



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida
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The Pledge was led by Tom Whittington and the prayer was offered by Jim Taylor.

Gene read an essay from one of the South Fork students who is vying for a \$4800 scholarship over 2 years. The person had a 3.0 average and was counting on the scholarship allowing them to finish 2 more years of IRSC education. The student plans to become a Registered Nurse, then go on to become a Nurse Practitioner. Scholarships will be awarded next month at Clark, South Fork and Jensen Beach High Schools.

Announcements

Hap Mills spoke about his experience as a student and then an instructor at **the Rotary Leadership Institute**. The first session provides an overview of Rotary programs and resources. Session 2 provides more Rotary info and helps you evaluate your club and other clubs. The 3 part course requires 3 Saturday Sessions to complete. For more info and to register visit www.rlitraining.org. Cost of each session is \$100 and our club picks up half of the fee for the first 6 attendees each year. The next session is April 21st at the Hilton Rialto in Melbourne. Registration closes on April 11.

Happy and Sad Bucks.

David Guizerix stepped up – again – to fill in for our missing comrades. Please email any good jokes you come across to help him out. Our guests today were Dan Crow and Dan Zulantz. Happy bucks were offered by Sue W. and Tom; Harry's 5th Hole in one on #12 at Hammock Creek, Jane's return to our meetings, Hap's reading to the 3rd grade class at JB Elementary, sold boats and a great Rotary Day at the Ball Park – a tie game at 2-2 in the 9th – Fair to all concerned.

CLUB Assembly!

(All the news that fits we print)

Raffle wrap up.

Chris announced that our Scholarship fundraiser grossed \$17,221 and netted \$13,871 to date. He said that over \$2800 was raised the night of the raffle and \$2,000 was from the silent auction. Thanks to Paul and Brenda, Dr. Rex, Dr. Jason and Mike Peitz who provided major silent auction gifts. Butch sold over \$5,000 in tickets and donated food, location and ambience. Thank you, Butch!

PETS

Mike talked about the experience at the March 1-3 event for all President – elects for Florida Rotary Clubs. Mike said that RI President-Elect announced that Haiti will be the focus for water and sanitation projects for the next 10 years. He also said that we will have 2 attendees to RYLA next year.

Key points for 2018-19 are:

1. Membership and retention of our members.
2. Projects and Programs that support our RI objectives
3. Branding through Activities that publicize our partnering with major community organizations.
4. Publicizing our activities and successes i.e. Scholarship Awards, Dictionary Project, Water and Sanitation projects, tree planting, etc.

Tree Planting set for 4/14

Rotary International has a goal of planting 1.2 million trees by Earth Day. Our club goal is 43 trees and we are working with Martin County Parks and Recreation on a site. A sign up sheet is circulating.

Sue W. has announced that she will have the shredding truck at Morgan Stanley from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, 4/14. Bring those old files and turn them into compost!

Calendar

3/22 Your Local FBI
3/29 MC Literacy Coalition – Rachel Terlizzi

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

4/5 Lyric Theatre update – Kia Fountain
4/10 Rotary Board Meeting

50-50 was sold by Dr. Jason and won by Sue W.

Wear Green on St. Patrick's Day or suffer the consequences!

Dave Shoaf, Editor