



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by President Jenny. Pledge was led by Bruce Layden and Prayer was given by Jane Mills.

Bingo Night

Keep Wednesday, Mar. 16th open! The club members will be meeting with the residents at Waters Edge, Sand Hill Cove at 5:30. We will be having Pizza and playing Bingo with the assisted living residents. It will be an early evening – and Daylight Savings Time will be in effect! Dr. Brian's cell is 407-394-8361 if you have any questions, need directions, etc. See you there!

President Elect Reports

President Elect Harry Lerch reported on his weekend in Orlando with 400 other President-Elects from Florida's Rotary Clubs. He met with incoming RI President John Germ of Chattanooga, Tenn. John will be inducted in Seoul, Korea at the International Convention. Harry is loaded with great ideas and information to share with us so watch this space and check your Rotarian Magazine (therotarian.com) on all the happenings of our great Organization!

Student Scholarship Applications

Rick Zurich, a member of the scholarship committee, read a student's letter for one of our 3 scholarships worth \$2400 per year we award each April. The need is great and we can help students make a difference in their lives and the world.

Happy & Sad

Dr. Brian filled in as Sergeant –at-arms and he is working on new ways to raise the fines, so bring your dollars to the meetings. Prospective member Meade Rankin was fined for "Tie Flipping" to keep his necktie out of the syrup. We received a "big" birthday check from President Jenny.

Chris Shoaf is looking for prizes for the BATIS awards. He sent out a list of last year's prizes and asked for everyone to follow up with last year's donors. Check the list and knock on a door or two!

Member update

Bob Gilmour sent a note last night and he has recovered from his stroke and is back to studying German, French and Spanish! He is still in Buffalo, NY and hopes to return next fall. He is working out 2 hours a day and made it through the mildest winter in Buffalo's history! Bob's email is mourgil@hotmail.com.

Literacy award for 2016

Dave Shoaf is drafting the Rotary Literacy Award application for the club. Things the club has done that qualify are:

- Scholarships awarded each year
- Distributing 600 dictionaries to Martin County students
- Publicize the 4 way test in our club activities and dictionaries.
- Support the Library Foundation of Martin County and their projects
- Scholarships at Ak Tenamit.
- Contribute to the Solar project for computer power at Ak Tenamit.
- Career Awareness programs at Clark Advanced Interact Club
- Send 4 teenagers to RYLA leadership training.
- Sponsor Rotakids programs at 2 elementary schools
- Members read to students at the kindergarten and elementary levels

Let him know (dcshoaf@aol.com) what other projects you might have helped with that touch on literacy!

Jensen Beach Landmark and its history

Joyce Fletcher, author and historian, spoke to the club about All Saints' Episcopal Church and its role in our community. The Church sits atop a hill in Jensen Beach on Northeast Seaview Drive. It was established in the 1890's and the carpenter gothic church was built in 1896. Constructed of Dade County Pine it has withstood hurricanes, heat and history to provide a place of worship for generations of families.

The Church didn't receive electric service until 1950 and finally got air conditioning in 1972. Joyce is a member of the church and knows many of the families. She has written a book entitled Windows, Memorials and More which describes the beautiful stained glass windows that adorn the church. Given over the years by church members and non-members the windows provide a visible story of the Christian faith. Families that donated include WG Gilmore, the Racey family, Henry Sewell, Wm. C. Carnegie and others.

You can visit the church this weekend and tour the church from 10 to 4 on Saturday and 11 to 4 on Sunday. The Church and its Gardens will be open. There is a fun charitable fundraiser from 3 to 7 at the church on Saturday.

For more information go to www.AllSaintsJensenBeach.org.

50-50 was sold by Hap Mills – and won by Hap Mills!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday. Set your clocks ahead 1 hour.



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