

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

Birthdays



Gene L.
VanCuren
March 21st



Charles S Dame
III
April 10th



Susan A Shirley
April 15th

Club Member Anniversaries

No Years Of Service Found

Rotary News for March 13, 2025

By Beth Brownell

President Tom led the Pledge and Sue offered the invocation.

Beth attended a recent Interact meeting. Dr. Judd will advise the club through the end of the year while Dr. Bonds replacement is onboarding. The club plans to glean for House of Hope and is providing Easter baskets for those living at Place of Hope, who have aged out of the foster system.

Mapp Rd cleanup is Saturday, March 15, 8AM.

The fundraising committee met last week and initial plans for the golf tournament are pending. More to come.

Thank you, Kathy, for the corn!

The club outing at CACTI park is coming up on March 23rd. Looking forward to a fun day!

Thank you to Kathy, Linda, Matt and JD for volunteering to distribute water at the March 29th We Do Good bridge run. At next week's meeting all the club supplies will be available and thank you, Linda, for bringing your table. It's an opportunity to be visible to community-minded people, so it's service and public relations all in one event. If you haven't signed up, feel free to stop by between 7AM and 10AM to help out and have fun while providing a public service!

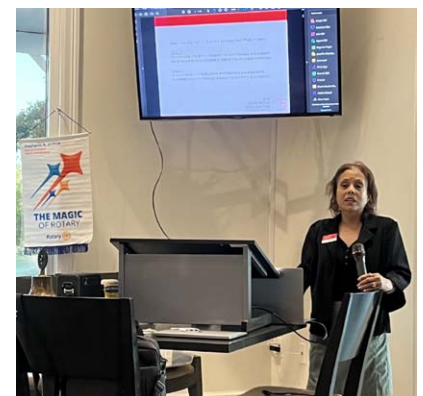
Happy Dollars were given by Kathy in honor of her mother's 92nd birthday. Sue is headed to Jamaica for her new job as a travel agent, and Linda is excited about March madness. Hap is worried about the Rams upcoming season. HB reported a high level of enthusiasm at the JROTC presentations about Honor Flight and Matt enjoyed seeing and being a part of the project. John F saw a recent rocket liftoff and shooting stars at the same time. Michael reported on his dogs and Gene is looking forward to the ACC tournament. Charles was happy about the French toast today!


John F. won the 50-50.

Jinara Reyes, Education Foundation of Martin County

By Beth Brownell

Jinara Reyes, Development Resource Coordinator at the Education Foundation of Martin County, spoke at the March 13th meeting. The mission of the Foundation is to enrich and enhance educational opportunities and support for all students and teachers in Martin County public schools by supplementing what the school budget does not cover. The most well-known projects of the Foundation are the book vending machines, where 20,000 books are available for students who reach a reading goal, or academic or behavioral goal, and the Adopt-a-Class/project, where individuals or groups help fund a specific classroom or project. Hands-on programs such as read alongs, where everyone reads together, and the English Learners Breakfast club reinforce the work being done in school. Supporting incoming





kindergartners, funding the Career Exploration labs in the middle and high schools, encouraging student entrepreneurship, board game clubs and creating internship opportunities with local businesses are ways the Foundation complements and enhances student experiences. Helping new teachers equip their classrooms, new teacher orientation and providing scholarships are yearly activities. Club members are encouraged to find out more on the Foundation website:

[Education Foundation of Martin County](#)
