

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

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](#)

November 07, 2019

[Humane Society National
Animal Shelter
Appreciation Week](#)

November 14, 2019

[100 Club of Martin County](#)

November 21, 2019

[Kevin Muniz](#), [ARC of
Martin County](#)

November 28, 2019

[Happy Thanksgiving! NO
MEETING](#)

Birthdays



Ellen M. Peitz
October 7th



Sue Zachman
October 7th



John J. Fedorek
November 2nd

Club Member

Weekly Meeting - October 3, 2019

Pledge was led by David Shoaf and prayer was offered by John Hostler of the Stuart Noon Club!

Brian announced the Mystery Rotarian was a member who held the pole vaulting record for his high school and was a great swimmer in his early years. Too bad you missed it!

Rotarian of the Month was Larry Lavargna who was awarded the Rotary Chalice for the month of August.

FORE!

Golf outing is set for Friday at 1 p.m. at Monarch! We have 14 foresomes hitting the links after lunch with winning on their minds! The annual event is sponsored by our Rotary Club and Monarch Country Club. A reception follows and low net and low gross will be awarded at the event!

WATER Forum Set for Saturday!

Larry Lavargna announced that Congressman Brian Mast will be the first speaker at the 2nd Annual Water Forum set for the Riverfront Stage next to City Hall in Downtown Stuart. The event begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon. Lots of great speakers at this important update of the River Water situation.

Let's fill the Stands at 9 a.m.!

Dictionaries for 3rd Graders

Hap, Jane and Butch Bayley put all the Rotary Labels in the books yesterday and Butch delivered the books to the meeting with the Sailfish Marina Truck! The books were distributed to the team leaders following the meeting and will be distributed to every 3rd grader in Martin County this month.

Bahamas update

The Rotary Club of the Upper Keys thanked us for our \$5,750 donation to the Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund. The first Container Ship carried 4 full sea containers to Freeport, Bahamas twice. Emergency water and rations needs are being met. Bahamian Rotarians are compiling lists of specific needs and will be communicating the needs back to us.

Anniversaries



John J. Fedorek
11-01-1990
29 Years



Thomas
Whittington
11-01-2007
12 Years

Happy and Sad

Sue Whittington and John Robitaille teamed up to raise dollars for Rotary! Sue just celebrated her 13th year with her employer.

We had Sports Dollars and Trips taken and planned. Sue Zachman announced that she is retiring from her banking career in November!

Impact 100 packs a wallop!

By David Shoaf

Impact 100 spoke about the organization's efforts to make a difference in Martin County. Founded in 2017 the group has made 2 \$100,000 donations and several smaller grants. According to Nancy Wong the group gave their initial award to Project LIFT to provide an alternative path to teens who have dropped out of school. The initial grant helped 27 teens complete their GED requirements, receive jobs. Three of the student graduates have gone on to college.

The 2019 Impact grant benefitted the Education Foundation of Martin County for a pilot project to help children develop literacy and socialization skills. This program has been expanded to all elementary schools in Martin County and the Hope Center for Autism.

Other grants have gone to House of Hope, Tykes and Teens, and Florida Oceanographic Society. Linda Weiksnar said that the 577 non-profits vie for donations in our County. Through this giving vehicle over \$65 million nationwide has been donated since 2001.

Genevieve George invited interested women to a November 4th reception at the Elliott Museum. For more info go to www.impact100martin.org.

50-50

50-50 was sold by Mike Costopoulos and won by Chris Shoaf. He did not pull the winning Ace of Spades so the pot has grown to more than \$300 dollars!
