

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

November 28, 2024
Thanksgiving

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Club Member Anniversaries



Ken Furcron
12-01-1996
28 Years

Rotary News for November 21, 2024

President Tom led the Pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

Next Board of Directors meeting is December 12, a week earlier than usual.

No meeting next week due to Thanksgiving.

The club will not have a United Way Toys for Tots box this year. An abbreviated list of United Way Toys for Tots locations is at the bottom of the news.

The book donation to Indiantown HS is complete now that the label insertion has been done

Dictionary distribution is complete at 5 schools. Former member Harry Lerch helped at Citrus Grove. Crystal Lake will be done soon. Thank you to all who helped and to HB for spearheading the project.

December 4 is the Palm City Holiday Village. Thank you to Linda for leading the crafting portion and to those who signed up for setup at 4:00pm and to man the event from 5:30-8:00pm. If you didn't sign up, please stop by for music, food, fellowship and fun.

Saturday hours have been added to the Festival of Giving at the Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast. Stop by to get in the holiday spirit!

The bell ringing at Publix on December 7 10AM-7:30. Signup is complete. Please stop by Martin Downs Town Center, 2750 SW Martin Downs Blvd, Palm City to shop and give to the Salvation Army bucket!

Happy Dollars were given by JD as she is going on vacation for one month; Sue, as Thanksgiving is her favorite holiday.; Lisa, who is going to spend time with her family while exploring St. Augustine, Hap and Cindy are going on a cruise; Chris is happy for Dairy Queen, Matt will be traveling for a funeral of a Rotarian at his former club and is looking forward to reconnecting; Ken thanked Tom W. for mentoring his son Matt; Max will be traveling to NY to be with family; Mike C is happy to be attending the meeting; Rick is celebrating the 60th anniversary of his first date with his wife. It must have been memorable as he remembered the details of the movie they saw! Gene gave ANOTHER pint of blood and was happy that he found a pair of pants to wear on this cool morning; Charles encouraged everyone to make it a GREAT DAY!

50-50 was won by Matt, who donated it to the Festival of Giving. Thanks, Matt!

Local Toys for Tots collection sites are available until 12/14. Palm City, Stuart, Jensen Beach

Complete list of locations: <https://www.unitedwaymartin.org/HolidayProject>

Bank of America: Palm City, Stuart and Jensen Beach

Conchy Joe's Jensen Beach

Dolphin Bar and Shrimp House

Macys Jensen Beach

Martin County Fire Rescue M-F 8:00-5:00 600 NE Ocean Blvd. , Stuart, Florida

Martin County Fire Rescue - M-F 8:00-5:00 2710 NE Savannah Rd. , Jensen Beach, Florida

Martin County Fire Rescue -M-F 8:00-5:00 1995 NE Britt Rd., Stuart, Florida

Martin County Fire Rescue -M-F 8:00-5:00 3290 SW Mapp Rd., Palm City, Florida

Martin County Fire Rescue -M-F 8:00-5:00 8446 SW Tropical Ave., Stuart, Florida

Martin County Tax Collector M-F 8am-4:30pm 3485 SE Willoughby Blvd, Stuart, Florida

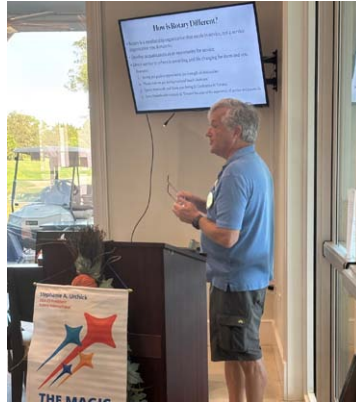
Mulligan's Beach House 8am-10pm 2019 NE Jensen Beach Blvd, Jensen Beach, Florida,
South State Bank-Palm City and Stuart Monday-Friday

District Conference: Growing the Future of the Club

Beth, Linda, and Tom bring back thoughts about public image, membership and the Foundation, respectively.

Public

Image: The job of Public Image is to tell the club's



story, as well as RI's story. It expands the club's impact and recognition, attracts members and shows how we help the community. Attracting new members allows for more service.

We use social media: Facebook (Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club) and Instagram (Rotary_of_Stuart_Sunrise) and members do not need to be 'on' Facebook to see our page. Members on Facebook, please like our posts and follow our page.

Cobranding allows access to a wider audience. The Born Learning trail will have our name and logo on a permanent installation. Sponsoring events like Waterfest and the Festival of Giving result in our logo is seen. Our sign on Mapp Rd for road clean up has our name on it. Be on the lookout for cobranding ideas.

We can use our Palm City Chamber membership to widen our contacts. Our bulletin is posted to the website, available to anyone.

Ideally, we can make our website more dynamic, enticing and exciting. Hosted by DACdb, we are restricted in what we can do. Max, Lisa, Charles, Justin volunteered to be a part of an investigating committee. Kathy has been managing the website since it migrated to DACdb. Keeping content up to date is critical and DACdb does that automatically as long as we enter the information: speakers, events, service projects. Lisa has a staff person who can input information given to her.

How members present to speakers, guests and the public all contribute to our public image. Take the opportunity to spread the word!

Membership: Shows that club fellowship is important and attracts members. Visuals are invaluable and send pictures and videos to Linda, Beth and Kathy.

Emphasize the 4 Way Test as not just something to say. Applying it in business and life is part of what sets Rotary apart.

The Foundation: Rotary is a membership organization that excels in service. Not a service organization you donate to. Direct service to others is rewarding and life-changing for them and you. Through our actions we promote high ethical standards.

Foundation giving is a Win-Win.
Opportunities for acquaintance with beneficiaries and other benefactors.
Opportunities to travel and learn about other cultures.

The bottom line for the club: The club is more effective when members participate as their time and talents permit. Many tasks can be done at home. Learning how to help with the bulletin, social media, ideas for and research on new projects are just a few of the ways the club can continue on the positive trajectory we are on. Ask questions and volunteer!