



THE SUNRISE CIRCUIT
Newsletter of the
Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club, Florida
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May 3, 2018
President Elect Mike Costopoulos opened the meeting today! Pledge was led by Jack Langhorne and the prayer was offered by Rick Zurich.

Mike passed the bucket for Coins for Alzheimer’s Research (CART). We have raised over \$300 this year for groundbreaking grants for university research. For more info go to www.cartfund.org.

CALENDAR

- 5/05/18 Pets III (District Conference) at Club Med, 8 a.m.
- 5/10/18 Board Meeting at Monarch following our regular breakfast meeting.
- 5/19/18 Crawfish Boil at Dave & Lorraine’s (BYOB)
- 6/22/18 Monarch, MDA and Rotary Golf Outing and Reception.

Guests

Leslie Judd and Tiffany Jones, Clark Advanced Technology Center, guests of Gene.
Bill Crandall, guest of Rex Sentell
Nirlaine Smartt, Assistant State Attorney, guest of Elmira
Parents and friends of Scholarship winners.

Happy and Sad

Acting Sgt-At-Arms offered a new definition of “Stalking”. He also invited Rock to the Crawfish Boil on MAY 19th! Jane and Hap were watching their Grandson perform on the Today Show this a.m. Kathy is in Portugal. Sue had a happy buck for her tickets to see Elton John perform in Orlando later this month. Dan had a wishful dollar or two for the Cleveland Cavaliers., Dr. Rex had a happy buck for his planned trip to Franklin, NC, John Fedorek is heading to Las Vegas and Chris is heading to Spain for a god-daughter’s first communion. Many had happy bucks for our scholarship winners.

Scholarship awards

Gene VanCuren introduced our 3 scholarship winners. Each student was awarded a \$4800 scholarship for use over the next 2 years.

Gianna Califano is the awardee from Clark Learning Center. The 18 year old was active on the yearbook, writing articles and as staff photographer. She volunteers at Elev8 Hope in Port Salerno She hopes to become a social worker and specialize in art therapy. She plans to attend Indian River State College.

Leann Drell graduates from South Fork where she participated in the Medical Academy. She earned her CNA and CPR Certifications and was a member of the South Fork Choir that traveled to London this year. She volunteered as a shelter volunteer during the hurricane last fall where she was able to help local residents in the shelter. She hopes to attend IRSC and earn a degree in Nursing and a then earn a graduate degree as a Nurse Practitioner.

Juanna Pascual is a graduate of Martin County High School. Her classes were in the Culinary Arts Academy where she developed a love of baking and food services in general. She was also selected as “Student of the Year” by the Florida Restaurant Association. She is assistant manager of the Sailfish Splash Park and works at Culvers in Stuart.

Gene thanked the Scholarship Committee members who read the more than 100 applications and interviewed the finalists. The club has raised money and awarded more than \$170,000 in scholarships since the club’s founding.

Next Year

President Elect Mike mentioned our district grant requests. These grants, if awarded, will help fund our 2018-2019 club projects:

- Dictionaries for Martin County 3rd graders (Hap Mills, lead)
- Plant-a-tree project partnering with Martin Cty Parks (Larry Lavargna, lead)
- Culinary Program support at Lahia (Rock Fiore, lead)
- Alzheimers Communication Program for Martin County (Kathy Lockhart, lead)

50-50 was sold by Paul Salazar and won by Dave Shoaf

Editor is Dave Shoaf!