

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 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



Richard P. Zurich
October 1st



Ellen M. Peitz
October 7th



Sue Zachman
October 7th

Club Member Anniversaries



Sue Zachman
09-27-2018
1 Year

Weekly Meeting - September 19, 2019

President Brian opened the meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Pledge was led by Jack Langhorne and the prayer offered by Hap Mills.

Announcements

President Brian distributed ballots for Rotarian of the Month.

Daniel Patterson, President of the Clark Learning Center Interact Club, sold Education Foundation Coupon books. Clark will earn \$10 of the \$25 cost. Rotarians wishing to purchase books can e-mail Daniel at dpatterson6575@gmail.com.

Keith announced that the upcoming golf tournament is looking for foursomes and tee sponsors. Because of ♦Dorian♦ the committee is behind on recruiting so please step up and recruit your team, solicit sponsors and get checks to Keith. He is working to nail down a helicopter for a ball drop.

Larry Lavargna reported on the upcoming 2nd Annual Water Forum to be held Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Downtown Riverwalk Stage. Speakers include Congressman Brian Mast, Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch, State Senator Gayle Harrell, Mark Perry and Gary Goforth. Larry asked Rotarians to hang posters, ask friends and neighbors to attend and help spread the word. He reported that although we had a good summer, the problem is critical to our future and needs to be addressed. Larry wants at least 150 people to attend. He asked Rotarians to share the information that is on the Club Facebook page.

HB reported that the Club has donated \$5750 to the Bahamas Relief Fund. The efforts are in cooperation with the Freeport Rotary Club. He recognized Hap and Jane Mills for their generous \$1,000 contribution.

President Brian presented this week ♦s ♦mystery Rotarian♦. This gent enjoyed the company of Miss America, saved a fellow diner ♦s life by performing the Heimlich Maneuver and has insider knowledge of Roswell! The mystery Rotarian is our very own Tom Whittington!

Sargent at arms Sue Whittington and her trusty assistant John Robitaille presented interesting factoid about 1982. Happy, sad and birthday checks were collected.

Tykes and Teens Provides World Class Mental Health Care

By Ellen M. Peitz

Sue Whittington introduced Paula Hundt and Courtney Buckle of Tykes & Teens to present their organization. Paula told the assembly that she was proud to be associated with a non-profit that provides world class affordable mental health care to children in four counties; Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee and Indian River.

Since 1996 40,000 children have received services. Funding comes from United Way, Children ♦s Services Council, the

Department of Juvenile Justice, Grants and individual donors.

Paula talked about specialized programs Tykes & Teens offers:

1. The social skills group. The program is designed to help children and teens strengthen skills like active listening, perspective taking, self-awareness, conversation initiation and appropriate use of humor.
2. Psychological Testing. This program can evaluate for learning disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, IQ and academic achievement. Testing can help provide greater understanding of strengths and challenges in cognitive, behavioral and emotional functioning.
3. DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy) Skills Group assisting teens struggling with emotional instability, interpersonal problems or impulsive behavior. Paula described this problem as individuals who have two thoughts in their heads at one time. They may be prone to self-harm.
4. Paula reported that 134 educational events were presented by T&T free to the public.



Courtney then spoke about the ALTOSS (Alternative to Out of School Suspension Program) for middle and high school students. This alternative to out of school suspension is run by licensed social workers. Students complete schoolwork, play games that build trust and communication skills have lunch and, in the afternoon, have ♦circle time♦ that provides a safe place for kids to talk about their challenges and gets to the root of their ♦issues♦. They end the day volunteering at JD Parker Elementary School as homework helpers. With this program only 30% of the students are re-suspended.

Lastly the ladies talked about the upcoming 12th Annual Festival of Trees & Lights, November 17-23. Several Rotarians have stepped up to be ♦Deers♦ this year and they include, John Fedorek, Butch Baily, Tom Whittington and Dr. Rex Sentell. The ♦Deers♦ are led by none other than our President Dr. Brian Moriarity; the ♦Head Reindeer♦! Courtney and Paula thanked the gentlemen for their commitment and she also recognized Sue and Ellen for their participating on the event committee.

For more information log onto: www.tykesandteens.org.

50-50

The 50/50 was sold by Hap Mills and won by Rex Sentell. Rex did not pull the Ace of Spades, but he will be selling tickets next week!

Quick Update from Past President Kathy in Portugal

All the grapes are in with the help of a crew from the USA, UK and New Zealand! Winemaking has just begun.

