



## **THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT**

Newsletter of the  
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida  
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Rotary News for November 2, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Kathy. Harry led the pledge and Dave Seyffart gave the prayer (It works! See below!) Harry said that he was picking the bell up Thursday morning after the bell completed its 20 year checkup. (More next week!)

### Announcements

November is RI Foundation month. Brenda distributed individual performance reports to all members about our RI Foundation donations over the years.

Paul showed a great video on Rotary and its contributions to the world ranging from student programs through the battle to defeat polio!

Dave Shoaf announced that Butch Bayley had agreed to serve as a trustee of the Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Foundation. Thank you, Butch!

Gene VanCuren announced that we had raised about \$1700 in ticket sales so far for the Scholarships raffle. You can pick up tickets to sell from Gene at any meeting. The Interact club took 50! Thanks to Jackie for the great photos on TCPalm. They are on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/388816873616](http://www.facebook.com/groups/388816873616).

Kathy unveiled a new Rotary banner that will be used to promote our efforts at local events. The 6 foot high banner features one of Paul Salazar's photographs. Thanks, Paul! Kathy said a similar banner will be placed at Witham Field.

Kathy announced that she was looking for sponsors to join her in the Ride to End Polio to raise money for Polio Plus. Look for Kathy's email this week.

### Happy and Sad

Dave Guizerix had 2 jokes today, but some members had a beef with him. Talk to Dave.

Dave collected lots of sports dollars, happy dollars for DG Dave Freudenberg's visit, Larry's heart repair, Jason's rescue of a high school football player and all the exercisers taking advantage of the cooler weather. Rex told a fish story about the 20" trout he caught in snowy NC last weekend. HB covered his 45<sup>th</sup> reunion, and Jenny and Jackie were promoting the Gala next week at the Elliott. Harry had a happy buck for the March 10<sup>th</sup> Rotary ball game between the World Series Champs and the nationals. (More later).

### DG David Freudenberg makes official visit

Our District Governor gave us Rotary history as well as a guide to the present activities David has been involved in Palm Beach County civic activities for years and has served in a variety of roles before being named DG. While the hurricanes in September hit the state hard, there were others who needed help more than we. District 6930 provided over \$30,000 to help recovery efforts in the Caribbean Islands and Puerto Rico in addition to private donations.

David's key goals are:

The End Polio Now program. We are down to 12 cases worldwide this year! We need to maintain that level or less for 2 years for polio to be eradicated!

CART is Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. The little blue buckets that appeared on our breakfast tables are collecting money to fund research into Alzheimer's research. David pointed out that 100% of the money raised goes for research grants. Over \$5.8 million has been donated for research grants at Sloan Kettering, UC - Davis, U of Illinois, Cleveland Clinic among others. More info at [www.cartfund.org](http://www.cartfund.org).

David suggested we look at "Remembering No More" on U-tube for more information on Alzheimer's and CART's efforts.

Josh the Otter is a key child water safety program. David plans to buy 2 more Josh outfits to expand the educational effort this year.

RYLA is a key youth program held near Gainesville every year. This December 6-10, 100 future leaders from Florida high schools will gather at this key event.

David urged us to go to RI International Conference in Ottawa. Dates are June 23-27, 2018.

District 6930 and 6950 will join in a District Conference Cruise in June. The Royal Caribbean Ship will stop in Key West and Havana for day trips! Dates is June 2-6.

### 50-50

Rock Fiore sold at least 100 tickets and raised \$25! The winner was Dave Seyffart!