

# Rotary



# Club of Stuart-Sunrise

## Club Meeting

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

## Speakers

**April 08, 2021**

Jeff Sabin

Waste Management

**April 15, 2021**

ZOOM - Christopher

Carnes & Adriana Mancini

Students4H2O/Upcoming

Zoom with Salva Dut

**April 22, 2021**

Capt. Jeff Marquis

Salvation Army

**April 29, 2021**

ZOOM - TBA

## Birthdays



Larry Lavargna  
April 24th



Harry W. Lerch  
May 2nd

## Club Member Anniversaries



Robert Swan  
05-04-2006  
15 Years



Keith Charlton  
04-26-2007  
14 Years

Chris G. Shoaf  
04-09-2015  
6 Years

## Rotary News for April 1, 2021

By David Shoaf

President Jason called the meeting to order at 7:30. Pledge was led by President Jason and Prayer was offered by Sue W.

Guests today were Interact Members Elizabeth and Sara Michels and Clark Advanced Technology Center Director and Rotarian Debbie Kohuth.

## Calendar

4.8 - Monarch Meeting @7:30 a.m. Jeff Sabin, Waste Management

4.15 - Zoom Meeting - Students for H2O & Interact

4.22 - Monarch Meeting @7:30 a.m. Captain Jeff Marquis, Salvation Army

4.24 - Monarch Golf Outing to raise money for Rotary Scholarships.

## Announcements

### Beach Cleanup

Thanks to all who came out and helped cleanup the beach at Stuart Beach. While the cafe wasn't open the club provided donuts to the hardworking crew!

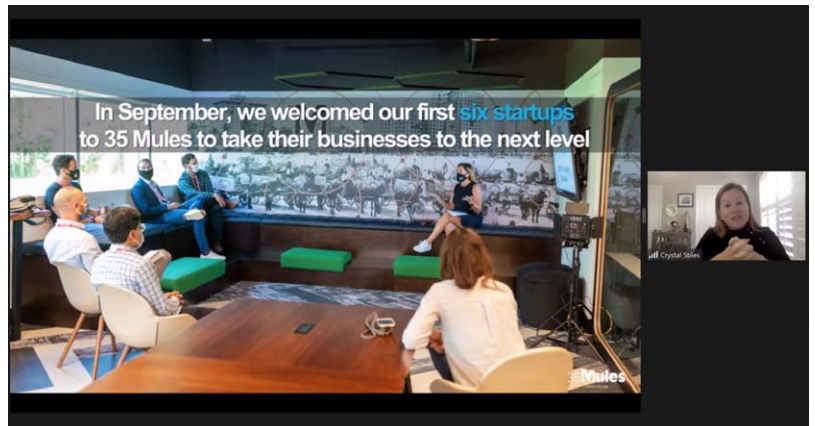
### Golf Event

Please check with any foresomes who were scheduled to play in our November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 event. Ask them to reregister for the Spring event. (We returned registration fees on Nov. 6.) Firm up those players and get them registered. Sue and Chris will need Volunteers to help with the sign up, sell mulligans and drive the beverage cart. A sign-up sheet will be available at next week's meeting.

## 35 Mules is Helping to Grow New Businesses in FL!

By David Shoaf

Palm City Resident Crystal Stiles described FP&L's Innovation Hub that is providing grants and resources to entrepreneurs who are selected. Announced in February of 2020 the effort has pushed on like the namesake mules and have selected 6 firms for initial support.



The companies get dedicated workspace on the FPL campus in Juno Beach, funding of a minimum of \$50,000 and coaching from Corporate leaders. The first year commitment by FPL was more than \$2 million.

Applications for participation in the Hub came from 9 states and 3 countries. Winning



firms have an 18 month window to utilize the resources and then move on to the next phase of development. That phase will include finding more funding, filing patents and moving from prototype to deliverable products.

Six firms have been identified to date according to Stiles. Examples are:  
Hygge Power Inc ♦ Colorado firm in Energy Storage.  
Neptuna ♦ a Brazilian firm studying Ocean Energy Resources,  
PUriVy ♦ studying Sanitation Lighting applications.,  
Sustainabase ♦ Working on carbon reduction and sustainability.  
Switched Source- Power Flow and Management

The firm♦s will have access to marketing and product development information throughout the Country.

**35 Mules?** The name refers to the early beginnings of FPL in 1925 when they merged an ice plant, a sponge boat and 35 mules into a new business that became Florida Power and Light!

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**See you at Monarch next Thursday at 7:30a.m.!**

Editor, Dave Shoaf

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