

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

May 06, 2021

[Madeleine Bozone](#)
Family Promise of Martin
County

May 13, 2021

[Club Assembly](#)

May 20, 2021

[Clark Learning Center](#)
[Interact Graduating](#)
[Seniors](#)

May 27, 2021

[Rob Steele](#)
MC Historical Society

Birthdays



Michael L.
Costopoulos
May 10th



Michael Donnelly
May 18th

Club Member Anniversaries



John/Jack
Langhorne Jr.
06-01-1998
23 Years

Rotary News for May 6, 2021

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart

President Jason opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Sue Whittington offered the prayer. Visitors included Christine and Art Moreno from the Stuart Noon Rotary Club and Interactors from Clark, Nicholas and Joseph. The Clark Interact Club was collecting money for Madison's Miracles.

Announcements

The Rotary District 6930 Annual Conference is Friday, May 21, 2021 through Sunday, May 23 at the Hutchinson Island Marriott. On Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 2 ♦ 4 pm, District 6930 has partnered with **Rise Against Hunger** to host a meal packaging event. Your participation is encouraged and you can register for the event at [District Conference Meal Packaging Event](#).

Our club♦s installation event will be on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at the Elliott Museum. There will not be a morning meeting on July 8. Mark your calendars!

Happy and Sad

There were many happy and sad dollars today, mostly related to upcoming travel, including states up and down the eastern seaboard, and even some international destinations, including Panama and Mexico.

Family Promise of Martin County Addresses Family Homelessness

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart

Madeline Bozone Greenwood, Executive Director of Family Promise of MC, spoke at today♦s meeting about the non-profit, interfaith hospitality network that provides temporary assistance, hospitality and case management for families with children experiencing homelessness. The interfaith network takes a holistic approach to help families regain housing, independence and dignity in a time of need.

Family Promise of MC is an affiliate of the national organization which was established thirty years ago. Since its founding, Family Promise has established more than 200 affiliates in 43 states, using the services of more than 180,000 volunteers and 6,500 congregations. Family Promise provides shelter, meals, housing, and job placement support to more than 67,000 homeless family members annually, 58 percent of them children.



As an affiliate organization, Family Promise of MC keeps all money raised locally to meet local needs. Local needs fall into three major categories, Shelter Diversion, Homelessness Prevention and the last resort, Shelter Program.

In the shelter diversion and homelessness prevention programs, counseling and support are provided keep the families connected and moving forward towards stability, with the objective of avoiding the need for shelter services.

Instead of building and running shelters, Family Promise partners with local churches to provide short term shelter services. In participating churches, Sunday school rooms have been converted to provide overnight shelter services to families in need. Meals are provided by the host church. During the day, the families' normal activities resume, based out of the Family Promise Day Center. School age children are able to attend their normal schools. Day care, counseling and job search assistance are provided at the Day Center.

Family Promise partners with other local nonprofits to provide food, clothing, and other needed services.

50-50

Tom Brownell won the 50-50 raffle but did not draw the lucky Ace of Spades from the deck. The \$300+ pot rolled over.
