

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 15, 2021

ZOOM - Christopher
Carnes & Adriana Mancini
Students4H2O/Upcoming
Zoom with Salva Dut

April 22, 2021

TBA

April 29, 2021

ZOOM - TBA

May 06, 2021

Madeleine Bozone
Family Promise of Martin
County

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 8, 2021

Thursday, April 8, 2021

President Jason opened the meeting at 7:30 at Monarch.
Kathy led the Pledge and Hap offered the prayer.

Scholarship News

Gene Van Curen read notes from two of our previous winners. One student had obtained her bachelor's degree and was at FSU now working on a Masters Degree in Architecture. Our second student was beginning her junior year at the University of North Florida.

Thanks, Gene, for your dedication to the youth in Martin County. And the proceeds from our golf tourney on Saturday, April 24th; will go towards continuing this program. We have awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships!

Golfers are Ready!

Chris and Sue summarized the player list ♦ 14 foresomes and more coming! We need prizes for the silent auction and baskets. Ask at your favorite restaurants for gift cards, bring your items to the next meeting. We can pick up items, too. To register for the golf tournament, click on this link [Golf Tournament Registration](#).

Happy and Sad

Jason thanked Beth Brownell for her work on our facebook page. (Check it out at [Stuart Sunrise Rotary Facebook](#).)

HB had a sad buck for having to cancel a trip to France because of Covid restrictions in Europe Hap and Jane are looking forward to a visit from their daughter; Beth and Tom had a sad dollar for the polio volunteers killed by terrorists in Afghanistan. Gene celebrated his 50th birthday with a token check to the SSR Foundation. Chris had happy bucks for his wedding anniversary. Jack gave bucks for missing a meeting last time and declared he was happy to be anywhere. Dave had a happy buck for Carolina's tennis team (15-1 this season). Also a sad buck for CART for a friend's death due to Alzheimers. Tom and Sue were recognized for their picture in Luminaries last week!

Soup, Soap, Salvation

By David Shoaf

Salvation Army Captain Jeff Marquis updated us on the group's work during the past year. Covid increased their role in helping citizens survive while reducing their funds to meet those needs. The Army helps those who are employed but having to seek occasional help for food, rent, etc. The local army supports people in Martin, St Lucie and Okeechobee counties.

Compassion House provides women and children with temporary housing



in Stuart as well as other needs. It is located in Stuart across from the Stuart Fire Department and Police Department.

The Social Services department helps with things like food, bus passes, rental payments, utility payments, prescriptions, clothes, household items and more. Free coffee and pastries every weekday. They recently established the Pathway of Hope program. It is a one year program of mentoring to help attendees deal with daily issues.

The organization operates three stores in the area. These stores provide jobs for the community and provide operating funds for the organization. They recently opened a new store on US 1 near Walton Road.

Our club partners each year with the Red Kettle program at Christmas Time. This fundraiser is key to the program's growth. Additional funding comes from Martin County and United Way. In addition, the Salvation Army coordinates with other local nonprofits, such as House of Hope, to provide food to help enrollees make it through the month. Click on this link for the [Salvation Army Website](#).

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50-50 was won by Kathy Lockhart, but the cards were not available for her to draw the Ace of spades. The pot now stands at \$79!
