

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

June 13, 2024

[Jennifer Fee, Community
Outreach Representative](#)
Mission and Services,
Treasure Coast Hospice

June 20, 2024

[Adam Gee](#)
US Sailing Center

June 27, 2024

[Cancelled due to Officer
Installation event 6/27
5:30pm](#)

June 27, 2024

[RSVP to Beth; enter at
west end of parking lot,
not through Admissions
lobby](#)

Birthdays



Rex A. Sentell
June 14th



Jason Davis
June 24th



Beth Brownell
July 8th



Arthur C. Mills III
July 8th

Club Member Anniversaries



Michael Donnelly
07-01-2015
9 Years

Rotary News for June 6, 2024

By Beth Brownell

President John led the Pledge and Sue offered the prayer.

Rex Sentell was recognized for his years-long contribution to the Old Palm City CRA and the development of Palm City Place, which had its grand opening last Saturday.

Officer Installation June 27 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Florida Oceanographic Society. Open to friends and family. Contact Beth to RSVP if you have not signed up at a meeting.

July-Sept dues bills will be emailed to members in the next few weeks. If you have not yet paid the April-June bill or don't remember, contact John F. or John R.

There are informational sheets available to give potential members attending meetings or who may be interested in attending. The first outlines information about Rotary International/our club and the second, the benefits of joining Rotary. These are available from Beth as well as the treasurer. Beth also has a general meeting agenda for guests so they may know how a meeting runs.

A district training session will be held on June 29 at Kaiser University covering the nuts and bolts of improving club functioning, how to attract members, public relations etc. Sign up online through district emails on the topic.

Club members officially voted in the 2024-25 officers: President Tom Brownell, President-Elect Linda Weiksner, Treasurer Scott Gilmour, Secretary John Robitaille.

Gene read a letter from the 2023-24 scholarship awardee, Deysi Bamaca-Palacios requesting support for her second year as she enters nursing school at IRSC.

Happy Dollars were given in recognition of those who sacrificed their lives on D-Day and WWII in general, as well as their families. Rex will be entertaining his 4 grandsons without their parents. Recognition of Sue Whittington, Rex Sentell and HB Barrett for their volunteer contributions to the community. Several members will be traveling soon.

The 50/50 was won by Sue!

Dr. Lorelei Walker, 'Doctor of the Community'

By Beth Brownell

Dr Walker, who earned her MPH and PhD in Public Health from the University of Washington, now focuses on the concept of community resilience: "Together we will be OK"™. She has been the Senior Director of Community Resilience at the United Way in Indiana and is active in the non-profit and educational sectors.

Dr. Walker presented a thought-provoking audience participation program. First, the definitions of social norms, social institutions, and social infrastructure were presented.

Members then discussed the following social norms and their opposing norms.

Individualism vs the opposing norm-collectivism with an emphasis on group responsibility

Time orientation: punctuality/efficiency/productivity vs flexibility; a more relaxed approach

Communication style: direct vs indirect (using context to convey messages; using non-verbal cues, which is particularly important for nonverbal children). Communication style is how social infrastructure is organized.

Work ethic: hard work and ambition vs prioritizing leisure/family and a balanced lifestyle. This is currently morphing from the first to the second.

The differences in social norms between various countries were discussed.

Members were then asked to identify the following in US society: family/community structure type, educational system styles, types of healthcare/welfare systems, workplace cultures, and current government involvement in social programs. In politics, changes in policies have effects on the infrastructure and may eventually affect a change in social norms.

Budgets for policies and programs are viewed as "moral documents"™ as what money is spent on defines the intent of the creators of the budget.

Dr. Walker presented a thought-provoking program, more cerebral than usual, and lively conversations were heard.

