

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

January 26, 2023

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

February 02, 2023

[Linda Weiksnar](#)
Vocational Spotlight

February 09, 2023

[Judge Michael Steele](#)

February 10, 2023

[Beer Booth, Martin County
Fair](#)

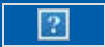
February 16, 2023

[Daniel Cano](#)
Colombian Coffee

Birthdays



John/Jack
Langhorne Jr.
January 21st

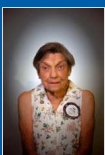


Nils G. Weibull
February 19th



David Shoaf
February 20th

Club Member Anniversaries



Jane M. Mills
01-19-2012
11 Years

Michael L
Costopoulos
02-01-2015

Rotary News for January 19, 2023

By David Shoaf on Thursday, January 19, 2023

The Editor arrived as the Pledge was recited and paid a dollar for being late!

Jane Mills was awarded a certificate for her long service to Rotary.

Pres. Elect John Robitaille is facing a busy schedule with District 6930 leadership events kicking off in February and the statewide President Elect Training Session (PETS) attendance in March.

Calendar

1.21 Road Cleanup on Mapp Road @ 8 a.m. Meet at Holy Redeemer.

1.26 Speaker Vicky Davis, Supervisor of Elections, Speaker

2.3-2.4 Superbowl of Tennis at Buttonwood...volunteer opportunities-Beth has the sign-up sheet

2.11-18 Beverage sales at Martin County Fair...more volunteer opportunities-Kathy has the sign-up sheet

2.12 Drawing for the winner of the Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser

January is Vocational Month

Linda Weiksnar, our Vocational Service Chair, introduced a new wrinkle into our members' careers and classifications. She provided a list of members and a list of the classifications we submitted when we joined Rotary. Our task is to match up our members with their original career choices. Second was an opportunity to update our classifications to meet our present careers!

For instance, my original career classification was "Newspaper Delivery". Today my classification would be "gadfly".

Check out your classification and decide whether it still fits your career. Let Linda know!

Happy and Sad

John F. was happy about great skiing on a recent trip to Colorado. Dave G. was happy for the Giants season; JD had a super trip north and picked up her pet and brought him home to FL; Rex had a chance to stimulate the economy when he had to buy 4 new tires. Hap is looking forward to the Superbowl in 2024. Dave S. thinks Tom Brady will change his classification to "retired". Sue had a sad dollar for Jody Bond's passing.

Lisa Rhodes, Executive Director of the Education Foundation of Martin County

By David Shoaf on Thursday, January 19, 2023

Schools and Youth Literacy

Lisa Rhodes gave us an update on the most recent programs that the Education Foundation of Martin County is providing to support education efforts in our county. The website is

www.educationfoundationmc.org.



8 Years



Robert J Wesch Jr.
02-02-2018
5 Years



John Robitaille
01-10-2019
4 Years



Beth Brownell
01-01-2021
2 Years



Thomas Brownell
01-01-2021
2 Years

Lisa said that the **Adopt a Class** program that started in Palm City is now in every elementary, middle and high school in the county. The program has raised over \$232,000 in funds for supplementing school needs this year.

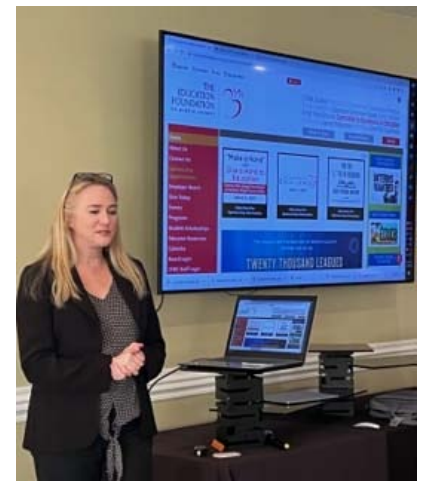
The **Teacher of the Year** program now involves over 800 supporters in an annual salute to staff and their contributions to our quality of life.

She spoke of the improvement of oral development skills. In Hobe Sound, a recent application of role playing skills in the kindergarten classroom contributed to an improvement in oral skills from 19% effectiveness to 82% effectiveness! The program has now been expanded to all kindergarten classes in the district.

The High School Internship program helps match employers with students and allows them to gain experience in the workplace in a variety of ways. These internships are both paid and unpaid. Details can be found at "High School Internships" on the website.

Youth Literacy is key to success in high school, college and life. This is one of the major goals of Rotary International as well. The unique program called "**For the Love of Reading**" includes a book vending machine in each of the elementary and middle schools that provides books for students to help them build their home libraries. More than 16 schools now have vending machines. Books are purchased by the Foundation. More information on sponsorship opportunities for this program and others is available from LRhodes@educationFoundationMC.org.

Thanks, Lisa!



50-50 for January 19

The 50-50 was won by Linda Weiksner!
