

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

September 05, 2019
[Margot Graff, Habitat for
Humanity](#)

September 12, 2019
NO MEETING -
RESCHEDULED TO 9/11,
NOON, DOLPHIN BAR

September 19, 2019
[Keith Muniz - ARC of
Martin County](#)

September 26, 2019
[Club Assembly](#)

October 05, 2019
[Congressman Brian Mast,](#)
[Senator Gayle Harrell,](#)
[SFWMD Jackie Thurlow-](#)
[Lippisch](#)
St. Lucie River Water
Quality

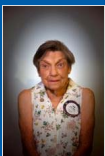
October 10, 2019
[Omar Ferreria, Boys &
Girls Club AmeriCorps
Program Director](#)

October 17, 2019
[Bob Zaccheo, Project Lift](#)

Birthdays



Robert J Wesch
September 9th



Jane M. Mills
September 14th



Susan Dawson
Whittington
September 16th

Weekly Meeting - August 29, 2019

President Brian called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dan Zulantz and the prayer was offered by Larry Lavargna.

Announcements

President Brian Moriarty called the meeting to order and welcomed guests from the Clark Learning Center. The students announced that they have recruited 18 students for the Clark 2019/2020 Interact Club.

He then called Gene VanCuren to the podium to honor Gene by presenting him with his Paul Harris pin sporting four sapphires! Congratulations to Gene.

President Brian recognized and thanked visiting Rotarian and Stuart Noon Club President John Hossler for hosting a joint meeting on September 11th. The meeting will be held at the Dolphin Bar at noon on Wednesday, September 11th.

Larry Lavargna, chairperson of the 2nd Annual Water Forum distributed flyers advertising the forum and asked Rotarians to post them to invite the public to the event.



Sergeant-At-Arms

Sergeant at Arms Sue Whittington with her trusty assistant John Robitaille conducted a ♦lightning round♦ version of her duties as she collected lots of happy dollars for our very special guest, Congressman Brian Mast, prayers for Dorian to stay weak and away along with sports dollars and sad dollars for travel plans having to be cancelled because of the storm.

U. S. Congressman Brian Mast Updates on Local Water Quality



Richard P. Zurich
October 1st

Club Member Anniversaries



Jason Davis
09-05-2017
2 Years



Sue Zachman
09-27-2018
1 Year

By Ellen M. Peitz

President Brian introduced 2 term Congressman Brian Mast by recognizing his service in 12 years in the US Army, his Harvard Degree, his family and numerous other accomplishments.

Congressman Mast currently serves on two important committees; Transportation & Infrastructure and Foreign Affairs.

He talked about the challenges to our local rivers and estuary and addressed the reason discharges from Lake Okeechobee are made. The simple answer is when Lake O is too high it presents danger and challenges to neighboring agriculture communities.

He discussed the C-44 project and explained that cleaning harmful nutrients form discharged polluted water will help.

By changing the management style of the Army Corp of Engineers and keeping the Lake at a lower this summer, the public was able to enjoy fishing, swimming and boating. Congressman Mast discussed two important steps forward:

- The Army Corp of Engineers has finally admitted that the Lake Okeechobee water releases are in fact, toxic. Flood control must be balanced with concerns for water quality.
- The Environmental Protection Agency established any level above 8 parts per billion is harmful for human contact. Last summer the local toxicity was measured at 490 parts per billion!

Congressman Mast's goal is to have agencies work together to get work done. He is looking forward to the Rotary Water Forum on October 5th.



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50/50 was sold by Hap Mills and won by Ellen Peitz who did not draw the Ace of Spades! The ♦pot♦ continues to grow.
