



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT

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Meeting was called to order by President Kathy. Pledge was led by John Fedorek and Prayer was offered by Tom Gallub.

Vocational Spotlight

Jenny Esler announced that after 42 years of service to the Museum profession she was planning to retire at the end of this season. Jenny spent the last 6 years as director of the Elliott Museum in Stuart. The museum focuses on art, history, and technology. She told of her career helping create an understanding of our lives and culture through various artifacts.

She is a native of the Philadelphia area and one of her early steps on her career led her to work with items dealing with our nation's birth ranging from a handwritten copy of the Declaration of Independence to Valley Forge park and one of the tents used during the Revolution.

Jenny attended the Univ. of Delaware and was associated with an early museum that produced black powder for the colonial guns. The factory was the beginnings of the DuPont Co. of today.

New York State was at the center of our early nation and there she recorded the early days of our nation. She worked with state and national museums that preserved an early printing press from the 1750's to a wooden grain shovel.

Her career has involved civil war battle fields in Tennessee, the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia and finally to the Elliott with its exhibition space, inventions, baseball memorabilia and more. The 90 plus car collection shows off an amazing part of America's industrial history. One of her favorite cars is a recent gift from Pres Blake of an early Rolls Royce that was built in Springfield, Mass. (Yes, Springfield, Mass!) The Blakes live at Sailfish Point.

Thanks, Jenny for all you have done in your brief 6 years in Stuart. You have made a difference in our lives.

Happy and Sad

Dave G. introduced visiting Rotarians Mike Rupa from Indiana and Dave Kennedy from Syracuse, NY. Guests included Dan Crow and Dan Zulantz, both of Stuart.

Dollars were given for sporting events, the upcoming Bookmania, March 3rd, Jackie's Op Ed in the Stuart News this a.m. Thanks for the hard work and financial investment in our scholarship fundraiser by the members, and Mike C.'s attendance at President-Elect Training in Orlando. Carrie gave an update on Jane Mills and her recovery – back by April!

Rotary Raffle is here!

We will see you at tomorrow at Sailfish Marina at **6 p.m.** for our social evening and the drawing for three prizes for mini-vacations in Martin County, Jupiter and Eleuthera, Bahamas.

Butch has put the tent up, provided tables and chairs and food for 120 people who bought multiple tickets for our fundraiser. Bob Swan and Dave G will be pouring the beverages.

Tom Whittington will be emceeing and providing support as usual!

Music will be provided by Fedorek, Bayley and Whittington or their substitutes.

Bring some cash for the silent auction.

See You there!

CALENDAR

- 3/2 Raffle Drawing and Salute to Spring at Sailfish Marina 6 to 8 p.m.
- 3/5 Interact Fundraiser at chipotle Grill
- 3/7 Join Interact and members at Grand Oaks for Bingo at 7 p.m.
- 3/8 Jay Spicer of Martin County Fair speaks.
- 3/10 Rotary Day at the Ball Park of the Palm Beaches. At 1 p.m.
- 3/13 Board Meeting
- 3/15 Club Assembly

50-50 was sold by Jim Taylor and Won by Jim Taylor!

See you at Sailfish!