

# 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

**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

**February 23, 2023**

[Beth Brownell](#)

Club Assembly

### Birthdays



Nils G. Weibull  
February 19th



David Shoaf  
February 20th



Ken Furcron  
February 21st



Volney Bayley  
February 27th

### Club Member Anniversaries



Susan Dawson  
Whittington  
02-22-2007  
16 Years

Michael L  
Costopoulos  
02-01-2015  
8 Years

## Rotary News for January 26, 2023

By David Shoaf on Thursday, January 26, 2023

The meeting was opened by President Beth leading the Pledge to the flag and Sue offering the Prayer.

Hap Mills announced that Jane had passed away on Wednesday evening. A Rotarian since 1989, she had been active member and was committed to the Objectives of Rotary. She started a Rotary For Kids pilot program at Jensen Beach Elementary, read to students weekly as part of her personal Rotary commitment and participated in every club event. She joined and served in every Martin County Rotary Club, District 6930 events and was a Benefactor to RI along with Hap. Thank you, Jane, for all you did and led other Rotarians to do. She will be missed.

### Happy and Sad

Sue and John collected bucks. Most were honoring Jane. Each member chose a 1 word tribute for her. They included spunky, dedicated, persistent, cheerleader and more.

Other announcements included a retired John Fedorek taking a bike ride to Key West and back for a local charity as well as obtaining a sponsorship for the tennis event from his former employer HBK. Gene VanCuren stepped up with a sponsorship as well from the Center For Travel! Thank you both!

Guests were David Kennedy from Syracuse and Martin County Supervisor of Elections Vicki Davis.

### Rotary Foundation.

Kathy Lockhart announced that our individual donations to RI for the year were low and urged us to continue support for RI. She can provide you with your individual donations to date for 2022-23. She reported that our club's gifts have been 30% for sustaining programs and 33% are Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY).

Nils reminded us that EREY ranking is important to assure dollars return to the District for local programs after 3 years. An annual \$5 gift makes you an EREY supporter.

**Volunteers** are still needed for the Tennis Fundraiser (Sue Whittington) and Beverage Stand at Martin County Fair (Kathy Lockhart))

**Super Bowl Board is filling up! Bring your donation Thursday!**

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## 50-50 January 26, 2023

The 50-50 was won by John Fedorek! Good luck on your bike trip.

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## Martin County Election News

By David Shoaf on Thursday, January 26, 2023

Vicki Davis, Supervisor of Elections for Martin County, updated us on new procedures for voting in local, state and federal elections. She said that we have 119,000 active voters in Martin County and our participation is 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the state.



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



To vote by mail in 2023 and 2024, you **must submit a new Vote by Mail request** as a new state law requires that a new request to vote by mail be submitted every general election cycle.

Early voting is still available and, of course, you can vote on Election Day.

In the 2022 election, vote by mail was 34%, early voting 33% and 32% voted on election day.

2024 Election Dates are:

Presidential Preference Primary March 19, 2024

Primary Election August 20, 2024

General Election November 5, 2024

More info at [www.MartinVotes.gov](http://www.MartinVotes.gov) or 772-288-5637.

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