie gave an "early arrival" dollar. (Don't count on another one of those.)

Mark Boyden is heading to New York State to visit family – and "Snow".

Pat Langhorne is back home and Jack thanked everyone for their prayers and concern. Gene Van Curen had a "sorry" dollar for ticking off the school officials in Palm City. Roc had a great trip to Sanibel, took his wife and his bike!

Harry Lerch went to Washington for his anniversary and to straighten things out! He spoke with John Boehner and warned him about the sun's damage to the skin as we age. (Ask to see his photo!)

Soccer2Educate

Jamie introduced Soccer Coach Paul Gibbons, a native of Birmingham, England who is now a resident of Palm City. He was a student of Coerver Coaching since 1985. He has served in a coaching capacity and maintains relationships with Arsenal and West Ham football clubs in England.

Paul came to this country in 1990 and has served as a coach and instructor throughout the Southeast. He coach at Tennessee State and as well as schools in the Atlanta area. Paul is teaching soccer at 5 campuses of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County.

Paul has traveled to England, India and Africa as a soccer instructor. He described his experiences in Zimbabwe for us. He shared pictures of the schools, students and their living conditions with us. Using the Soccer2educate program the organization is invited into the classrooms, to educate and engage children; giving guidance and encouraging the future leaders of the community and country, on the importance of education as a tool in building self-esteem and helping these student/soccer players become mentors in their communities. His summer camps in Botswana serve about 650 children each year.

Paul has authored a book about his experiences entitled "Gibbo – In my life" and it is available on Amazon.

More info –and to donate – go to www.tentoesafrica.org.

To help student Pardon Mhlanga <http://www.razoo.com/story/Pardon-Tentoesafrica/mobile>

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Sold by Kathy Lockhart and won by Elmira Gainey!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Dave Shoaf, this week's editor