



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

January 05, 2023

[Sue Whittington and Beth Brownell](#)

Tennis Tournament Planning

January 12, 2023

[Gina Masters, Stuart/MC Chamber of Commerce Career Connect](#)

January 19, 2023

[Lisa Rhodes-Martin County Education Foundation](#)

January 19, 2023

[Board of Directors](#)

January 26, 2023

[Vickie Davis, Martin County Supervisor of Elections](#)

February 02, 2023

[Linda Weiksner Vocational Spotlight](#)

February 09, 2023

[Judge Michael Steele](#)

February 10, 2023

[Beer Booth, Martin County Fair](#)

Birthdays



Mary Jo Horton
December 16th



Robert Swan
December 26th



Thomas Whittington
December 29th



Chris G. Shoaf
January 3rd

HB Barrett
January 10th

Weekly Meeting - December 8, 2022

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart

President Beth Brownell called the meeting to order at 7:30am and led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Prayer. Guests at the meeting were Dr. Denisha Bonds and 3 leaders of the Clark Interact Club, and our friend, Visiting Rotarian Fred Strauss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We all welcomed Nicholas Michael Madigan, son of Rotarians Val and Justin, to our world. Nicholas was born on November 30, 2022. Congratulations to the Madigans!

President Beth announced that it was National Brownie Day and shared delicious peppermint topped brownies with the Club to celebrate.

On December 2, a team of Rotarians distributed dictionaries to third graders at Warfield Elementary School.

Steve Dudenhofer, Founder and Chief Technical Advisor to the Guatemala Tomorrow Fund, visited the Clark Interact Club on December 5, 2022. The Club donated \$400 to support tuition for one student at Ak'Tenamit. The mission of the Guatemala Tomorrow Fund is to enable the indigenous people of Guatemala to become self-sustaining by supporting projects that improve health care, reduce illiteracy, promote environmentally sound agriculture, promote enterprise development to raise income levels, increase awareness and participation in civic affairs, and help at-risk youth secure gainful employment.

LAHIA still needs our grocery bags. Bring yours to our weekly meetings. They also have a request for hats and gloves for their clients as the weather turns cooler.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15, 2023 - SSR Board Meeting (immediately following weekly meeting)

February 3 - 4, 2023 - Super Bowl of Tennis Tournament, Buttonwood Tennis Club

February 11 - 18, 2023 - Stuart Sunrise Rotary Beer Tent, Martin County Fair

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW +2

President Beth Brownell was awarded her Paul Harris +2 pin by Rotarian Tom Brownell. Congratulations Beth!

HAPPY AND SAD

There were many happy and sad dollars from happy and sad sports fans!



Colorado Pawn - Steve Klaasen

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart on Thursday, December 8, 2022

Steve Klaasen and his wife, Evie, visited to give us a primer on gold and silver coins. Their business, Colorado Pawn & Jewelry, also specializes in coins.

Here are some fun facts:

Growth potential is greater for silver than gold coins.

Bullion silver is bought up quickly.

Coin collector books and sets make interesting gifts that grow in value.

Colorado Pawn & Jewelry selects a non-profit organization to support every year during the Christmas season. This year they are supporting Graceway Village. Customers are given an opportunity to purchase an angel from their Angel Tree. The funds raised from the Angel Tree are then matched by Colorado Pawn & Jewelry.

Club Member Anniversaries



John Robitaille
01-10-2019
4 Years



Thomas Brownell
01-01-2021
2 Years



Beth Brownell
01-01-2021
2 Years



Super Bowl of Tennis Sponsorship Opportunities

By Kathy Durrell Lockhart on Thursday, December 8, 2022

We are asking all Rotarians to go out and get a sponsorship for the February 3 - 3, 2023 Super Bowl of Tennis Tournament!

Here are the sponsorship opportunities. We have already obtained a few sponsorships, including a Pigskin Sponsor, a Halftime Sponsor and a Puppy Bowl Sponsor. Let's keep the ball rolling!!

Super Bowl of Tennis for Rotary Scholarship and Community Fund

| | Super Bowl Sponsor | Pigskin Sponsor | Halftime Sponsor | Best Commercial Sponsor | Puppy Bowl Sponsor |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| | \$5,000 | \$2,500 | \$1,500 | \$750 | \$500 |
| Company Logo on all produced media and Rotary website and Facebook page | | | | | |
| Link to your company website on the Rotary website | | | | | |
| Prime location to display company banner at the fully renovated Buttonwood Tennis Club* | | | | | |
| Company logo featured in all player photos at the tournament | | | | | |
| VIP seating throughout the event | | | | | |
| One VIP Parking Spot in the Buttonwood parking lot | | | | | |
| Speaking opportunity on Friday night at beginning of tournament | | | | | |
| Coin toss to begin the tournament | | | | | |
| Individual players entries | 8 players | 6 players | 4 players | 2 players | 1 player |
| Opportunity to present a scholarship to a local high school student at annual Scholarship Night | | | | | |
| Invitation to speak about your business at a Rotary Club meeting | | | | | |
| Ability to display promotional materials at the tournament throughout the weekend | | | | | |
| Opportunity to include logo items in the player goodie bags | | | | | |
| Vouchers for food at the Friday night event | 8 vouchers | 6 vouchers | 4 vouchers | 2 vouchers | 1 voucher |
| One square in the Super Bowl football pool | | | | | |

* as soon as sponsor commitment paid

District News

DECEMBER



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action



Welcome to the newest club to the district...

This is a great way to celebrate Thanksgiving, welcoming a new club to the Rotary District 6930. Let's welcome the new Rotary Club of Riviera Beach.

Congratulations to The RC West Palm Beach president Yvette Rochefort and president-elect Owen Robinson who make this happened. Congratulations to the leadership of the new club.



Amazon Smile – shop and donate at the same time!

If you are making use of Amazon to shop for the holidays, don't forget to use AmazonSmile instead.

What is AmazonSmile you ask? It's a program that Amazon has set up - Each time you shop for eligible

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

products using AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to a charity of your choice - at no additional cost to you. Several clubs are making use of this feature as does The Rotary Foundation.

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> on your web browser and select the charity you wish to support. If your club has not yet established this – it's easy to do. Go to org.amazon.com to learn how to register your organization to receive donations.

Then, whenever you shop on Amazon, remember to go to <https://smile.amazon.com> instead of amazon.com. Once you've checked out and made a purchase, you'll see an AmazonSmile donation confirmation.

Michael Walstrom India NID Trip

On December 13th, The EcoFriendly Rotary Club is hosting iPDG Michael Walstrom. He will share his experiences in the last National Immunization Day (NID) event in India.

Five reasons to use the Learning Center on its 10th anniversary

Rotary's online Learning Center launched in 2012. It started with a few interactive courses about a new grant model and has grown to hold almost a thousand courses in 23 languages. Its e-learning modules offer a convenient way to take courses when you want to and where you want to. Here are five reasons to encourage club members to visit the [Learning Center](#):

1. **To continue developing their professional skills.** Members can create an individualized program of courses so they can practice their skills together and offer each other feedback. Create a list of favorite courses for your club for quick reference.
2. **To learn about Rotary programs and policies.** Members can build on what they already know and deepen their understanding.
3. **To easily track their progress.** Members can review all the courses they've taken by date. Check which courses they've completed and easily continue where they stopped in others.
4. **To earn certificates and badges.** Members earn a certificate of completion for every course they finish. Points and badges earned are posted on a leader board where they can compare progress with that of others in their district, zone, and around the world.

5. **To upload materials for others.** Learning topics allow you to share resources. Members participate in discussions and ask questions of others as they learn together.

Ask members to take a course, and then follow up with a discussion at your next club meeting. To begin, go to rotary.org/learn and sign in to your My Rotary account.



The Rotary Club of Downtown Boca Raton recently held it's 7th Annual Mayor's Ball with over 500 attendees, raising more than \$320,000!

Our current and next district governors are looking pretty dapper!

To see a complete summary with photos of the event, go [HERE](#).