

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 15, 2022
President Beth Brownell
Special Holiday meeting
activity

Birthdays



Mary Jo Horton
December 16th



Robert Swan
December 26th



Thomas
Whittington
December 29th

Club Member Anniversaries



Ken Furcron
12-01-1996
26 Years



Thomas Brownell
01-01-2021
2 Years



Beth Brownell
01-01-2021
2 Years

Rotary News for December 1, 2022

By David Shoaf on Thursday, December 1, 2022

December Events

- 12.5 Steve Dudenhoefer from The Guatemala Tomorrow fund speaks at Interact
- 12.8 Bring unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots effort.
- 12.8 SSR Foundation meets @ 3:30 at HBK.
- 12.10 Bell ringing at Publix in Palm City
- 12.14-15 United Way Xmas food/toy distribution at MC Fairgrounds.
- 12.15 Last club meeting of the Year! Board meeting at 8:40AM.
- After 12.18 Take down the tree at the Fairgrounds-John R. to organize

New Member inducted

Susan Shirley was inducted on Thursday. Susan is a former club member who returned to the area and wanted to help the club and her community. Her classification is Behavior Health Executive and Psychotherapist. She will be providing more info on her background at an upcoming meeting.

Anniversary

Ken Furcron has been a Rotarian for 26 years! Congratulations Ken and thanks for all you do!

Merry Christmas! Santa's elves provided Christmas candy at the Sign-in- table on Thursday!

Bring your unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots on 12/8.

Rotary Peace Fellow visits club!

Daniel Cano Insuasty visited the club. A Rotary Peace Fellow in 2015, Daniel earned a Masters Degree in Sweden. He returned to Colombia, where he now has a firm that is helping to establish a thriving coffee business- recruiting farmers who had been growing coca to now grow coffee plants. In February he will speak to the club about his experiences.

Rotary International focuses on disease prevention and treatment this month. The World Health Organization is fighting an epidemic of cholera in Haiti this year. Rotary has historically been focused on polio eradication.

LAHIA needs plastic bags and men's clothing, especially hats and caps for the winter weather. Bring them to the meeting next week!

Happy and Sad

Sue and John shook the chairs and raised \$ from the members! Many gave thanks for visiting with family and friends over Thanksgiving. Rex had a great weekend in NC with his 2 daughters and their families. John Fedorek visited family in Tallahassee. Hap and Jane are worried about their Rams. Rex is taking pet pictures for clients. Dave Geller had his daughter from LA and son from Sanford visiting for the holiday. Tom and Sue are enjoying their remodeled home. Nils is watching the World Cup, and HB is recruiting vets for the next Honor Flight. John Robitaille is heading to Park City with his 6-year-old grandson for some tubing and skiing.

The Salvation Army Says Thanks!

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Captain Nathaniel Jones thanked the club for our annual effort by ringing bells for this local

charity. He reminded us that the bell ringing collection began in 1891 in San Francisco and has been adopted worldwide since then. The dollars raised go to provide food. Working with other community groups like House of Hope, they are able to feed a family of 5 for \$25 a week!

The Compassion House is a major effort of the group. They house mothers and children for 6 months to a year in their facility. The goal is to provide safe shelter and counseling while they rebuild their lives. They are planning to double the number of rooms because of the demand. They have a waiting list of 80 families seeking the service.

Captain Jones reported that all money raised locally serves our residents. We are ringing bells at Palm City Publix on the 10th of December and count on the generosity of our residents.



50-50 December 1

50-50 was won by John Fedorek, who donated the winnings to the Salvation Army. Thanks John!
