

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

February 08, 2024

[District Governor Douglas
Heizer](#)

February 15, 2024

[Shawn Keil, Regional
Director](#)
Project Lift

Birthdays

 Nils G. Weibull
February 19th



David Shoaf
February 20th



Ken Furcron
February 21st



Volney Bayley
February 27th

Club Member Anniversaries



Rex A. Sentell
03-01-1986
38 Years



Susan Dawson
Whittington
02-22-2007
17 Years

Rotary News for February 8, 2024



President John led the Pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

District Governor Doug Heizer was unable to attend the meeting as scheduled. His visit will be rescheduled.

Visiting Rotarian (and former club member) Rusty Brink, Kerstin Weibull, wife of Nils Weibull and prospective members Scott Gilmour, Carrie Straub and Matt Straub were welcomed.

Nils Weibull presented a \$1320 check from the District, reimbursing the club for part of the funds for the dictionary project. He noted that the club earned the funds by contributing to The Rotary Foundation three years ago. He reminded members that contributions are used to fund worldwide projects and a portion is returned to the district three years later.

John Fedorek and Tom Brownell were given awards from the Polio Plus Society in thanks for their donations which go to ongoing efforts to rid the world of this disease.

Gene VanCuren was presented a Major Donor award by Kathy Lockhart. The award is in recognition of his donation to The Rotary Foundation. Gene stated that he made the donation because it was a good investment. Thank you, Gene, for all you do, and continue to do for the club, the community and the world.

Charles Dame III was inducted into the club by Dr. Jason Davis. Charles is originally from Illinois, growing up as a Chicago sports team fan, and moved to the area 15 years ago. He is CEO of We Do Good, a non-profit that provides support for families of first responders and service members, utilizing the game of golf. The motto is: We Do Good, which is a great fit with Rotary. Charles looks forward to helping the club do good work in the community. He has volunteered to help with planning our new golf tournament fundraiser, and beginning July 1 will serve as Sergeant at Arms. Thanks, Charles, for jumping in with both feet!

Next Thursday, February 22 HB will be visiting Martin County HS, South Fork HS and Jensen Beach HS to present information to the students about participating in Honor Flight. The club pays for one cadet from each school to serve as a guardian for one veteran. If you would like to attend, contact HB so that your entry into the schools can be expedited.

Beer sales at the county fair begin tomorrow. Please arrive 4-4:30pm. Kathy distributed parking passes and entry tickets. Our profit comes from tips and a portion of each beer sold. Beer booth steps were reviewed: obtaining the cash box and iPad from the office; at the beer garden, fill the bins with ice and beer. Closing time is at the discretion of the people working. Return the cart and beer to the beer garden. Return the cash box, tips and iPad to the office.

Thank you to Chris and Sue for working to fill all the squares on the the Super Bowl Squares board.

Saturday's Mapp Rd cleanup was a success. Interact students participated and John R. and Scott accidentally cleaned outside our designated area. Mapp Rd has never looked so good!

The golf tournament planning meeting with the Banyan Creek golf pro was canceled and will be rescheduled. Upcoming family nights are to be planned at local restaurants, 5-7pm with a portion of the proceeds going to the club for operating expenses.

Happy Dollars were given by Rusty in honor of returning to visit, Jason, for his daughter beginning golf lessons and for college basketball. Justin reported that the bathroom reno project is progressing, Linda has 80% healed from her foot fracture, and people are happy for the warmer weather. Nils is leading a Zoom presentation for SCORE on the topic of email marketing and Hap praised the staff of American Airlines for booking him on a competing airline and ensuring he got to the gate when his flight was canceled. Kathy went fishing with her son and caught 5 fish.

Thanks were given to President John for doing a good job for the club.

Scott won the 50-50.