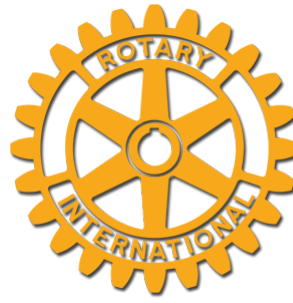


Rotary Club of Stuart



Chartered in August 29, 1929.

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Club Meeting

Stuart
Meets at The Dolphin
Bar & Shrimp House
1401 NE Indian River
Drive
Jensen Beach, FL
34957
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM



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Birthdays

Thomas W Graves
September 20th
Scott W. Konopka
September 24th

JUDGE GIVES CONSTITUTIONAL LESSON

By Thomas F Campenni on Saturday, August 20, 2022



Our very own Darren Steele spoke to the club on the U.S. Constitution.

He delved into various constitutional questions and their impact over the years. What is and is not constitutional is something the United States has been grappling with since the inception of our creation. Easy questions may need complicated answers .

Steele spoke about the two main interpretive theories, Originalism and the Living Constitution. While Originalism is the ascendant theory today, for most of the 20th century it was the Living Constitution concept. Legal theory was never so prevalent in how we live as it is now.

The club was also given a history lesson on the Court. We were asked to name ten justices. Some of us had a more difficult time.

I will leave you with a question. Who was the first Chief Justice? If you want to know the answer just ask me or Darren.

September President's Message

By Thomas F Campenni on Friday, September 2, 2022

Years of Service

David Albers
09-04-2002
20 Years



It is my intention this year to focus on two main projects, Banner Lake and Guatemala.

Banner Lake will give us the opportunity to be helpful to several segments of that community. We will work with the young at Dunbar, the teens through their teen club and perhaps in starting a rotoract club, and lastly with adults by adopting a road and helping in a cleanup and barbecue. Faye is our point person there.

Our incoming president Bernie will be the point man on Guatemala. More on that later.

Tom Graves is doing the Walk For Alzheimer on October 15th at Indian Riverside Park. It begins at 8 am for the warm-up and the event at 9. You can donate and sign up to be on Tom's team here https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2022/FL-SoutheastFlorida?team_id=767901&pg=team&fr_id=15487

Pat will be sending around a sheet with time and date for our bell ringing at Treasure Coast Mall. We are also continuing with our Christmas Tree for Tykes & Teens.

Our Christmas Party will be on December 7th at Philly Down South at the Elliot. Carolyn will be giving us more information shortly.

So as you can see we will need all hands to carry out our agenda through the rest of 2022. If all you are doing is coming to the meetings and not participating with our other activities, please ask yourself are you a member of Rotary or a luncheon club?

We Learned Why We Are Blessed To Be In AMerica

By Thomas F Campenni on Saturday, August 20, 2022



Our Vice-President, Pastor Dave Albers, has been assisting an Afghani family that fled to the U.S. because of their ties to America's long war there.

Ghulam Habibzada, his wife, and younger children have been resettled in Martin County. Ghulan addressed the club in English that he learned by using a phone app. He was a pharmacist in Afghanistan and worked with the Americans for a number of years.

His children are now attending Martin County schools while working part-time in Winn Dixie. Ghulan is currently employed as a janitor at Jensen Beach High.

Unfortunately, the family's adult children and their families are still in Afghanistan. They are subject to Taliban scrutiny because their parents and younger siblings fled. Each month, out of the money that Ghulan and his children make, they send a stipend to those still in Afghanistan. It is their hope that someday the family can reunite here in Martin County.

Their need now is to extend their visas. The U.S. government, for some unfathomable reason, gave them only two years in this country. How could we possibly send them back?

In the meantime, Pastor Dave and others found the Habibzada family an immigration attorney to donate her skill and time to helping. Even so, there are expenses that need to be covered, such as filing fees.

Ghulan is everything we should want in an American.

Banner Lake And Stuart Rotary Club Partnership

By Kathleen Crum on Friday, September 2, 2022



Stuart Rotary Club is launching their new collaboration with Banner Lake Club and the Dunbar School in Hobe Sound

Our Club Has Now Funded Several Youth Projects: Read Aloud – 100 large format books – Grades K-3, Scholastic Classroom Library for Grades 1 & 2, 10 Filled backpacks, 20 pairs of shoes and Dictionaries for 3rd Grade.

Projects in the Planning Stage include Interact Club designation for current Teen Club, Constitutional Law project with BLAST after school program, Support Banner Lake's October neighborhood cleanup with a celebration BBQ sponsored by Stuart Rotary and Club Rotarians and teens working together on a community Adopt-A-Street, Keep Martin Beautiful project.

Rotarians are signing up to **Read Aloud** to Dunbar students from oversized books purchased for this purpose, promoting the activity of reading rather than focusing on learning skills and fostering discussion about the book and related experience.

Every Stuart club member will have an opportunity to participate in our partnership with Banner Lakes and Dunbar School.

ELECTION UPDATE

By Thomas F Campenni on Friday, September 2, 2022



Tom Campenni filled in when our speaker was a no show at a meeting this month. He discussed the recent results and answered questions regarding the elections.

It is always interesting to see what was expected and what was a complete surprise. Going forward in the City of Stuart Tom stated it liked like large scale development was out for the foreseeable future. Indiantown also had a change in elected officials. How that will affect the village is anyone's guess.

The school board will be welcoming two new members who believe in much more parent involvement. Victoria Defenthaler chose not to run again and Anthony Anderson was defeated by less than one percent. Jen Russell and Amy Pritchett will be stepping into their shoes.

Both Stacey Hetherington and Sarah Heard defeated their opponents. It seems we will get to see what will happen with the Rural Lifestyle amendment which is coming back at the next meeting. Never a dull moment in politics.

Events

September 7th

Stuart Club Meeting

Speaker: Club Assembly

Subject: Club Assembly

September 8th

Stuart Rotary Club board Meeting

September 14th

Stuart Club Meeting

September 21st

Stuart Club Meeting

September 28th

Stuart Club Meeting

September 28th

Stuart Rotary Charitable Fdn Board Meeting

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