

# 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

**August 18, 2022**

Judy Nast-Wade, St. Lucie  
Botanical Gardens

### Birthdays



Thomas Davies  
August 15th



Thomas Brownell  
September 3rd

### Club Member Anniversaries



David Shoaf  
08-01-1997  
26 Years



Mary Jo Horton  
07-29-2004  
19 Years



Kathy Durrell  
Lockhart  
08-01-2013  
10 Years



HB Barrett  
07-27-2017  
6 Years



Valerie Madigan  
07-28-2021  
2 Years



Greg Bialek  
07-28-2021  
2 Years

## Rotary News for August 4, 2022

By David Shoaf on Thursday, August 4, 2022

### Announcements

Happy Birthday to Valerie Madigan.

Shannon Sumner has a new job has requested a leave of absence.

District 6930 Conference October 21-23 in Melbourne.. Watch your email for more details.

Treasurer Dave Geller reminds members about first quarter dues. Bills were sent out last month.

Monthly RI focus for August is membership.

Board meeting is set for August 18<sup>th</sup> following the Club Meeting. The Club needs a member to step up and organize our first social event. Let Beth know!

Marketing-John Robitaille is spearheading this committee. Share your ideas for increasing public awareness of the club with John.

Fundraising-Charitable Foundation to look at alternate fundraising ideas, club members needed for ideas/execution,

Visitors were Madeleine Greenwood from Family Promise, guest of John Fedorek, Fred Strauss, visiting Rotarian from Jupiter-Tequesta, Paola Villarreald and Elizabeth (Lockhart).

### Happy and Sad

Kathy had a happy buck for her granddaughter Elizabeth's joining us and another for a family gathering in Cincinnati. Rich had bucks for a new addition to the Whiticar exhibit at the Elliott. Tom has 3 more boats to sell! Gene was happy for a family visit, Chris is heading to DC to meet his new nephew Trey, Dave Geller's 92-year-old mom fell and broke her hip. Keep her in your prayers. Paola is happy to be a senior at Clark and lots of Happy Bucks were given for United Way!

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## United Way Update and Upcoming Immersion Program

By David Shoaf on Thursday, August 4, 2022

Carol Houwaart-Diez, President of United Way of Martin County, joined us again to fill us in on the role this organization plays in the lives of those who call this county home..

This past year, over 17,000 students received school



Jeanette Dechabert  
07-29-2021  
2 Years



Dave Geller  
07-29-2021  
2 Years



Justin Madigan  
07-29-2021  
2 Years



Shannon Summers  
07-29-2021  
2 Years



Nils G. Weibull  
07-11-2022  
1 Year

supplies, 12,000 people received services that foster financial stability, almost 8,000 people received services that promote good health and well-being and 668 volunteers mobilized and provided 56,000 hours of service to our community. United Way's donors were led by residents. Publix was the top business supporter, providing over \$500,000. Sailfish Point was the most generous community, raising \$498,000.

Education impact was sponsored by Florida Power and Light while Cleveland Clinic Martin Health sponsored the Health Impact programs.

New organizations funded this year include LAHIA. Banner Lake Center and the House of Hope.

The United Way Holiday Project continues to amaze the community and the children who benefit. This year's event is December 10-11.

They also launched a new program to inspire the next generation of leaders – Students United- involving local students impacting our community through service and advocacy.

In addition, in 2021 the group expanded their partnership with the county as the managing entity for the Federal American Rescue Plan Grants and the Community Partner Relief Grants to assist in providing healthy food, childcare supplies and financial training for long term benefits. This was almost \$4 million in one-time grants.

For more info - [www.UnitedWayMartin.org](http://www.UnitedWayMartin.org).




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## 50-50 August 4

The 50-50 was won by Gene Van Curen-Rotarian and United Way volunteer!

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