

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 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

Richard P. Zurich
October 1st

Weekly Meeting - September 5, 2019

President-Elect Dan Zulantz opened the meeting promptly at 7:30 am. Harry Lerch led the Pledge and Elmira Gainey offered the prayer.

Announcements

PE Dan reopened the meeting and made the following announcements:

President Brian is stranded in upstate New York due to Hurricane Dorian.

The upcoming golf tournament ([October 4](#)) and water forum ([October 5](#)) should be on your calendars.

There will be no meeting at Monarch [next Thursday September 12](#). Instead we will have a joint meeting with the noon club [on Wednesday September 11 at noon](#) at the Dolphin Bar.

Please pray for the people of the Bahamas who may have lost everything, including many lives. Rotary is going to be stepping to help their efforts to recover. Don't forget they are in our district!

The next board meeting is [Monday September 9 at noon](#) at Loving Chiropractic.

Rotarian HB Barrett proposed that the Stuart Sunrise Rotary Foundation pledge \$5000 for two pallets of hurricane relief supplies to the Bahamas via District 6990 and the Upper Keys Rotary Club. After some discussion, it was agreed that the donation from the Foundation would be \$2500 plus additional funds as received from individual Rotarians. Please send your check to the Foundation at:

Stuart Sunrise Rotary Charitable Foundation, Inc.
1000 SE Monterey Commons
Suite 101
Stuart, Florida 34996

Sergeant At Arms

Sergeant at Arms Sue Whittington collected many happy dollars of relief for the turn away from the Treasure Coast made by Hurricane Dorian. At the same time, many Rotarians that pledged to support the Bahamas relief effort dropped their checks into the "basket".

Margot Graff, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart



Ellen M. Peitz
October 7th



Sue Zachman
October 7th



Club Member Anniversaries



Jason Davis
09-05-2017
2 Years



Sue Zachman
09-27-2018
1 Year

introduced our speaker, Margot Graff, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Martin County, Inc. She spoke at our weekly meeting about all the good work being done in Martin County since 1986 to help



qualified applicants own affordable homes or to maintain their existing homes. Habitat for Humanity is an International organization that was founded in 1976, has 500 international affiliates, has worked in 3000 communities and built over 500,000 homes. The Martin County affiliate came to the Treasure Coast in 1986 and has built homes for 136 homeowners in Hobe Sound, Jensen Beach, Stuart and Indiantown.

Habitat for Humanity's "Brush with Kindness" program provides an opportunity for homeowners to make needed repairs and improvements to their homes, such as painting, roof replacement/repair, plumbing and electrical repairs, and handicap accessible ramps. Often these repairs, mandated by code enforcement, are not affordable to the homeowners and would not be undertaken without a program like this. Homeowners repay through affordable payment schedules or "sweat equity."

During the recent Hurricane Dorian, the Brush with Kindness program helped owners with blue tarps, shutter deployments, and boarding up broken windows and doors.

Ms. Graff expressed thanks to our Club for its involvement with local builds.

50-50

The winning ticket for the 50-50 was held by Harry Lerch. Harry then picked the ACE OFCLUBS! Better luck next time.
