

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 24, 2024

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

October 31, 2024

[Randy Pennington](#), [South State Bank](#)

Birthdays



John J. Fedorek
November 2nd



Dave Geller
November 10th



Carrie Straub
November 19th

Club Member Anniversaries



John J. Fedorek
11-01-1990
34 Years



Thomas
Whittington
11-01-2007
17 Years



Susan A Shirley
11-11-2022
2 Years

Rotary News for October 17, 2024

After last week's meeting was canceled, thanks to Hurricane Milton, it was a convivial group that met at Banyan Creek.

President Tom led the Pledge and offered the invocation.

Bell ringing for the Salvation Army will be on December 7. Signups will be next month.

The volunteer sign up sheet for Saturday's golf tournament circulated.

HB requested that dictionary captains, when they contact their school ask to verify the number of students and call him if additional books are needed. As there will be a new edition next year, he is looking to donate any leftovers. Please contact him with suggestions.

RYLA application deadline is October 30.

Rick Zurich requested that Foundation and club Board members remain after the meeting to discuss where to send the hurricane assistance funds that have been collected.

Thanks to Francine Beckstead for providing Barn Theatre tickets for the golf tournament raffle.

There will be a club board meeting after next weeks' meeting.

Guest and potential member Max K. introduced himself. Max is an estate and business planning attorney at the Law Firm of John Mangan in Palm City. Jason Davis is Max's sponsor.

Happy Dollars

Guests Francine Beckstead and Pat Tobin were grateful to have survived unscathed after the tornado went through their Rocky Point neighborhood. As Chris and Noremi have no long-term houseguests, Chris has to put out the trash, something he hasn't done in a long time. Rex's NC cabin is fine after Hurricane Helene despite fronting Class V rapids. John R, also a resident of Rocky Point, is also grateful that he and his family are okay and said friends were able to help friends clean up. Nils will be representing SCORE at a large event. Charles thanked the club for all they do in the community.

The 50-50 was won by Hap.

Francine Beckstead, The Barn Theatre

Francine Beckstead, Treasurer of the Barn Theatre and a Stuart 'noon club' member, gave an update on the upcoming year at the venue. The theater, located for 54 years at 2400 SE Ocean Blvd, Stuart, has recently spent \$100,000 on stage and equipment improvements. The group, except for three paid positions, are all volunteers. 95% of the Barn's revenue is from ticket sales, and it receives no government funding, allowing them artistic freedom. With a reliable donor base

and advertising revenue from the Playbill, the Barn is able to stage larger shows, with several musicals on this year's schedule. The cost to stage a show ranges from \$12,000-16,000.

The Barn's high school technical internship program provides experience in all things backstage-lighting, sound, design and stage managing. 15 interns come through the program annually.

The Barn provides tickets to non-profit fundraisers, as it did for our golf tournament. The Barn also maintains a close relationship with other local theaters, sharing resources when needed.

Enclosing the front of the building to create a lobby is the next big capital improvement, with a fund drive upcoming and hopefully a 2026 groundbreaking. Continual improvement to the programs and physical plant of the theater contributes to the economic health of the city of Stuart.

This year's offerings include The Addams Family, 9-5, Bye Bye Birdie, and On Your Feet. Ticket price is \$40 per ticket and reservations can be made online: www.barn-theatre.com. Call 772-287-4884 for information and check them out on Facebook, TikTok, Instagram, YouTube and Threads.




"Tee Up For the Future" Golf Tournament 2024



Scenes from this year's fundraiser at Banyan Creek. A breezy day made for some challenging golf. Breakfast was provided by the Fork in the Road food truck and a hearty lunch was served by Banyan Creek after play.

The check in volunteers and a few players looked raring to go, and President Tom got in a few practice putts before play began.





President Tom presented the trophies to the first and second place teams. Thank you all who participated-players, sponsors and donors! Funds raised will go to the club's charitable works.
