

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 29, 2021

ZOOM - Jeff Sabin
Waste Management

May 06, 2021

Madeleine Bozone
Family Promise of Martin
County

Birthdays



Harry W. Lerch
May 2nd



Michael L.
Costopoulos
May 10th



Michael Donnelly
May 18th

Club Member Anniversaries



Robert Swan
05-04-2006
15 Years



Keith Charlton
04-26-2007
14 Years

Rotary News - April 22, 2021

By David Shoaf

Rotary News for 4.22.21

Pledge was led by Jason and the prayer was offered by Reverend Sue.

Hope Center for Autism

Interact members Breanna and Nick passed the collection jar for their latest fundraiser.

Golf Event

Sue and Chris were looking forward to the golf fundraiser being behind us! Thanks to all the players and volunteers! Gene VanCuren will be running the 50-50 and keeping an eye on the scholarship funds!

Happy and Sad

Speaker Ed Ciampi gave a happy buck for being with Rotarians!
Bob and Judy Swan just came back from a ♦Road Trip♦ with their new toys!
Jack L. reported that Monica is slowly recovering from her bout with Covid!

MC Commissioner Ciampi Update

By David Shoaf on Thursday, April 22, 2021

Ed gave us an update on the progress at Mapp Road and its improvements. He praised Rotarian Rex Sentell for his years of dedication to serving on the CRA and Neighborhood Advisory Commission and supporting the improvements on Mapp Road. Two more months and Rex will have street parking in front of his Clinic!

He pointed out that several businesses are getting facelifts and new townhomes and businesses are set for construction and expansion along the Mapp Rd. corridor.

The Commissioner pointed out that major improvements have been made to reduce flooding and water drainage east of Mapp Rd. The holding pond next to the Firehouse is an example of the effort. Water drainage has been improved in Old Palm City and filtering ponds have been added.

He spoke of the new construction announced this week at the Turnpike entrance and SR 714. A developer is planning on using 29 acres of the site and building a Wawa gas



station, an Aldi grocery store, a Tractor Supply store and a car wash. A hotel may be added to the mix. No mention of comments from the residents yet.

Meanwhile Costco continues to work with the City of Stuart to open on Kanner Highway. There will be access from both Willoughby and Kanner to the site. There is some opposition to the developers adding 350 apartments to the overall plan. A typical Costco averages over 150 jobs and generate more than \$8 million in annual sales taxes.

The new 110 acre Fairgrounds site in Indiantown has had a financial setback due to the COVID crisis. Plans are still moving forward on the effort. Sale of the 11 acres the fair uses in Stuart would help develop the agri-complex that would benefit the county and bring more activities to the area.

Indiantown village is looking at dropping County Fire and EMS services and contracting with other firms. The county is in discussions to continue the services with Village officials.

50 - 50 Rolls Over

The cards were here, but Kathy wasn't. Butch drew a card for \$79 but not the ace of spades. He then drew a card for Thursday's winner. Prize \$ was up to \$95 but no winner again.

Zoom meeting next week!
