

Rotary



Club of Stuart-Sunrise

Club Meeting

Stuart-Sunrise
Meets at Monarch Country
Club
1801 SW Monarch Club Dr.
Palm City, FL 34990
Time: Thursday at 07:30
AM

Speakers

November 10, 2022

[Gina Masters, Stuart/MC
Chamber of Commerce
Career Connect](#)

December 01, 2022

[Captain Deanne Jones
Salvation Army](#)

Birthdays



Dave Geller
November 10th



John Robitaille
November 20th

Club Member Anniversaries



Ken Furcron
12-01-1996
26 Years

Rotary News for November 3, 2022

By David Shoaf on Thursday, November 3, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:30. Beth led the pledge and offered the prayer.

Announcements

John Fedorek and Tom Whittington celebrated their Rotary Anniversaries this week.

John also celebrated his 65th Birthday, and his 33rd Anniversary and donated bucks to the Foundation. Thanks, John.

Dave Geller is on the mend. Thanks to Tom B and HB for filling in as treasurer.

Club Board of directors meet on the 10th following our club meeting. We need replacements for President Elect, President Nominee, and Secretary for the rest of the year as well as 23-24.

Other topics include Tennis Tourney at Buttonwood, requests for funds from the Foundation and more!

Road Cleanup on Saturday, Nov. 5 on Mapp Road. Park at Holy Redeemer Church at 8 a.m. It takes about an hour to clean up our designated area.

Red Shoe Walk is set for Nov.12 at the Airshow. Safe Space benefits from the fundraiser, according to Linda. Registration is at 9 and the Walk is at 10:30.

Dictionary update!

The district sent us a check for \$2445 for last year's dictionary expenses. (Our award is partially based on our donations to the Annual Fund of the Foundation according to Tom B.) HB asked that any extra dictionaries be returned to him for next year's dictionary awards.

We received a thank you note from Palm City Elementary. Crystal Lake is set for Tuesday at 7:30.

Happy and Sad

Gene inspected his driveway up close and personal. Nils inspected damage by Hurricane Ian last week on a drive to the west coast. Much to do! Everyone enjoyed the trick or treaters. Linda announced that she is volunteering at Bookmania on April 1.

The Martin County Library Foundation Kiplinger Awards Luncheon is set for Jan. 23rd at Harbour Ridge. The Rams lost and the Bills won at the Mills last week. HB is off on an Honor Flight this weekend. Rick had a grand grand opening at the Rockwell Exhibit at the Elliott. Rex flew to Nashville for a niece's wedding. Bob and Judy Swan entertained their daughter from Conn. John Robitaille produced boxes for Operation Merry and Bright, the Boys&Girls Club toy collection program.

The Rotary Foundation (and how our club benefits from it)

By David Shoaf on Thursday, November 3, 2022

The Rotary Foundation

Tom Brownell gave us an update on the Rotary Foundation and where the funds go. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Part of the Rotary Foundation money returns to Rotary districts as district grants (District Designated Funds),

for use by local Rotary clubs.

How much each club receives as a district grant is determined by how much the club members contributed to the Rotary Foundation three years prior. The club needs to average \$100 donation per active member to receive the maximum (25%) of what was donated three years prior, as the district grant. This year the club must donate a minimum of \$3300 (33 members) to receive the maximum 25% in three years.



For a district grant to **fully** fund our dictionary project in three years, club members need to donate a total of \$9600 to the Foundation Annual Fund **this** year: 25% of \$9600 is \$2400, the approximate cost of the dictionary project this year.

In 2021-22, the club donated \$13,685 to the Rotary Foundation. A sizable proportion of it was donated to the Ukraine disaster relief fund. We can repeat that type of giving if there is something members are passionate about. Another Paul Harris award lottery could be run, to generate donations. When members donate to the Rotary Foundation, they are awarded points, which can be used in ways to help club members attain a Paul Harris award, given when points and donations total \$1000.

The Rotary Foundation has an A+ rating from Charity Navigator, and non-Rotarians can donate to it.

50-50 November 3

By Beth Brownell

The 50-50 was won by Rex Sentell! Congratulations.
