

Rotary



Club of Stuart-Sunrise

Club Meeting

Stuart-Sunrise
Meets at Banyan Creek
Country Club
1701 SW Crane Creek Ave
Palm City, FL 34990
Time: Thursday at 07:30
AM

Speakers

September 14, 2023

Athary Konig
Habitat for Humanity

September 21, 2023

JROTC Honor Flight
Participants

September 23, 2023

Mapp Rd cleanup

September 28, 2023

Kia Fontaine-
President/CEO
Lyric Theatre Upcoming
Season

October 05, 2023

Francine Beckstead
Barn Theater Season

Birthdays



Susan Dawson
Whittington
September 16th



Robert J Wesch
Jr.
September 29th



Richard P. Zurich
October 1st



Jeanette
Dechabert
October 4th

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

Rotary News for September 7, 2023

By Beth Brownell on Thursday, September 7, 2023

President John led the club in the Pledge and offered the invocation.

Appreciation for the good time at the social/meet prospective members at Maneros. Thanks to Butch and Rex for offering to host the club at future events. President John would like a family-friendly/club fundraiser event to be held at Hurricanes. Mapp Rd cleanup is planned for Saturday 9/23. Interact students are invited and the start time is tbd. Meet at Holy Redeemer Church.

Updated Be Our Guest invitation cards are available. Thank you Ken Furcron and your team!

An updated brochure is in the works and copies will be available for review at next week's meeting. Thanks to Kathy for getting the project underway and Tom B. for taking up the challenge.

The annual dictionary distribution project is underway. Thank you HB for coordinating the project.

Two volunteers are needed to attend the Palm City Chamber Networking Breakfast on Wednesday September 27 to continue to spread the word that Rotary provides fellowship and fun in service, that the club desires to have a membership that is reflective of the community, and that there are varied membership types to allow flexibility.

Lisa Davenport, principal of Indiantown HS reports that there is a teacher/student task force developing a list of books and genres that they would like to have in their library. Beth is spearheading this project to be funded by the club charitable Foundation.

Many Happy Dollars were given recognizing the beginning of the college and pro football seasons, Tom Whittington winning the Community Choice Award for boat/marine broker, Michael's 'pups' are continuing to grow, and Happy Birthday to Tom Brownell.

The 50-50 was won by Michael Donnelly, who donated it to the club's charitable Foundation.

Kevin Farrell, Workforce Development Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County


By Beth Brownell on Thursday, September 7, 2023

Kevin Farrell, after a long military career, joined the Boys & Girls Club of Martin County to spearhead their Workforce Development program. Workforce development is critical to ensuring a supply of qualified workers. The career exploration program is open to tweens and teens and has opportunities for paid and unpaid internships in local businesses. Career Bootcamps offered with IRSC at the Chastain and Fort Pierce campuses allow students to explore multiple trades and careers to learn what they like and what they don't like.

Automotive, advanced manufacturing, construction, public safety, skilled trades, warehousing and logistics, hospitality and tourism are a few of the areas students can explore. Career exploration can also be done via Oculus, a virtual reality system that allows students to explore career possibilities with short, accessible sessions.



Many people are familiar with the Fork in the Road food truck, the outward face of the culinary program. The program also feeds 1500 meals/day for staff and members.



Students learn all aspects of the culinary business, including food handling, chef training, gaining supervisory and managing experience while earning certificates and interning in local restaurants.

The remote pilot/drone training program is a recent addition and allows students to gain FAA certification and be ready to meet the growing demand for remote monitoring/exploration workers.

Middle school students are able to attend the Home Builders Institute, which offers exposure to carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and HVAC, to spark interest in the trades. Entry into an apprentice program and certification in residential construction are available. This program complements programs at South Fork and Martin High Schools.

The Hobe Sound campus will be home to the new workforce building to allow for hands-on opportunities.

Construction of the new East Stuart club behind Martin Middle School is underway and is one year away from being completed. The building will be multi-use and include 3 work force labs. The Boys & Girls Club is partnering with the Martin County School District so that the building will be used by the district during the day, and the club after school hours.
