

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

March 02, 2023

Charles Dame
WeDoGood.org

Birthdays



Volney Bayley
February 27th



Gene L.
VanCuren
March 21st

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



Linda Weiksnar
03-13-2020
3 Years

Rotary News for February 23, 2023

By David Shoaf on Thursday, February 23, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Beth, who also offered the invocation..

Beverage Sales at the Martin County Fair.

Thanks to all who volunteered at both our club and the Stuart Noon Club. Together we sold over \$15,000 and earned over \$850 in cash tips to make it one of our best years ever! Thanks to Kathy for organizing the 10-day effort.

Daytona 500 Tickets

Chris announced that the silent auction for 2 seats at the Daytona 500 raised \$500. The winners had a great time and thanked the club for the opportunity. Dave Geller announced that he would be using the tickets next year! Thanks, Dave for donating the tickets.

RI Foundation

Kathy urged members to donate to RI as we strive to be an EREY club. Just \$10 a year can help the club qualify for benefits that help our clubs as well as the good work of RI, such as Ukraine relief including medical supplies, blankets, diapers and more. Our club goal is \$4,000. We are currently at \$3569.

Scholarships to be awarded

The Club is funding 2 scholarships for local students this year. Interviews are ongoing with candidates. Scholarships will be awarded in April..

Happy and Sad

HB and JD met with JROTC students about supporting the SE Honor Flight trips as guardians to veterans on their trips to Washington DC. Kathy thanked all her volunteer vendors. Bob Swan is planning a road trip to Canada this summer. Sue and her tennis partner settled for second place in a local tourney and won an invite to an Arizona Tournament. She sees more tennis practice in the near future!

Tom and Beth are looking forward to a visit by their Washington state family. Paola is seeking an internship with a local business to meet graduation requirements from Clark. RYLA is set for March 16-20th for District 6930. We are sponsoring 2 students.

Waterfest set for March 25 in Stuart

The Club is funding a Face Painting Booth for Waterfest on March 25 at Memorial Park. It is sponsored by Students for H2O. Thanks to the Board of the Charitable Foundation for supporting this. The event runs from 10-2 and is well attended. It is an opportunity to get Rotary's message out to a new audience. Volunteers will be needed.

Membership Update

By David Shoaf on Thursday, February 23, 2023

Beth spoke about changes we can make to help our club grow. She urged us to let people know about the great things our club is doing.

Keys to club growth include:

Attraction of new members: We partner with local groups, giving us a bigger impact. A club provides friends and fellowship, and members have a broad range of talents. We have been serving our community over the last 29 years!

Retention of current members: We try to meet the needs of our members and make them feel valued. Members have fun and happy hearts.

Image: Increasing Public Awareness of Rotary shows the club doing good things in the community and internationally.

Hands on Make a Difference projects (HOMAD) are useful in all three areas. They can be used to invite potential members, so they get a sense of what the club does and begin to get to know club members.

There are three general types of service that we provide:

1) We provide funds for dictionaries, various scholarships, and special projects such as Honor Flight. We happily supply the funds for these programs and they make a difference to the recipients.

2) We volunteer our labor on special projects: making picnic tables for LAHIA, painting homes for Habitat and Banner Lake gardens. The club has planted trees in county parks and these community service efforts allow us to interact with other businesses and organizations. The projects make a difference to our partners. Being connected with the community helps our public image but ongoing effort is required to find these types of projects.

3) Road Cleanups and Beach Cleanups are examples of the type of recurrent 'make a difference' projects that make it easy to provide a service in an informal setting.

We need to imagine new opportunities to apply our unique skills, energy and experience in a recurrent HOMAD project. Let friends and acquaintances know what we are doing to help in our recruiting new member efforts.

The March issue of Rotary Magazine has a great article on Ukraine Relief through clubs and funding.

Rotary has been making a difference for more than 114 years!

50-50 February 23

The 50-50 was won by President Beth, who promised to take Tom out to lunch. Maybe.
