

# 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

## Birthdays



Lisa Raiche  
December 24th



Thomas  
Whittington  
December 29th



Chris G. Shoaf  
January 3rd



HB Barrett  
January 10th

## Club Member Anniversaries



John Robitaille  
01-10-2019  
6 Years



Beth Brownell  
01-01-2021  
4 Years



Thomas Brownell  
01-01-2021  
4 Years

## Rotary News for December 12, 2024

The pledge was led by President Tom and the invocation was offered by Sue.

Sue announced that the James Madison University Dukes will be playing in the Boca Bowl on December 18th. The district is providing free tickets for the game as well as a tailgating experience to publicize End Polio Now. Details:

Dec 18 kickoff 5:30pm FAU Stadium  
Complimentary Tickets  
Community Tent Access: free food, drinks and fun before the game  
Promote Rotary and End Polio Now: Go on the field to make a powerful statement about Rotary's impact—especially wearing your End Polio Now shirt if you have one.  
Network and Camaraderie: Connect with fellow Rotarians, local nonprofits, schools, and youth groups in a celebration of football and community.  
Tickets: [Boca Bowl Tickets](#)



The social committee has arranged an event at the Elliot Museum on February 2. Lunch on your own at Philly Down South at noon. At 1PM there will be a docent-led tour of the UFO exhibit and part of the museum. Afterward, you may tour the museum on your own until closing.  
\$16 pp with discounts for members, First Responders, and military. Bring friends and family. Signup will be in January.

The district generally arranges for a Rotary event at a spring training game at the end of March.

Sue would like to arrange a group dance session for March or April at Astra Dance studio—rumba and cha cha. Bring your own beverages! Details to come.

Painting or pottery fun and a night at the Lyric (perhaps with a backstage tour) were also put forth.

School dictionary captains please return extra books to HB/Jason.

Beth asked the club what kind of speakers do the members want to hear? Local government officials and local industry leaders were offered. Contact Beth if you have an idea.

House of Hope will be planting 80 fruit trees at Holy Redeemer Church on Sunday 1-4PM. If you would like to help, attend, and they will have you fill out a volunteer form on site.

HB recently attended a women's basketball game at the Cameron Indoor Stadium at Duke. While there, he acquired pennants commemorating Duke's centennial year. He called Gene and Linda to the front and presented the pennants to them.

Happy Dollars were given for the upcoming Christmas holiday, the enjoyment of the bell ringing for the Salvation Army, traveling for the holiday, enjoyment of the Holiday Village last week. Justin completed a Spartan 10k with 25 obstacles. Gene completed another home project. Charles is happy to see members out in the community

volunteering. HB taught us that the UNC women's soccer team is the team with the most national championships in the history of NCAA. Michael announced that he is now cancer free! A round of applause for Michael!

The 50/50 was won by Justin.

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## Julia Murphy, RYLA attendee

Julia, a Martin County High School sophomore, was sponsored to RYLA by our club. She is already involved in the community, having attended school board meetings beginning at age 9 to advocate for the maintenance and reopening of the Martin High School pool. The pool, used by community groups, schools and swim teams, is the only pool in a county school. As a result of the pool's closure, swim teams are relegated to inadequate facilities at Sailfish Park. Julia comes from a family of community advocates and servants.

Julia clearly loved her experience at RYLA, stating that she met amazing people and community leaders. There were 2 or 3 leadership sessions per day when participants explored the different types of leadership and determined what type of leader they were, especially when under pressure. Sessions also explored roles in the community and information on how a non-profit operates: they created budget/marketing/licensing materials for an imaginary non-profit. Fun included tennis, volleyball, ice cream and bonfires.

Julia stated that she learned a lot about herself and would like to return to RYLA as a counselor to learn more about leadership and community involvement.

Most participants came from Interact clubs and Julia noted that Martin County High School does not have a club. Many students would be natural fits for Interact, and she would like to explore starting a club. Improving our marketing to the students would make recruitment easier.

Julia thanked the club for sending her as she learned a lot about Rotary and herself and made new friends.

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