

# 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

### April 11, 2024

Noel Delvalle, Executive  
Director Martin County  
Police Athletic League  
(PAL)

PAL is a crime prevention community program designed to provide alternatives to drugs, crime, delinquency and violence through sports and mentoring. PAL also develops the bond between the youth of Martin County and law enforcement.

### April 18, 2024

Katie Bartlett, Executive  
Director Molly's House  
Molly's House, a Hospital Hospitality House located in Stuart, has been keeping families together by providing short-term affordable accommodations for the families of hospitalized loved ones and hospital outpatients since 1996.

### April 25, 2024

Rob Ranieri, CEO House  
of Hope

Rob will receive the rice&beans donations collected during April and give an update on House of Hope.

### May 02, 2024

Stuart Sunrise  
Scholarship Winners

## Birthdays



Charles S Dame  
III  
April 10th



Susan A Shirley  
April 15th

## Club Member Anniversaries



Chris G. Shoaf  
04-09-2015  
9 Years

## Rotary News for April 4, 2024

President John led the Pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

There will be no regular meeting on May 16 as Banyan Creek will be closed. Ideas for an alternative meeting are being solicited.

Mapp Rd clean-up April 13 8AM. Meet at Holy Redeemer parking lot. Interact students have been asked to participate. Sign-up sheet circulated today and next week.

Rice & Beans (5# and under bags and cans) collection is underway at Banyan Creek, Morgan Stanley and Clark.

Thanks to Kathy for bringing corn for attendees.

Polio Plus enrollment forms are available.

Happy Dollars were offered for Easter, the arrival of warm weather, the highs and lows of March Madness, the back roads of Tennessee. HB reported that the Southeast Honor flight is about to have their 50th mission, more than any group in the country. Tom W. reveled in the joy that is NC State making the final four in both the mens and women's tournaments.

Dave Shoaf won the 50-50.

## Publix Pharmacy Vaccine Outreach

Nikki Elliott and Marcus Silva from the Old Palm City Publix Pharmacy joined the club today. They reviewed the role of the pharmacy in the health care system, which includes educating patients on health related topics and being the go-between between the patient and the medical provider to ensure continuity of care.



Available vaccines include the well known flu and COVID-19 vaccines, as well as those given to children-measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), RSV, and the tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough vaccine (Tdap). As adults, a whooping cough booster is particularly important to avoid exposing newborns to the virus. The shingles vaccine helps prevent the painful rash caused by the reactivation of the chicken pox virus.

Children aged 7 and up may receive vaccines at Publix. Florida maintains a list of all vaccines given in the state: Florida Shots, which is accessible by the public. Pharmacist Marcus Silva reviewed symptoms of RSV and whooping cough, both dangerous to infants.

All the diseases addressed by vaccines can result in mild to severe symptoms as well as possible later and potentially long-lasting consequences.

Recognizing the need to make vaccines as easily accessible as possible, Nikki developed a program to bring vaccinations to places of work. Last year, hundreds of vaccines were given to staff in the Martin County School District. The goal is to increase employer awareness of the program. Nikki arranged for the local Publix to join the Palm City Chamber and plans to leverage their communications platform. This program is local and Nikki hopes that once the program is successful, she can help to spread it throughout Publix locations.