

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

May 23, 2024

[Tracey Maccia, Project Lift](#)
Volunteer Mentorship
Program for At-Risk Males

May 30, 2024

[Rob Steele](#)
What's Next at the
Elliott?


Birthdays



Michael L.
Costopoulos
May 10th



Michael Donnelly
May 18th

Matthew L.
Straub
June 2nd

Club Member Anniversaries



Volney Bayley
06-08-2006
18 Years

Rotary News for May 9, 2024

By Beth Brownell

President John led the Pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

REMINDER: NO CLUB MEETING NEXT WEEK, MAY 16. Banyan Creek will be closed.

President John reported that Mike C. is happy tax season is over and plans to attend club meetings.

Many thanks to Sue Whittington as the \$2000 check from Morgan Stanley was received for the club Charitable Foundation. Due to Sue's extensive community service she is able to request a donation from her employer. It is much appreciated that Sue chooses the club for the donation, among the many other groups with whom she volunteers.

Several members have not yet paid their dues bill sent at the end of March. If you are unsure, check with John R, Tom B or Beth. The next quarterly bills will be sent near July 1, which will include the semi-annual Rotary International and District dues.

Beth and Tom B. visited Indiantown High School to present the donation from the club Charitable Foundation to fund books for their library. Once the books are received, labels citing the club donation will be placed in each one.

A donation for a \$500 sponsorship for the Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup will be requested from the Charitable Foundation once the club board approves. The club name/logo will be placed on all event publicity and t-shirts beginning Memorial Day.

The club Charitable Foundation Board will meet May 16, 4pm at HBK.

Golf tournament planning meeting May 14 12:30-1:30pm at Panera's. Members are encouraged to attend. Many hands make for light work.

Sergeant at Arms Sue welcomed guests Cindy Hough, guest of Hap, and Melanie Gunning, guest of Charles.

Happy Dollars were given in honor of the Interact students, travel, and graduations. Sue reported that she will be participating in Dancing with the Martin Stars fundraiser for Healthy Start. Two of her competitors are a priest and a rabbi. Can we come up with a joke beginning: A priest, a rabbi, and a financial planner...?

During Happy Dollars Hap introduced his guest Cindy Hough and asked her to marry him! Cindy happily replied yes, and club members gave a rousing round of applause. Congratulations!

At the conclusion of the meeting the 50-50 was won by Kathy.



Clark Advanced Learning Interact Seniors

By Beth Brownell

Seven seniors attended the meeting to give updates on their plans and to receive their sashes. Interact liaison Beth read the Interact mission statement including that Rotary members are counting on them to continue their care for the world through the implementation of Rotary principles.

The students plan to continue their studies in a range of areas—from nursing, forensics, business, to public policy. All found their Clark internships valuable for evaluating their future paths. They also found Interact

to be one of their favorite activities, providing avenues for leadership and friendship while providing service. Two seniors were unable to attend.

The students: Dakota Beurrier, Kara Chavez, Gerard Grate, Alexis Moxley, Jasmine Nunez, Elizabeth Olsen and Eric Wang also noted that they enjoyed the times they attended Rotary meetings. Interact Advisor Dr. Denisha Bonds presented the sashes to the students and a round of applause was given by club members to the students.

