

Rotary



Club of Stuart-Sunrise

Club Meeting

Stuart-Sunrise
Meets at Monarch Country
Club
1801 SW Monarch Club Dr,
Palm City, FL
Palm City, FL 34990
Time: Thursday at 07:30
AM

Speakers

August 15, 2019

Nyla Pipes, One Florida
Foundation
Water Quality

August 22, 2019

Dr. J. Nimeroff
Eye Surgery

August 29, 2019

Congressman Brian Mast

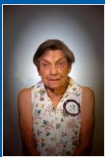
Birthdays



Thomas Davies
August 15th



Robert J Wesch
September 9th



Jane M. Mills
September 14th

Club Member Anniversaries



Pellegrino Tozzo
08-22-2000
19 Years



Jason Davis
09-05-2017
2 Years

Weekly Meeting - August 15, 2019

President Brian opened the meeting at 7:30 am. John Fedorek led the pledge and Hap Mills offered the prayer.

Paul Harris Fellow

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart on Thursday, August 15, 2019



Congratulations to President Brian as he received a second Paul Harris Fellow recognition this morning. This recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation. For more information on the history of the Paul Harris Fellow recognition, visit this [Rotary history page](#).

Announcements

*** Our September 12 meeting at Monarch has been rescheduled. Instead, we will have a joint meeting with the Stuart Rotary Club at the Dolphin Bar on Wednesday, September 11 at noon. ***

Keith Charlton provided an update on the upcoming **Golf Tournament**, our first fundraiser of the year. Registration flyers will be available next week, so mark your calendars for the event on **Friday, October 4, 2019 at Monarch Country Club**.

Larry Lavargna, who is heading up the **Water Forum** in conjunction with Elmira Gainey, reported that the event will be held in downtown Stuart on **Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 9 am to 12 noon**. A great lineup of panelists is planned, so invite your friends and neighbors and plan to be there.

The Rotarian of the Month for July will be announced next week.

Speaker, Nyla Pipes, One Florida Foundation

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart


Nyla Pipes is the Director of One Florida Foundation, which is a volunteer advocacy and educational organization dedicated to developing sustainable solutions for the threats

facing Florida's waters. She served for two years on the South Florida Water Management District Water Resources Analysis Coalition. Ms. Pipes presented a historical perspective on how the water quality problems in the St. Lucie estuary have evolved over the past 200 years. Changes in the entire watershed from Shingle Creek in Orange County to Lake Okeechobee then on to the Everglades continue to contribute to the declining health of Lake Okeechobee and the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

Currently the St. Lucie River is in a state of ecological crisis due largely to population growth and development, urban runoff, sewage, historical changes to its watershed drainage, flood control releases from Lake Okeechobee, and agricultural runoff. All possible options need to be addressed to address the harmful releases to the estuaries, including more focus on the water flowing into Lake Okeechobee from the Kissimmee basin, the stormwater flows from the local basins to the estuaries and the problems of thousands of aging septic tanks and public sewer systems in the river basins.

Click here for more information on [One Florida Foundation](#). Or follow regular updates to the [One Florida Foundation Facebook](#) page that Ms. Pipes as new information becomes available.





50/50 was won by prospective new member Judson Epperly. Judson did not pull the ace of spades but will be at Rotary next week to sell 50/50 tickets!
