

# 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



Nils G. Weibull  
February 19th



David Shoaf  
February 20th



Ken Furcron  
February 21st



Volney Bayley  
February 27th

### Club Member Anniversaries



Rex A. Sentell  
03-01-1986  
39 Years



Susan Dawson  
Whittington  
02-22-2007  
18 Years



Michael L  
Costopoulos  
02-01-2015  
10 Years



Scott A Gilmour  
02-15-2024  
1 Year



Carrie Straub  
03-01-2024  
1 Year

## Rotary News for January 30, 2025

By Beth Brownell

President Tom led the Pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

Club social event Sunday, February 2 at the Elliott: 11:30AM: lunch on your own at the tiki outside; 1:00PM, a docent led tour of the Elliott, ending with the UFO exhibit.

Thank you to Linda for covering the weeks that President Tom was in Costa Rica.

John R. is still recovering from Achilles tendon surgery.

Long-time member Jack Langhorne reached out to let us know that he is still around. Per DACdb, his email is: [langhornej@gmail.com](mailto:langhornej@gmail.com) and his cell phone is 772-486-2539. Please reach out if you would like to get in touch.

Linda reported that Doug Heizer, who had been District Governor 2023-24, had been removed from the Rotary database and is not allowed to contact any Rotary members. If you receive any communication from him, contact Linda Weiksnar or DG Elect Marcia Gaedcke (321-268-1125).

Happy Dollars:

Per Sue, Tom W. was not happy to leave home at the crack of dawn for an event at Indiantown HS. Rex will be heading to his cabin and then participate in an event by Operation 300 that will allow him to shoot a firearm out of a helicopter. Gene is working through the scholarship evaluation process. Rick is sad to miss Sunday's event as he will be attending his grandson's football game. Nils reported that the district is 100% compliant in its grant activities. Matt is happy that Carrie is anticipating a return to club meetings in April. Applause for that! Matt is also headed to Portugal and Scotland for work and is not happy to be making the trip in winter. Dave S. is looking forward to a visit from his granddaughter. Dave G. donated a check to the Foundation in honor of his and Gerry's 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. It was so cold, HB had to turn on the heated seats in his car. Mike C. is not retired, just tired. We Do Good is looking for sponsors and 5 more teams for the February 16<sup>th</sup> golf tournament which is raising funds for the college fund for Preston Elliott, son of Gunnery Sergeant Terry Elliott, USMC. Contact Charles for more information.

The 50-50 was won by Sue, who was heading out to a tennis match.

## Lori Sang, Executive Director Little Lights Dentistry

By Beth Brownell

Little Lights Dentistry provides free dental care for uninsured, low-income children from their first birthday through high school graduation. We believe that no child should go to bed with a toothache.

Children with poor dental hygiene become children with poor dental health and then poor overall health. Affordability, Transportation and Communication are the hallmarks of the program.

Families that are served are low income. Little Lights Dentistry is located on the





Matthew L.  
Straub  
03-01-2024  
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campus of St Joseph's Catholic Church and, if needed, utilizes Uber Health and UW Ride United to help patients get to the facility.

The staff is multi-lingual, so all patients and families feel comfortable. Intakes are by phone or online. In 2016, 96 children were served. In 2024-2,151, providing over \$11 million in free care. For complex procedures, patients are referred to a small group of dentists who agree to accept the Medicaid rate.

All services are free, and long-term relationships are built, so children learn that the dentist is not something to be afraid of. All ADA guidelines are followed. Health education is provided: oral care involves healthy eating, and older children are counseled on the impacts that alcohol, drugs, smoking, and vaping have on oral health. Referrals to Little Lights are made by schools, pediatricians and the health department. Funding is from local sources and Little Lights continues to grow, hopefully having a second dental team in place by the end of 2026.

To learn more, visit their website [Little Lights Dentistry](#)

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