

2019 SQUARE DANCE BENEFIT FOR HOSPICE A HUGE SUCCESS

The beginner western square dance held on Feb 2nd at SLCCV was for the benefit of Treasure Coast Hospice. Everyone loved contributing to an indispensable organization and got even more out of it than they gave. It was once again a Sell Out.

The N.E. Club did a tremendous job greeting, baking and running the Silent Auction. Our Club baked cookies galore which were served all evening to the huge crowd of dancers and viewers .

The Silent Auction was Chaired by Bob and Karen McNulty and happy winners took their loot home with smiles. The Donations from Club Members...and many, many Non Club Members were outstanding. The Auction brought in over \$400.00. We wish all the individuals who donated items and contributions (in and outside of the Club) could be acknowledged, but know every single one of them were greatly appreciated.

Huge thanks to the Caller Mike Doughty and his wife, Patty Vickers. He did a spectacular job guiding and leading us thru many maneuvers with tons of patience. Laughter and camaraderie were constantly displayed all evening. Our Pres. and his Lady, Lew and Carol Evans welcomed everyone and thanked all who were involved.

Debbie Wilson and the Rec Dept. helped with publicity and aiding us in so many details throughout the whole process and Dance. Thank you all.

Judy Vitelli, a former Hospice Nurse did an outstanding job selling tickets to the SLCCV Tennis Club and their always present support and enthusiasm were appreciated. She also entertained us with a special skit that only Judy can do.

Jimmie Anne Haisley, Vice Chairman of the Operating Board of Treasure Coast Hospice and Bryan Beaty, also of the Board were very appreciative of the generous donations to the Hospice Organization. Their presence topped off a successful and smashing Party. Just hearing all the energy on the dance floor and seeing the smiling faces lifted everyone's spirits to a higher level.

The Dance brought in \$1500.00 from N.E. Club and and \$400.00 from four contributing Clubs.. and since the N.E. Club absorbed ALL costs, the total amount from SLCCV is \$1900.00

We would like to Thank the following Clubs who individually presented checks to Treasure Coast Hospice for a total of \$400.00: Bocci Club; H.O.A.; Tennis Club; and the Veterans' Club . A huge Thank You and this shows what Community Spirit is evident here at SLCCV. Donations came from everywhere, many residents gave cash donations ; a square dancer And even one from the VB Codgers Softball Team. Thanks, All of You.

So, all in all, Spanish Lakes Country Club has delivered a check for \$1900.00_ to Treasure Coast Hospice of St. Lucie County, earmarked specifically to their CHARITY CARE which raises the amount over 9 dances to approx. \$16,000.00.

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