



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT
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Mike Costopoulos opened the meeting at 7:29.30. Hap filled in for Keith Charlton collecting at the door.

The pledge was led by Hap Mills and the prayer was given by Jane Mills.

Guests today were prospective member Tom Davies and Cheri VanCura from Senator Negron's office.

Habitat for Humanity opportunity

Rock Fiore announced a "Build Day" on June 2 at a house under construction in Indiantown. If you can provide a few hours of labor, contact Rock at rockfiore@comcast.net.

Happy and Sad

Beaudreau and Marie got us in the mood for Saturday's Crawfish Boil at Dave and Lorraine Guizerix. Starts at 2 – bring your own beverage.

We celebrated Anniversaries with the Lavagnas (30 years) and Whittingtons (8 years). Rex described the fishing and the eagles he experienced in NC. John Fedorek gave a lecture on second hand smoke in Las Vegas as well as the natural beauty of Zion Park.

Rock pointed out that they aren't making yardsticks any longer.

Brian celebrated his 40th and awaits the new baby's arrival in 3 weeks! Chris is happy to be back from Spain. Ken Furcron is just "Happy".

Golf Tourney off until Fall

June 22nd's fundraiser is postponed by Monarch, Rotary and MDA. New date to be announced soon! Please notify your foursomes.

Constitutional Revision Commission.

Sherry Plymale provided us with an update on the Commission's activities. The 37 members are appointed every 20 years to meet with the public and develop proposed amendments. The Commission members held 15 hearings around the state and received almost 1,000 amendments. They have narrowed the issues down to 24 proposals.

The measures contain 20 potential changes to the state Constitution, including a proposed ban on coastal oil drilling, higher ethics standards for public officials, expanded rights for crime victims, term limits for school board members, a ban on greyhound racing and a prohibition on vaping in workplaces.

Six of the measures group multiple changes in single ballot items, while two measures, dealing with ethics and dog racing, are single-subject items.

The eight proposals will join five measures already on the general-election ballot, meaning voters will face 13 proposed constitutional amendments when they go to the polls. It will be the most presented to voters since 1998.

The amendments require 60% majority to pass. For more info check the web site at www.flcrrc.gov.

Rotary Peace Centers

Each year, the RI Foundation supports the training of peace fellows at six Rotary Peace Centers, where they earn Master's degrees or professional development certificates. More than 1177 fellows from 120 countries have participated. Check it out at My Rotary or file:///C:/Users/Dave/AppData/Local/Packages/Microsoft.MicrosoftEdge_8wekyb3d8bbwe/TempState/Downloads/rotary_peace_center_fact_sheet_duke_and_unc_chapel_hill_en%20(1).pdf#page=1.

50-50 was sold by Dave Shoaf. Winner was Robert Wesch. See you at 7 next week to sell tickets, Robert!

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