



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida

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Mike Costopoulos led the Pledge of Allegiance and Sue gave the prayer.

District Governor Eric Gordon updates us on Rotary!

Eric is a member of the Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club. Joining in 2006 he has served as club secretary through President, he is a lecturer at RLI and has filled many roles in the District organization before becoming DG this year.

"Our focus will be on eradicating polio, building membership, literacy, awareness in our communities of what Rotary International is and the good our clubs and its members accomplish year after year as well as taking up a national call with our Anti-Bullying initiative.

RI President-elect John F. Germ chose *Rotary Serving Humanity* as his theme for 2016-17. Noting Rotary's unique ability to bring together committed professionals to achieve remarkable goals, "now is the time to capitalize on our success: as we complete the eradication of polio, and catapult Rotary forward to be an even greater force for good in the world."

Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed legislation. The Council gives us a voice in how our organization is governed. This year's COL has been applauded as the most progressive council ever giving the more than 35,000 clubs worldwide more flexibility as to meet the needs of their members within the policies and procedures of RI.

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating. Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

The centennial is the perfect time to share this impressive record with the world so please join us at this year's Rotary International Convention being held in Atlanta June 10-14 as tens of thousands of Rotarians from all over the world come together to celebrate Rotary International and the 100 years of The Rotary Foundation."

BATIS and Golf outing

We are 14 days and counting! Michael Donnelly has some new golf clubs and is honing his game. What are **you** doing to make this the best fundraiser ever?

The committee has put together 3 prizes providing a variety of events for the winners.

We are expecting 18 golf foresomes to enjoy Monarch's hospitality on Friday, November 18th. There is a barbecue lunch preceding the shotgun start at 12:30.

Following the golf there will be a reception Monarch Style with free food and drink and other surprises!

Look for the ads promoting the event in the Stuart News on November 9th and 12th promoting our event.

November speakers are:

11/10 Kerlandy McKee (Our sponsored student to Poland last year)

11/17 Sikorski Aircraft Executive

11/18 Golf Tourney and Be A Tourist in Stuart Drawing (Family of Rotary event)

11/24 Happy Thanksgiving – No Meeting

Give-a-Book

The books have been ordered and will be delivered to a Costa Rican classroom later this month. Thanks to Stuart Noon Club and Clark Interact for partnering with us on this project!

Hurricane Matthew \$ sent to Grand Bahamas Rotary Club

Thanks to an anonymous donor and 4 club members we were able to send over \$2400 to the Grand Bahamas Rotary Club for post-hurricane needs.

Nominating Committee

Past President Sue Whittington will be chairing the nominating committee for 2017-2018 chairs and officers. Other past presidents serving with Sue are, Jenny Esler, Rick Zurich Dave Shoaf, and John Fedorek.

PGA golf pro Jim Herman will be our speaker on Dec. 1. Plan to bring your new member candidates to this special presentation. Thanks to Gary Damen for arranging this program.

The November Rotarian has a great article on the \$26.50 contribution that started our Rotary International Foundation 100 years ago. Check out www.centennial.rotary.org for more on the plans for celebrating this milestone in Atlanta in June.