

Rotary



Club of Stuart-Sunrise

Club Meeting

Stuart-Sunrise
Meets at Banyan Creek
Country Club
1701 SW Crane Creek Ave
Palm City, FL 34990
Time: Thursday at 07:30
AM

Speakers

October 03, 2024

[Golf tournament review,
signup to help, dictionary
labelling](#)

Fundraiser organizational
meeting; dictionary school
captains will take their
books

October 10, 2024

[Mike Dadko](#)
Finding Family: Genealogy
Journeys

October 17, 2024

[Francine Beckstead](#)
2024-25 Barn Theater
season

October 19, 2024

[Tee Off for the Future
Charity Golf Tournament](#)

October 24, 2024

[Kia Fontaine](#)
Lyric Theater 2024-25
season

October 31, 2024

[Randy Pennington, South
State Bank](#)

Birthdays

— Jeanette
Dechabert
October 4th

— Linda Weiksnar
October 16th



John J. Fedorek
November 2nd

Club Member Anniversaries



John J. Fedorek
11-01-1990
34 Years



Thomas
Whittington
11-01-2007
17 Years

Rotary News for October 3, 2024

By Beth Brownell

It was a jam-packed meeting with discussions about Hurricane Helene relief, the golf tournament and the introduction of three potential members.

President Tom led the Pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

Emails from the district and Zone 33/34 about donating to a Hurricane Helene relief fund were sent to members. After member discussion, anyone wanting to donate can send a check to the Stuart Sunrise Charitable Foundation or give it to John F., and the Foundation will cut a check once the most applicable route is identified.

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Suite 101
Stuart FL 34996
Attn Sherri

Rex Sentell issued a challenge to donate to the cause to help those impacted by hurricane Helene and started it off with a \$1,000 donation.

Kathy Lockhart reached out from Portugal and also issued a challenge to members to help with Helene victims and started off with \$100. She also challenged the Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Foundation to match donations from the members.

The Rotary International October Area of Focus is Economic and Community Development. Beth reviewed how the RI micro loan/entrepreneurship program resulted in one woman starting a sewing business which lifted not only her family but other families in her small village in Africa out of poverty, thereby helping the economy of the entire village.

RYLA program signup deadline is October 30.

The Area 5 social event in Port St Lucie is October 8, 6:00PM, as a reminder for those who signed up.

Members were saddened to hear of the death of Charles's mother. Best wishes to Charles and his family during this time.
John R. is on his way to NC to help family members recover from Hurricane Helene.

Saturday's road cleanup was wet due to the recent rain, but a good time was had by all who were there.

The golf tournament on October 19 is being downsized due to having to lower the number of committed teams. The goal for this first tournament at Banyan Creek is to ensure the golfers have a good time while funds are raised for the club Foundation. A signup sheet circulated with two blocks of time: 7AM-10AM and 10AM to approx 3PM. Check in, 50/50 tickets, raffles, and Rotary information tables and reach out are some of the roles for non-golfers. Sponsors and players are still being solicited. Thank you to all who are helping in any capacity.

Happy Dollars were offered by Sue for recent family time and retirement. Many dollars were given for friends, colleagues and family members who are affected by Hurricane Helene. Rick is happy that a family that he has been working with has a new Habitat For Humanity home. Cindy has been appointed by Hap as de facto club greeter, and thanks for doing a great job! Nils is hosting a webinar for SCORE on How to Sell Your Business. John F, who volunteers for Family Promise reported that they received a \$550,000 grant for their housing and day center needs. Sad dollars were given for college and NFL teams; Justin reports that Nicholas is starting swimming lessons; Jason is looking forward to the end of construction at his office. Matt read in The Rotarian that Iceland, with a population of 320,000, has 30 Rotary clubs!

The 50-50 was won by potential member Rich Corbry who donated the funds to the Hurricane Helene effort. Thank You!

Dictionary Prep, Potential Members, Family Promise

By Beth Brownell



At the end of the meeting, dictionary label insertion and distribution of the books to the school captains was handled with great efficiency! Thank you all!

Club members spent time before and after the meeting chatting with our three guests.

Bill Miller, a resident of Stuart for 4 years and has a history of moving alot. He and his wife found Stuart by accident and love living in Martin County. Bill is looking to get more involved in the community and reached out to us through our website. Welcome, Bill and we hope to see you again!

Rich Corbry is a 5-year resident of Jensen Beach. Rich has two children in the Martin County schools and his wife works at one of the high schools. Rich works locally as a yacht broker, is sponsored by Charles Dame and has already submitted an online membership application. Welcome, Rich and we look forward to getting to know you!

Max Kotelevets is a 7-year resident and is a Trust and Estate attorney with the Law Offices of John Mangan, PA. He is sponsored by Dr. Jason Davis and plans to investigate both individual and corporate memberships. Welcome, Max, and we'll see you next week!

John Fedorek and Family Promise:

John F, who has long volunteered with Family Promise of Martin County, invited members to the Family Promise Bed Races fundraiser on Saturday, October 12 10AM-1PM, 600 SE Flagler Ave, near Sailfish ballpark. It is a family event with face painting, games & activities, food trucks, and awards ceremony for Fastest Bed, Best Overall Theme, Best Construction & Design, People's Choice, among others. Club members are invited to check out the fun

Representatives of Family Promise have spoken to the club in the past. As a reminder:

Family Promise Mission

Our mission is to help families experiencing homelessness first by providing prevention services before families reach a crisis, shelter when homelessness is inevitable, transitional housing and stabilization efforts to help families become and remain independent.

Family Promise of Martin County's focus is on keeping the family together. Not only does this prevent further fiscal and financial strain on the community, but it prevents significant unnecessary trauma on the family. We serve single mothers, single fathers and dual-parenting families. All of our parents served are required to be working full-time in Martin County and their children are either in school or daycare while their parents work.

