

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 16, 2023

Rob Ranieri, House of
Hope

March 23, 2023

Lyle Fried, Rotary Club of
Port St Lucie
Rotary Village in Haiti

April 06, 2023

Nancy Turrell, Martin Arts

Birthdays



Gene L.
VanCuren
March 21st

Club Member Anniversaries



Richard P. Zurich
03-12-1984
39 Years



Gene L.
VanCuren
03-12-1984
39 Years



Chris G. Shoaf
04-09-2015
8 Years



Linda Weiksnar
03-13-2020
3 Years

Rotary News for March 9, 2023

By David Shoaf on Thursday, March 9, 2023

Meeting called to order by President Beth.

John R. reported that he learned a lot at the PETS training last weekend. He returned with lots of ideas and plans for his term, which begins in July. Hap felt that the AG sessions he attended were very inspiring, as well. Gene read a letter from an applicant for a scholarship who hopes to train to be a nurse anesthetist.

Kathy Lockhart presented a Paul Harris award to Michael Donnelly. Michael has been a supporter of events over the past 8 years, including many volunteer community events and, most recently, the Dictionaries project for Martin County. Congratulations, Michael!

Kathy presented a Paul Harris+2 Award to Nils Weibull, who transferred to our club in July of last year. Nils was very active in the Northport, FL Club for a number of years and is presently serving on the District 6930 Foundation Committee. Thank you, Nils!

Happy and Sad

Sue led off with a happy buck for husband Tom, taking their grandson to Dairy Queen after school. (Both indulged according to Chris.) Sue also had another buck for the Lyric Theatre and its role in our community.

Hap had a Thank You to the Club for all the notes and cards sent in honor of

Jane. Kathy is off to Illinois to visit her grandkids! Beth and Tom are sending one set of guests off today and awaiting the arrival

of more visitors. Larry had a happy bucks for his new puppies (Labs). Gene said his lawn is a lovely shade of brown because of the drought. Rick and HB are attending the kickoff reception for the new Highwaymen exhibit at the Elliott Museum. Dave G had a happy buck for 2 new NY Giants signees. JD had a clean-up buck for her coffee explosion on the floor prior to the meeting. Chris had a happy buck for niece Paola, who is graduating from Clark this spring, but sad that she is moving out of the house. She will be missed.



Martin County Economic Council Update

By David Shoaf on Thursday, March 9, 2023

Ted Astolfi is the CEO of the Economic Council of Martin County. Appointed in 2016, he leads the organization of business owners and executives as they seek to improve our community.

Ted's presentation focused on developing the resources of our airport to create employment and career training our community. The plan begins in elementary schools, promotes aviation careers and experiences for the students and graduates.

A recent survey showed a need of more than 600 pilots, copilots and flight engineers a year on the Treasure Coast to replace retiring staff and fill the needs of a growing industry. Many private jets are now based in Martin County and the need for service technicians, mechanics and other support staff is

growing. We also have a customs office bringing more flyers into our area.

The REACH Center is being established at Witham Field to provide classroom space for training to meet these aviation needs. It will also provide space for other industry training ranging from first line supervisory skills to TESL and other programs. They hope to provide career guidance to help the county grow.

They have developed an educational path focusing on aviation beginning with kindergarten, going through middle school (drones, etc) as well as high school (electronics and vocational classes as well. These classes can feed other local employment needs, too.

Their plan includes a program adapted from Greenville, SC for a unique children's playground facility on 6 acres at the Airport facility. It is planned for the north side of the airport property off Monterey Road.

For more info go to www.mceconomy.org.



50-50 for March 9, 2023

The **50-50** was won by Nils Weibull.
