



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida

Stuart-Sunrise Rotary News for October 8, 2015

Meeting was called to order by Harry Lerch, President-Elect.

Pledge was led by Paul Salazar and prayer was given by Mike Costopolous.

Harry reminded members of upcoming events:

October 9 is the Golf Tourney at Monarch and the drawing for 3 prizes in the "Be a Tourist in Stuart" Raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be available at the sign in table and all afternoon prior to the drawing!

October 10th is the District workshop on Grants in Boca Raton.

October 17th is the Rotary Leadership Institute for those who want to learn more about the wonderful things Rotary is doing.

October 23rd Rotary's Livestream event for World Polio Day at 6:30 p.m. Join Us!

#worldpolioday | endpolio.org.

October 24th World Polio Day!

Club Announcements

Rick Zurich announced that Jim Taylor is in Rehab for his double knee surgeries! Send your cards and letters to him at home as he recovers!

Mary Jo Horton was named Health Care Champion on Monday! More details next week!

Paul Salazar reminded us all to bring our spare change to the meeting to help eradicate polio. He will have the bucket at each meeting!

The Dictionaries have arrived! Please plan to stay after the meeting next week to put in the labels so we can start our distribution. It usually takes 20-30 minutes. New member Hap Mills is heading up the effort.

Golfing Can be fun!

Charlie Buxton, 1st Assistant Golf Professional at Monarch spoke about the joys of golf and invited everyone to have a good time on Friday. She offered to help all golfers some help in improving their game. (Some of our members are rumored to have participated in one of her 2 hour "Clinic and Cocktails" sessions that can cover your Short Game Shhots, Full Swing Triage or Green Reading made simple! You choose the topic and she guides you through the event, then Monarch serves cocktails and appetizers to your group! You don't have to be a member to enjoy these lessons. Just contact Charlie at CoachBuxton@gmail.com or call her at 772-286-3715.

Bob Swan brought his friend David back to the club and urged him to join!

Happy Dollars flowed from Vic Simonsen for his Chicago Cubs. John Fedorek had sad dollars for the Pirates unable to win that key 99th game. Ellen had a birthday check; Bob had a sad dollar for Judy who has shingles; Rocco had a thank you dollar for those volunteers who poured beer at the ARC event; Jamie had an "On Time" dollar; and Jack had a thank you dollar for all the prayers, wishes and cards for Pat.

Principal Dave Hall Loves his Job!

South Fork Principal Dave Hall thanked the taxpayers for letting him spend many waking hours with the 1900 plus students who attend South Fork. This Campus rocks with the best and the brightest who are creating their future (and Martin County's) as they wend their way through their high school years.

The school has been rated A for the last 4 years and had 2 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists last year.

The student body hails from Cove Road South and from the Turnpike West including Indiantown!

Today's education curriculum focuses on 3 major areas:

A High School Education;

Awareness and service in their communities; and

A chance to learn about people from diverse backgrounds who will be fellow citizens as they move forward.

This is accomplished in a safe and supportive environment on the huge campus on Pratt-Whitney Rd.

The school has been recognized nationally for their International Baccalaureate Degree Program which includes additional work above and beyond the usual high school studies. Many of these graduates are sought out by prestigious colleges and universities. All of these graduates qualify for the Bright Futures scholarship from the state of Florida.

The school has a full arts curriculum and many of the students display their work at South Fork as well as in many local juried art shows.

There is also an Army ROTC program with over 280 students participating. Many of these students go on to serve our country in the military branches.

The school also offers a dozen certification programs in diverse career fields. These include Certified Nursing Assistants, Microsoft Office, Autodesk, Veterinary Technicians, TV Production, Digital Design and Banking classes, for example.

The national champion Martin County SPAM Robotics team is headquartered here with special workspaces.

The School works with other county government resources including Tykes and Teens and uses the county support system to assist students with emotional, economic and social issues.

South Fork participates with 22 varsity sport programs. Football is a key team and over 4500 attended the Bulldog football game last Friday. It was even televised!

For more information on South Fork and its programs, staff and contribution to our community go to www.sfhs.martinschools.org/pages/South_Fork_High_School.

50-50 was sold by Audrey and won by -----GARY DAMEN!

Dave Shoaf, Editor

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