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Upcoming Meeting: January 4

Speaker: Sara Ayers-Rigsby - Southeast/Southwest Regional Director for the Florida Public Archaeology



Song led by Anne Siren

Pledge led by Jerry Meehan

Prayer offered by Whitney Metevia



Guest Introductions

Led by Patrick Giunta

- Leila Moavero's guest was Linda Peck.
- Lee Harris from the District visited.



Neal Vinkemulder's Happy Dollars Led by Tony Gregory

- Tony Gregory was happy because his daughter was awarded the Golden Apple for teaching in Tennessee.
- Jay Ghanem was happy to see Lee Harris at the meeting and thankful for all her great work at the District level. He was concerned for the health of Frank Furman.
- Rex Harris was happy to have Lee Harris at the meeting.

- Ted Hasle was happy to be here and sorry he missed the Christmas Party.
- Toby Smith had fun at the Christmas Party and happy to report he had beaten Tony at ping pong, 4-2.
- Susan Crabtree was happy to be decorating the Rotary Christmas tree with Susan Gingerich.
- Joanne Nelson's power at her home went out that morning and it was then she realized that she is unable to call, drive, iron, cook, use the computer and basically function without electricity!
- Ken Arnold let everyone know he is having a Christmas Party at his house next Thursday, 12/20/18. He also, let us know how difficult it can be to find a 7-8ft Frasier pine tree around Broward.



- Mike McLain was happy to report that after another checkup, he is still cancer free!



- Darryl Hinkle was happy to have had so much fun at the Christmas Party and pressed Jay for details on what supplements helped with those dance moves.



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- Susan Gingerich was happy to be doing more Rotary member functions as a club.
- Whitney Metevia was happy she has lights outside the house, since she cannot have them inside due to her cats.

TOTAL HAPPY DOLLARS COLLECTED - \$145

Special Announcements & Updates

Taste of LHP

Mike McLain informed the Club that sponsorship for the event will reach the goal of \$15,000.

Additional donations for the auction are still needed. Thank you to Balistreri for their donation to the Silent Auction. What can you donate?

Tickets for the event are being sold at Mission Critical on Sample, Summit Brokerage on Sample, Atlantic Tax on Atlantic Blvd., Jack Prenner's office at Campbell & Rosemurgy on Federal and on our website www.pompanobeachrotary.com.

Ring the Bell

It's that time of year again and we are again asking members to volunteer two hours during this holiday season to ring the Salvation Army bell. We will be volunteering at the 24th street Publix. Please contact Jack Prenner for more information.



Speaker Chair

After three years of dedicated service providing exciting and interesting speakers for our weekly meetings Leila Moavero will resign as Speaker Chair at the end of this calendar year. She will be replaced by Anne Siren and Ken Stolar.

Fundraising



BE THE INSPIRATION

Our Club holds three major events per year to fund our charitable giving. Additionally, we hold the Cleft Palate fundraiser as an International Project. Fundraising is an integral part of our Club's success. The more we raise, the more we can GIVE. These events require *everyone* to ACTIVELY participate if they are to be successful. Be an engaged and committed Rotarian!

Night of 1000 Paul Harris

Lee Harris visited and informed the club that the District will be hosting a Night of 1000 Paul Harris where Rotary International President Barry Rasin will speak. This is a Foundation Event and tickets will be given to members who this year area: 1st time Paul Harris members or earn another Paul Harris award or a Major Donor. Paul Harris award is given to members who give \$1,000 to the Foundation and a Major Donor has given \$10,000+.



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December 21 & 28 | No Meeting

Presentation

Greater Pompano Beach Sister City Program

Guest Speaker: Tony Phillips

When Tony Phillips took over as President of the Greater Pompano Beach Sister City Program the Sister Cities were in Brazil and Argentina. Tony, being of Italian descent through Rhode Island, made it his mission to find a Sister City in Italy. After a couple years of investigation and hard work, a new Sister City in Termoli, Italy joined Pompano Beach.

Former Mayor Lamar Fisher welcomed the mayor of Termoli, Italy last year to Pompano Beach with a welcome and signing ceremony at La Veranda restaurant. This relationship going forward will hopefully benefit greater Pompano Beach with cultural and business exchanges with Termoli and the region. According to Tony this partnership could lead to Italian distribution companies moving operations to Pompano in the future.

The Sister City program was begun under President Eisenhower and aims to pair American cities with cities all over the world to foster cultural exchange and economic partnership. This cultural exchange will be furthered by a trip to Termoli, Italy announced by Tony at the meeting. At this time the plans are still in the works, but a basic outline are September/October of 2019 3 nights in Termoli visiting castles, wineries and olive groves, then to Solerno for 4 nights, onto Naples and finish in Rome for 3 nights including a visit to the Vatican and an audience with the Pope.

For more information on the Greater Pompano Beach Sister City program and this upcoming trip please contact:

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Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 16 at 5:30pm at Furman Insurance.

The 50/50 was won by Geta Shah.