

Rotary 

## **THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT**

Newsletter of the  
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida

May 26, 2016

Pledge was led by Michael Donnelly and the prayer was given by Vic Simonsen.

Incoming Assistant Governor Pat Tobin urged members to sign up now for the 2017 Rotary International Conference in Atlanta. Why? You save over \$200 if you sign up by June 6<sup>th</sup>. Check [www.rotaryconvention2017.org/welcome](http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org/welcome) for more details.

Rock Fiore thanked the Rotarians who helped paint and caulk houses last Saturday in Indiantown. Rock pointed out that Habitat has completed 16 houses at the site and plan for at least 20 more. Check out our partner's web site at [www.habitatmartin.org](http://www.habitatmartin.org).

**Bingo is scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Sand Hill Cove. Put it on your calendar now!

Club Service Chair Brian also announced that Rotarians will be serving a noon meal to **Lahia clients on June 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will need volunteers to be at the Salerno Road facility from 10 to 2. More details next week.

**Be A Tourist in Stuart** is adding more prizes! John Fedorek presented a gift certificate for Osceola Café and Tom Whittington provided a stay at the Marriott Courtyard on the beach! Thanks!

The **Interact** members have sold 2 tickets – How about you? Pick up some tickets and get busy! See Chris Shoaf for tickets and to add prizes to the prizeboard!

### **Happy and Sad**

Dr. Brian stepped up and introduced all our visitors. We were joined by our RYLA attendees and their parents. Welcome!

Happy bucks included Michael Donnelly NOT being recognized in a picture in the paper, Sue celebrating Red Nose Day, and Honorary Rotarian Deb Kohuth congratulating the graduates of Clark Advanced Technology Center this weekend.

### **RYLA Declared Success by Attendees!**

Rock Fiore was an advisor at this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly last month. Over 100 teens and their counselors and group leaders journeyed to Umatilla, FL to participate in this 4 day event. Today we heard from our 3 attendees about the leadership skills that they had learned over the weekend. When they left Martin County they were concerned that this may be a long, long weekend. By the time they came home they had made 100 friends from all over the Treasure Coast.

Rebecca said the interaction with the other students helped her become more open in her dealings with other teens and adults. Erika said that she felt the games and activities and lectures were life changing. Anna gave an example of some of the things she learned about leadership. "You have to listen to be a leader," she said. "And while content is important so is context."

All 3 thanked Rotary for providing this experience. Stuart-Sunrise has been sending teens to RYLA since 1990. Next year we hope to send 5 according to Rock.

Our thanks to Paul Salazar and Brenda Gerdes. They chronicled the 4 day RYLA event with over 700 photos! Rock is still sorting them out and will let us know when they are available for viewing.

**50-50** was sold by Hap Mills for Carol Davis. Carol was busy being the greeter for the day! Our winner was Deb Kohuth!

**Just 99 years ago , on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1917, Rotary International President Arch Klumph gave the first contribution of \$26.50 to establish the Rotary Foundation. Look at what we have done since then! If you want to do good in the world in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress bring your check to next week's meeting!**

Dave Shoaf, Editor?

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