

# 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

**July 18, 2024**

Meet 2nd +4th Thursday  
of July and August

**July 25, 2024**

Jim Allen  
Chapman School of  
Seamanship

**August 01, 2024**

Meet 2nd +4th Thursday  
of July and August

**August 08, 2024**

Theresa Lacey School of  
Continuing Education  
IRSC

Information on becoming  
a Peer or Member of the  
Fielden Institute for  
Lifelong Learning.

## Birthdays

==== Cynthia Hough  
July 18th



Kathy Durrell  
Lockhart  
July 19th

==== Justin Madigan  
July 28th

## Club Member Anniversaries



David Shoaf  
08-01-1997  
27 Years



Kathy Durrell  
Lockhart  
08-01-2013  
11 Years



HB Barrett  
07-27-2017  
7 Years

==== Jeanette  
Dechabert  
07-29-2021  
3 Years



Dave Geller  
07-29-2021  
3 Years

==== Justin Madigan  
07-29-2021  
3 Years

==== Nils G. Weibull  
07-11-2022  
2 Years

## Rotary News for July 11, 2024

By Beth Brownell

President Tom led the Pledge and Beth offered the invocation.

At the Officer Installation, Linda's mother, Dianne, was so inspired by the club that she donated \$50, which is being given to the club Foundation. Thank you, Dianne!

Gene read a thank-you letter from scholarship awardee Alexis Mazariegos-Cordoba who graduated from South Fork High School in May.

President Tom, Beth and Hap attended the July 10 meeting of the Stuart Rotary Club to hear the presentation by Wyatt Werneth of the Cocoa Beach Rotary Club on Drown Zero. Drown Zero is a water safety program which places life rings along guarded and unguarded beaches, boat ramps and other areas where someone can get into trouble. Also attending were three members of the Martin County Ocean Rescue team. Drown Zero is a community involvement program where groups and businesses participate in the maintenance of the stations. President of the noon club Pat Tobin and President Tom have discussed pursuing a joint project, along with the county, of placing stations at locations in Martin County. Drown Zero will provide data and information to the Ocean Rescue Team for evaluation as to the stations' track record in Brevard County, where 112 stations are located.



No club meeting on July 18. The next meeting is July 25.

The sign-up sheet for the Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup on July 27 circulated.

Thank you to John F. for stepping in as club treasurer while Scott is vacationing in the cool north.

Cindy Hough was inducted into the club, supported by member and fiancé Hap Mills. Cindy will give her Rotary story at a future meeting. We look forward to her contributions to the club, the community, and the world.

Nils announced that all funds available for district grants have been distributed. There are nine global grants being processed, the most ever submitted in a year. In addition, Nils reported ongoing work with SCORE aiding small businesses in farming, a large, diverse industry in Florida.

John F. presented a \$1200 check from the club Foundation to HB Barrett, to fund three JROTC students on September's Honor Flight.

Charles Dame, the new Sergeant-at-Arms, collected Happy Dollars. Beth presented funds to the Foundation in honor of her and Tom's 44th anniversary as well as her birthday. John F. is celebrating Wanda's birthday by taking her on an Alaskan cruise. Jason had to call in the local politicians to get the long delayed permits for his office expansion. HB is also celebrating an anniversary. Kathy had a great trip to Portugal, made more special by having family with her. Charles was proud of his son who won his age group at the local qualifier for the Drive, Chip and Putt event at The Marisol Country Club.

Dave Shoaf won the 50-50.

## April Price, Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup

By Beth Brownell

April Price presented information on the results of last year's cleanup, which resulted in 3 1/2 tons of trash (over 1000 bags), collected by 1500 volunteers along 125 miles of waterfront. One ton was collected in Martin County. In 2008, the first year of the event, 13 1/2 tons were collected in the three county area, indicating an increasing awareness of the problems related to littering. Any trash near the water's edge will eventually wind up in the water. Less large trash (beds, cars etc.) is being collected. All ages participate, from toddlers to centenarians. Creating better habits and personal responsibility results in a cleaner footprint in the world.

April showed a video of last year's event, where club members Lisa and John F were seen hard at work at Bruner Park.

The local boating community contributes all year by not only bringing home their own trash but picking up trash they find floating in the water.

Twelve club members signed up to participate in the cleanup on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 7:30 AM, at Bruner Park in Stuart.

