

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



Scott A Gilmour
November 20th



John Robitaille
November 20th

Club Member Anniversaries



John J. Fedorek
11-01-1990
34 Years

Thomas

Rotary News for October 24, 2024

President Tom led the Pledge and Beth offered the invocation.

\$4300 has been sent to Disaster USA for Hurricane Helene disaster relief. \$1700 has been collected for Hurricane Milton disaster relief. Funds can still be donated to John Fedorek.

The golf tournament earned \$5500. Thank you to Justin for bringing a sponsor and to John R. for bringing 4 sponsors. Thank you to all who brought foursomes. There will be a debrief after the 10/ 31 meeting for those involved. If you are unable to attend, please forward any thoughts or ideas for improvements to Tom.

The deadline for high school underclassmen to apply for RYLA is October 30.

Dictionary school captains are arranging for distribution. They will be contacting members to help.

John R. stepped in as Sargeant-at-Arms and welcomed Heather Long and Kia Fontaine, representing the Lyric Theater, and Rich Corboy, a potential member, who is sponsored by Charles.

Hap and Cindy will be away for the next two weeks, therefore the 50/50 sales needs a new proprietor.

Happy Dollars were given by Gene for Duke's defeat of FSU and noted the loss of James Madison University to GA Southern, as Sue was not there to give that update. Michael D. noted the generosity of a family friend who stepped in with his front loader to help clear tornado-related debris from his neighborhood. JD noted that the golf tournament was a nice event and Beth was happy that it was over. Linda was at the UF game. Multiple congratulations on the golf tournament. Hap asked for prayers for his daughter who is undergoing major abdominal surgery today. Rex is enthusiastic about seeing his Tennessee Vols go against Alabama. Dave S. is always happy to hear about the Lyric Theater. Dave G is off to a wedding in Tampa as the venue escaped Milton unscathed.

John R. won the 50/50 and turned the funds back to the Lyric Theater, to be used for their educational programs.

The Lyric Theater

Kia Fontaine, Executive Director of the Lyric Theatre spoke to members about how the theater has something to satisfy every possible taste and flavor. Upcoming highlights are musical acts of various genres, from a Michael Bubl  tribute artist to NY and New Orleans jazz. Flyers and brochures were available and those not in attendance can check out their website: [The Lyric Theater](#)

Auditions for the annual Youth Arts Celebration will be in January and the performance is March 16 at 6pm. The 90-minute show, scheduled early so that families can attend, is a showcase for 1st to 12th graders in every aspect of the performing arts-singing, dance, instrumental performance, gymnastics, even comedy.



Whittington
11-01-2007
17 Years



Susan A Shirley
11-11-2022
2 Years

Not as well known is the Discovery Series, which exposes students from local schools to various performing arts programming which is in line with and supports the state standards. 1000 students are exposed to the magic of live performing arts programming in the space of one half a day.

Also available is the Family Fun series, which are affordable performances geared for families. The KidTix program provides free tickets to non-profits that serve low-income and at risk children who can attend any program.

One goal of the Lyric is to make the arts accessible to everyone so that the almost 100-year-old gem of a theater lasts another 100 years. Memberships start at \$50 and memberships allow for ticket purchases before they go on sale to the public. There is also the Lyric Legacy Society, which allows for the Lyric to be part of your estate planning.

