



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida
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Meeting was called to order at 7:30. Pledge was led by Rock Fiore and the prayer was given by Jack Langhorne.

Harry announced that Rotary Leadership Institute will be at Boca Raton on October 29th. They are offering sessions 1, 2, and 3 at this session. The club will pay 50% of tuition costs for the first 6 club members who would like to attend. More details are on the Rotary 6930 District Calendar.

The first Foundation Grant Seminar will be held on Saturday, November 5 at Keiser Univ. Campus, 2085 Vista Parkway in West Palm, FL 33411. Register on the District web site.

Happy and Sad Dollars

Brian thanked David G. for filling in for him last week. He also thanked the Rotarians who had turned out for last night's final bingo game for 2016 at Sand Hill Cove.

John Gonzalez had sports bucks for the Uof F loss to Tennessee. Dr. Rex had happy bucks for the Vols victory. Jim Taylor had happy bucks for the Eagles, Jane Mills had bucks for the Rams.

Jack had happy bucks for being back at Rotary and for his upcoming Honor Flight Trip to Washington, DC. Paul and Brenda had happy bucks for their recent tour and Bob Swan is heading to San Diego for October. Ellen Peitz just returned from a trip to the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Dave Shoaf had happy bucks for his weeks in North Carolina and Larry had an IOU as his son cleaned out his cash!

Rocky is recovering from his surgery and is back behind the wheel! John Fedorek was glad to be back as well.

Paul Harris inductee

Paul Salazar was named a Paul Harris Fellow and inducted by Sue Whittington. Paul and Brenda are co-chairing the Rotary Foundation for this year. We will hear more from them next month!

Golf Outing is next week! Register your Foresome now. Keith and Sue have the forms.

Be A Tourist prizes continue to come in! Today we received a VIP package to Arts Fest from Nancy Turrell as well as a VIP package to the Air Show arranged by George Stokus! If you need more tickets contact John Fedorek, Tom Whittington, Rock Fiore and Dave Shoaf. Thanks to everyone who has sold tickets and brought in gift certificates! The total value for the the 3 prizes exceeds \$6,000 in value!

Rotarians Ellen Peitz, Chris Shoaf and Joahn Gonzalez are assembling the 3 prizes!

Arts Council continues to partner with other organizations to improve and educate our community .

Martin County Director Nancy Turrell was introduced by Sue Whittington. Nancy has been a vital part of the arts community from the day she arrived in Stuart!

The Arts Council Website is one of the best. It explains their goals and achievements in a clear, concise way. It states:

"Our mission is to inspire participation in and a passion for the arts in our community. The Arts Council serves as the local arts agency in Martin County, and as outlined by the State of Florida, a local arts agency's activities typically include the following items:

Cultural assessment and planning services to arts & cultural organizations, individual artists, and the communities the local arts agency represents

Promotion of arts and cultural events or opportunities

Collaborations that benefit the community at large and provide greater quality and access to arts and cultural programs and opportunities

Programs, projects, or initiatives such as arts in education, lifelong learning, art in public places, marketing and community outreach

The Arts Council, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization with a 501(c)3 status through the IRS. The Arts Council is supported in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the City of Stuart, Martin County Board of County Commissioners and private contributions."

The Arts Council has grown to be a strong resource for Treasure Coast. From the early days as the sponsor of the Annual Arts Fest, the Council's projects include the 26th Annual Juried Art Show next month and a lovely gallery in the old County Courthouse with periodic exhibitions each year.

Take a look at their website www.martinarts.org.

50-50 was sold by John Fedorek and won by Brenda Gerdes!