

# 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

**December 01, 2022**

[Captain Deanne Jones](#)  
Salvation Army

**December 15, 2022**

[President Beth Brownell](#)  
Special Holiday meeting  
activity

### Birthdays



John Robitaille  
November 20th



Mary Jo Horton  
December 16th

### Club Member Anniversaries



Ken Furcron  
12-01-1996  
26 Years

## Rotary News for November 17, 2022

By David Shoaf on Thursday, November 17, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:30. President Beth led the prayer and the pledge. Announcements

Road Cleanup was a big success on Nov 5. The next one is set for January 23! House of Hope reached out for help sorting food as Nicole interrupted their usual schedule of helpers, so a few club members responded. It's a busy time of year and many members were already committed to helping other non-profits.

Carnival of Lights at the fairgrounds opens on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Club will have a tree there through Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. John Robitaille will be coordinating the tree removal, so get ready! Sue Shirley has applied to rejoin the club. Poolside chat is set for early December. Dictionaries are set for Warfield Elementary on Dec. 2. Contact Hap if you can help. Val and Justin are taking a Leave of Absence for the arrival of their first child in December!

On December 10<sup>th</sup> we will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. John Robitaille is coordinating.

### Happy and Sad

Sue and John R. collected lots of bucks. Dave Geller returned with a parking sticker and some great PT stories. Ken Furcron had a hole-in-one last week! Tom was so excited he sold Ken a boat in honor of the event! Sue said her house is finally completely remodeled! Plan on a Family of Rotary open house there in the first quarter of 2023. Gene updated us on some United Way projects. Dave and Chris celebrated their niece receiving the Order of the British Empire. Also happy bucks for the Artemis Launch by NASA, Rex has twin grandbabies in Jacksonville. Sue had a great JMU story. The Brownells are hosting relatives from Boston and SC for Thanksgiving. Nils said that the District Grants Committee is planning monthly meetings. JD had a happy buck for the Giants. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

## Safe Space Update

By David Shoaf on Thursday, November 17, 2022


Linda introduced her friend Bonnie Conrad, an Injunction Protection Attorney at Safe Space. The organization has been serving the Treasure Coast since 1976. Safe Space provides Emergency Shelter for survivors of intimate partner domestic violence and their children. Their services are available 24 hours a day and they operate shelters in Indian River County and Martin County. The programs include crisis intervention, education, support and advocacy.

Professionally trained staff members assess the callers' safety, provide crisis counseling, support, information & referrals, as well as weekly support groups for adults and children.

The Injunction for Protection (IFP) program provides legal assistance and representation free of charge in filing injunctions against partners and obtaining temporary child support. This service is available in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties.

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Adult Education and Counseling programs are also available. An example is Domestic Violence 101. The program prepares participants to identify indicators of domestic violence, recognize the behavior of victims and perpetrators and explain Florida statutes for mandated reporting.

The Shelter Hotline is 772-288-7023 and the administrative contact is 772-223-2399, More info at [www.safespacefl.org](http://www.safespacefl.org).

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## **50-50 November 17**

**50-50** was won by Butch Bayley!

No meeting next week. Happy Thanksgiving!

See you December 1.

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