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PSL Sunset Rotary celebrates awards

PORT ST. LUCIE – The Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club recently received multiple awards for club impact and participation: The Rotary International Presidential Citation, the District 6930 Literacy Award, and the District 6930 Vocational Service Literacy Award.

The Presidential Citation recognizes a broad range of activities and contributions from giving to The Rotary Foundation, to membership engagement in the community, to humanitarian and youth services.

“I was very honored to receive the Presidential Citation for my year as club president,” said George Seliga, 2015-2016 president. “However, it’s important to note that this award isn’t earned by an individual, it is earned through the efforts of all our club members. Our club is small in membership but has a very large footprint in its service to our community.”

The club was also recognized, for the second year in a row, with the Rotary has Heart Award for our work with the Boys & Girls Club. The Port St. Lucie Sunset Club’s community activities for the 2015-16 year included raising thousands of dollars for local charities by hosting the Treasure Coast Classic Golf Tournament, sponsoring the U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors, clean-up and landscaping at the Boys & Girls Club Chuck Hill Unit plus providing sports equipment for the kids, book donations and classroom readings at local elementary schools, building a wheelchair access ramp with other local clubs, hosting an international exchange student, and sponsoring a World’s Greatest Meal to End Polio.

Seliga honored incoming club president, Jeannette Weiss, with the Rotarian of the Year Award. Members Jeannette Weiss, Patricia Christensen, Larry Breault, Jack Lutz, Lenny Loyd, Linda O’Neil and Maureen Saltzer received Above and Beyond Awards.

The incoming board of directors include Jeannette Weiss, president; Patricia Christensen, treasurer; Linda O’Neill, secretary; Jack Lutz, membership chair; Judith Simon and Linda O’Neill, foundation chairs; Maureen Saltzer, public image chair; Nathan Clopman, youth services chair; Marvin Lesman, sergeant-at-arms, George Seliga, immediate past president.

About the Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club

The Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary is a local branch of Rotary International. They are involved in more than a dozen local, national and international causes, including polio eradication programs, clean water projects, and educational projects. The Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club is the recipient of the 2010 Philanthropy Award for Outstanding Group Supporting Philanthropy in St. Lucie County. The group meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at PGA Golf Club, 1916 Perfect Drive, Port St. Lucie. Those interested in attending a meeting or joining the organization may call Jack Lutz at 772-879-8700 ext. 132 or visit our website at www.pslsunsetrotary.com. Those interested in speaking to our club, may contact george.seliga@sci-us.com.

About Rotary International

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto "Service Above Self."

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