

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 10, 2023

[Beer Booth, Martin County Fair](#)

February 23, 2023

[Beth Brownell](#)
Club Assembly

March 02, 2023

[Charles Dame](#)
WeDoGood.org

Birthdays



Nils G. Weibull
February 19th



David Shoaf
February 20th



Ken Furcron
February 21st



Volney Bayley
February 27th

Club Member Anniversaries



Richard P. Zurich
03-12-1984
39 Years



Gene L.
VanCuren
03-12-1984
39 Years



Rex A. Sentell
03-01-1986
37 Years

Rotary News for February 16, 2023

By David Shoaf on Thursday, February 16, 2023

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

February Fundraising Frenzy Continues

Superbowl Squares

Sue Whittington reported that the club rewarded 4 winners in the Superbowl Squares Contest. Winners were:

Barbara Charlton, Joseph Melanson, Ralph D'Elia and Robin Cartwright.

The event raised \$2500 for the Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Foundation. Thanks to all who participated!

Martin County Fair Beverage Sales.

Kathy Lockhart had more than 15 Rotarians and spouses selling beer. We were joined by the Stuart Noon Club in this annual 10-day community event. Thanks to all the Rotarians who spent their afternoons and nights raising scholarship funds.

Daytona 500

Dave Geller donated 2 weekend tickets (including parking) for a silent auction. Thanks Dave and Jerry!

Tennis Sponsor Audi Thanked

President Elect John Robitaille visited Audi to thank them for sponsoring a player in our Superbowl Classic Tennis Tourney at Buttonwood. Let's do it again next year!

Guests

Fred Strauss, Jupiter, Rusty Brink (former club member), Vermont, and David Kennedy, Syracuse. Brittany DeCaro.

Happy and Sad

Rick had happy bucks for his 53 years of marriage. Happy bucks from attendees to the Elliott and the Rockwell exhibit. Nils made a major donation to RI. Kathy is glad that fundraising February is coming to a close. HB is working on getting 3 JROTC members qualified to fly on upcoming Honor Flights. He and the Club have combined to raise the funds to sponsor the students. John R. reported his 6 year old grandson has read 107 books so far this school year.

Cocaine to Coffee

By David Shoaf on Thursday, February 16, 2023

Rotary Peace Scholar Daniel Cano Insuasty graduated from Uppsala University, Sweden in 2015.

He returned to Colombia with a dream: To help develop an economy that would let subsistence farmers move from growing cocaine to growing coffee. He founded a coffee roasting business with two relatives in Medellin and the effort is supported by the Rotary Club in Medellin. In 2021, the group presented their concept to the RI Convention in Houston and received great interest from convention attendees, who encouraged them to seek further support from Rotary. The firm has grown and is now producing specialty coffees from these farms and



Susan Dawson
Whittington
02-22-2007
16 Years



Linda Weiksnar
03-13-2020
3 Years

selling it internationally.

Daniel was unable to join us but his co-founder Jorge Caino spoke to us about the firm and its growth.

A website has been established at

[www.http.pazifico.co](http://www.pazifico.co).

You can order the coffee at the site.

Scroll down the site and learn the history and meet the farmers.

To learn more about RI Peace Scholar Programs around the world, go to

www.rotary.org/ peacefellowships.



50-50 February 16

The **50-50** was won by Bob Swan. Congratulations!
