

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Year By the Numbers: End of 2021 we were 243 member households strong. 51 were new owners. PIE Social hosted 5 events: Launched 3 "Movie Night at the Beach" events (Heather Stout). Big hit. One memorial event on 9/11 with donations to food bank (Ray Smith). Island Clean-up on 11/6 (Pat Gordon). Info Central had one excellent Town Hall with Fire Chief Fair.

Hired extra security for July 4th weekend. 6 members ordered house numbers. We sent 35 email blasts out last year. 17 had information directly related to the sewer issue.

The sewer issue was the #1 concern. January email campaign to the Public Service Commission: 471 entries posted to PSC, 20 of these from EU (source: Jan minutes). Almost a year later, the Clerk of the Commission was still finding and posting opposition letters. Formed a 4-member Action committee and 2-person Action Fund committee.

Action Fund activity: 1st appeal raised approx. \$38K, 2nd appeal raised approx. \$34K so far. Total raised YTD: approx. \$72,000 from 137 donors. Year-end legal expenses: approx. \$57,000. Fundraising target: additional \$15-\$20K.

SPECIAL THANK-YOU to:

Buzz Mallett for wonderful job keeping our sand roads crowned and smooth.

Ray Smith for maintaining the flag protocols.

Monica Errico for offering rapid test kits for the membership.

Palm Island Resort for providing the clubhouse for Info Central.

Palm Island Transit for emergency notifications.

My fellow Board members for doing so much during the year.