



# Sunriser



**The Sunrise Rotary Club of Venice Florida**

**Tuesday November 27, 2018**

**Moderator: Dennis Stroer**  
**Invocation: Andy Isaacs**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms: Gary Hughes**  
**Visitors: Tom Andrews**

### CLUB OFFICERS

**Dennis Stroer, President**  
**Jim Patterson, President Elect**  
**John Kearney, past President**  
**Mallory Lasorso, Secretary**  
**Gary Hughes, Sgt. at Arms**  
**RJ Nafziger, Treasurer**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Bogie Korszen**  
**Charlie Lamar**  
**Tony Levering**  
**David Lusty**  
**Doug Jennings**

### SPEAKER

#### **Responsibility**

**Dec 4; No Meeting –  
Christmas Party  
Saturday Dec 8, 6pm**

**Dec 11; Tony Levering**

**Dec 18; David Lusty**

**Jan 8; Tom Meyn**

**Jan 15; Don Moore**

### **Coming Events**

**Christmas Party  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm  
Jeff Horvath's Barn  
BYOB**

Sometimes during the course of a life, job, or Rotary Club, an opportunity comes into view that compels our utmost attention and efforts! Dave Lusty presented such an opportunity this morning – a preview of an annual signature fundraiser for our club.

More later... President Dennis reminded us that there were still a few Salvation Army “bell ringer” spots available. Our club is responsible for the Wellfield Park cleanup for the month of December, and December 15<sup>th</sup> is the date – a couple of hours of trash pickup, fun and laughs. Mark your calendar...Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> is our annual Christmas Party at Jeff Horvath’s home on North Jackson Road.



### **Tony Levering is responsible for next week’s speaker**

Dave Lusty lead this morning’s meeting - a club assembly dedicated to the planning for our upcoming “HOMETOWN HERO BANQUET” scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Venetian Golf and River Club. The banquet will honor the Venice police and firefighters and include a presentation for the police officer and firefighter of the year. The River Club will provide for approximately 200 seats for the banquet. The potential to raise thousands of dollars is tremendous. Money will be raised by selling banquet tickets for \$75 each, plus program advertising clips from local businesses. The plan is to offer various program advertising tiers – ranging from a \$50 individual ad to a \$10,000 Event Title Sponsor Ad! Obviously, just how much money we might raise is unknown... but if we couple our imagination and effort, we can do it. What is the role of each Sunrise Rotarian? Attend the banquet, and make a sales call on a minimum of FIVE local businesses to sell program ads. Banquet tickets will be sold via our website (no member paper ticket selling) and credit card payment will be accepted. A TREMENDOUS amount of thought and preparation is being invested by Dave and his committee. This can be the annual signature fundraiser of The Venice Sunrise Rotary Club that so many have searched for and wanted for years! The Venice community wants to honor our police and firefighter first responders... Our board asks for your very best efforts and support. The real payoff will come not just in the money raised, but the good we can do with the money. Just imagine, and have a great week!