

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 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



Jason Davis
June 24th



Beth Brownell
July 8th



Arthur C. Mills III
July 8th

Club Member Anniversaries



Michael Donnelly
07-01-2015
9 Years



Nils G. Weibull
07-11-2022
2 Years

Rotary News for June 13, 2024

By Beth Brownell

Past President Beth led the Pledge and Sue offered the prayer.

Slides were shown of the awards given to the club at last week's District Conference: Membership, due to growth in the club-thank you to our new members, Public Image, no reason given, so we will continue to do what we have been doing-take a look at our Facebook page. A FB account is not necessary. Also received was a club "participation award": an "I See You" award, in recognition of the work we do. Nils was recognized for his work with the District Foundation Committee and Hap was voted the best Area Governor out of the eight AGs. Congratulations! Conference attendees also received a t-shirt commemorating DG Doug's "Share Your Passion" motto for the year.

Officer Installation June 27 5:30-7:30pm at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center. Contact Beth to sign up.

The first meeting in July will be July 11 and Cindy Hough will be inducted into the club.

Happy Dollars were given of members back from traveling or getting ready to travel. Nils reported that the District has given out all the District Designated Funds that came from the Foundation, a result of member giving three years prior. Included in the funds was \$40,000 to clubs working on Global Grants. Cindy and Hap have set a wedding date of July 20. Gene had recent oral/periodontal surgery and has bruises to prove it.

Butch won the 50-50.

Jennifer Fee, Treasure Coast Hospice Community Outreach Coordinator

By Beth Brownell

Jennifer, the daughter of a polio survivor and Rotarian, thanked the club for Rotary's longstanding commitment to polio eradication.

Hospice believes in the concept of "good grief" and their doors are open for everyone all the time, no matter how many years have passed since a loss. Their goal is to make their clients feel "loved and lifted". Hospice covers St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties and serves 600 active clients daily.

Counseling and support are given for those going through "anticipatory grief" - "Help me help my loved one". Therapy programs, including music therapy, are offered. Hospice also provides crisis response teams in the community in the event of a mass event.

Jennifer presented information on age-appropriate programs for children as well as services for those who have suffered losses as children but, due to societal customs at the time, were not allowed to properly grieve. There are family retreats, a day camp and a sleep away camp.

A "5 Wishes" program is presented to those with late in life questions surrounding care preferences including the emotional and spiritual aspects. Having conversations in advance of a crisis makes the process of a "good death" more comfortable for all.

Insurance pays for hospice services once a physician certifies that the client is six months away from death. This is not hard and fast and once certified, Hospice provides services for the family and client for as long as needed.

