

# 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

### March 21, 2024

[Lisa Rhodes](#)  
Education Foundation of  
Martin County

### March 23, 2024

[Support Citizens for H2O  
event at Memorial Park](#)  
[East Ocean Blvd Stuart](#)

### March 28, 2024

[New Members Rotary  
Stories and President](#)  
[Elect Tom Brownell](#)

Get to know our three  
newest members and find  
out about the 2024-25  
year!

### April 04, 2024

[Nikki Hepburn-Elliot,](#)  
[Publix Community](#)  
Publix pharmacy  
services/outreach to the  
community

### April 11, 2024

[Noel Delvalle, Executive  
Director Martin County  
Police Athletic League  
\(PAL\)](#)

PAL is a crime prevention  
community program  
designed to provide  
alternatives to drugs,  
crime, delinquency and  
violence through sports  
and mentoring. PAL also  
develops the bond  
between the youth of  
Martin County and law  
enforcement.

## Birthdays



Gene L.  
VanCuren  
March 21st

Charles S Dame  
III  
April 10th

Susan A Shirley  
April 15th

## Club Member Anniversaries



Chris G. Shoaf  
04-09-2015  
9 Years

## Rotary News for March 14, 2024

President John led the pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

March 12, 1984 was charter day for the club. Long time members Rick Zurich and Gene VanCuren reminisced that breakfast cost \$6 and no women were admitted. Everyone agreed that the club is better off with the addition of women. Sue described the celebration of the club's 30th anniversary when original members were invited to the celebration.

The sign-up sheet for WaterFest March 23 10A-2P was circulated and will be again next week. Club members will be supporting the face painter, like last year. Sue has created a water-related question and answer board to entertain the kids. Contact Beth if you'd like to help out.

Plans for the Rice&Beans collection project are moving forward with 4 collections sites collecting in April. More details to come.

President John, Tom B and Charles met with Banyan Creek golf staff to explore putting on a charity golf tournament. Banyan Creek is very interested in supporting the project and Charles has volunteered the We Do Good golf tournament infrastructure to help in the execution of the event. Thank you Charles! Club support will be solicited as plans develop.

Club members welcomed guest Rotarian Cheryl Duke of Dade City, District 6950, a guest of Hap Mills.

Happy Dollars were given for exploits on the golf course, tennis court and family time. Mike D is re-wiring his tractor and did not give a puppy update. Nils won concert tickets and offered them to a member for a donation to the club. Thank you, Charles, for the \$15 donation. Kathy reminded members about the PolioPlus member drive. Members agree to pay \$100 annually until polio is eradicated. Kathy has paper forms and donations can also be made online. If an online donation is made, notify Kathy so that she can update the club list.

Kathy brought delicious corn for the members. Thanks!

Sue won the 50-50.

## SCORE-driven to foster vibrant small business communities

Club member Nils Weibull presented information about SCORE, a volunteer organization with which he has been involved for many years. SCORE, which receives some federal funding for operations, provides volunteer mentoring services to small businesses during all phases of their life cycle. A small business owner is assigned an experienced volunteer mentor who can guide them through business plan development, product/service review, resource placing, or give financial insights, make marketing recommendations, strategies, and exit planning, among other services. SCORE mentors work with a company for as long as their services are desired.

SCORE believes in lifelong learning with workshops and live webinars to go along with their free confidential mentoring.

Current online offerings include: How to Publish Your Book Online, Profit First, a cash management tool, and Mastering Strategic Leadership. SCORE partners with other groups such as the SBA to expand their reach. In Fort Pierce, SCORE provides education and services in typically underserved areas. At Jensen Beach High School, Nils is working with the entrepreneur class to help students go through the process of developing a business idea. The goal is to expand the program throughout Florida, with a competition which will award a \$25,000 grant to the winner, who will work with the state to bring their plan to fruition.

For more information on the local chapter: [SCORE of the Treasure Coast](#)

