



## **THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT**

**Newsletter of the  
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida  
[www.Stuart-SunriseRotary.Org](http://www.Stuart-SunriseRotary.Org)**

March 8, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Kathy. Pledge was led by Rock Fiore and Prayer was offered by Harry Lerch.

### Announcements

Kathy announced that Larry Lavagna is heading up the Arbor Day effort to plant a tree for each Rotarian in the club. He is working with tree providers and Martin County Parks & Recreation. Goal is to plant 43 trees before Earth Day – April 22.

Rock announced that Habitat work day is April 7<sup>th</sup>. He has 10 members signed up and will be getting more details to us soon.

### Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee was interviewing the finalists at South Fork today. Gene read one of the application essays. We are the only scholarship option most of them have. Thanks for your hard work in raising the \$ to fund these 3 \$4800 awards.

Rotary Raffle a success!

Chris Shoaf thanked one and all for their work on gathering prizes, selling tickets and inviting friends. He had special thanks for Sue, Ellen, Bartender Bob Swan, Butch Bayley, Tom Whittington and the staff at Sailfish Marina.

Our audit committee reported that we raised over \$16,000! Final numbers and expenses are still being tallied. More next week.

### Happy and Sad

Dave G. was assisted by Tom. W today. He introduced visiting Rotarian Phil Rasmussen from Poulsbo, Wash. Guests included Delores Kennedy and Dan Zulantz, both of Stuart. Lots of Happy bucks for the hard work by members in making the raffle a success with more than 500 tickets sold. Jane Mills has an x-ray to make sure her knee is knitting – another skill – Keith is going to Costa Rica, Brenda on a cruise and Rex is heading to the NC mountains; Mike C met the RI President-elect in Orlando last weekend. Butch celebrated a birthday and others celebrated his hair growing back! Dr Brian thanked the Rotarians for turning out for his ribbon cutting at his new office!

The Fair is on the Move! (slowly).

Jay Spicer, Martin County Fair Manager presented us with a check for \$500 for our work in running the Big Cheese Booth at this year's fair.

Jay pointed that the new fairground project is on hold awaiting County approvals. He has lined up designers, architects and other professional and volunteer organizations. He is waiting on county approval of the proposal for the 100 acre site on Citrus Boulevard near Indiantown. This site would be almost 10 times as big as the existing site on Dixie Highway. Plans call for an equestrian center, community rooms and pavilions, as well as areas for 4-H and South Fork's agricultural projects.

Agritourism will be the theme with parking, lots of space and a new facility to benefit residents of all ages in Martin County. For more info check out the web site [www.martincountyfair.com](http://www.martincountyfair.com).

### CALENDAR

3/10 Rotary Day at the Ball Park of the Palm Beaches. At 1 p.m.  
3/13 Board Meeting  
3/15 Club Assembly  
3/22 Your Local FBI  
3/29 Rachel Terlizzi, United Way

50-50 was sold by Jim Taylor and won by Dr. Jason!