

Rotary



Club of Homestead

Club Meeting

Homestead
Meets at Capri Restaurant - Gallery
Room
Capri Restaurant 935 N Krome Ave
Florida City, FL 33040
Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM



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Rotary Club of Homestead Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

SAVE THE DATE!
3rd ANNUAL HOMESTEAD
STONE CRAB &
SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday February 29, 2020 11 am - 8 pm
Sunday March 1, 2020 11 am to 5 pm
Homestead Sports Complex
1601 SE 28th Ave, Homestead 33035

[Homestead Rotary Website Link](#)

[Homestead Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Seafood Festival Facebook Link](#)

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Call to Order

August 21, 2019

Today's luncheon meeting at the Capri restaurant was called to order by President Phil Marraccini

Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation: given by Craig Pearce
Pledge: led by Quinton Dobbins
Song: Songmeister Tom Witherell led Rotarians
in God Bless America

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

President Phil acknowledged today's guests:

Visiting Rotarians:
Charlies Holifield from Pompano Beach/Lighthouse Club
Bill Zolbus from Pompano Beach/Lighthouse Club
Today's Guests:
Councilman Julio Guzman
+ Speaker, Capt. Rick Murphy

Announcements

City news:

City Council meets tonight, August 21 at 6 pm at City Hall
Announcements:



[Dr. Charles Thomas Witherell](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms
Past President



[Jeffrey Murray](#)
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Assistant Governor

Contact made with Rotarian Sam Porco who is in good spirits.

Pompano Beach Rotarian Charlie Holifield invited club's participation in a fundraiser to benefit area's animal rescue facilities. Contact Charlie for details at (954) 410-3719 and online at Charlie's Friends at riditpest@aol.com

Roxanne Jeghers has a flyer for the Club's school supplies project. She collected \$540 so far in addition to the Club's \$1000 commitment and knows of more donations, in addition to \$317 spent during tax free days. Contact her for supply pick-up at 305-793-8325 or roxannejeghers@bellsouth.net

Treasurer Doc Richard Glosser is doing our own billing and collection system for dues until past accounts are settled. Members should expect monthly meal billing, annual dues billing soon for the entire year (\$200), plus EREY dues for Rotary Foundation (\$100). Please try to use direct payment options on the online billing for credit cards, debit cards, or direct banking; system also provides receipts.

Rotary Global Rewards Cash Back program available for enrollment on District website. Obtain 2 - 5% cash back on purchases from 20+ national stores (online too) Office Max offers 3% cash back (or donation) to members, benefiting our School Supplies project.

Prime Rib dinner, honoring Rotarians Bill Duquette and Bill Losner for their years of community service. Friday November 8 at Harris Field Pavilion TICKETS \$35 Details at Board meeting September 14

Planning for the 2020 Rotary Seafood Festival will begin at the Board level next month.

Upcoming Club Programs and Events: See Sidebar to the left. Contact Rotarian Mike Hart concerning programming info and issues.

Today's Speaker/Program

Fishing boat Captain Rick Murphy brought by Craig Pearce related his success story with guiding fishing trips and how that led to a career in sports fishing on television. Rick related his deep roots to the area and his work with the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA). Rick's been a fishing guide for 39 years. In the 1980s while guiding tarpon trips, he guided Jimmy Houston's fishing trip in the Everglades just after he finished filming a special on Brazil. Seeing the footage, NBC offered Rick his own show. He's been hosting The Sportsmen Adventure Show for 25 years, first appearing on ESPN1, and on Sunday's at 8:30 am. The show has grown to airing 6 times in a 48 hour period and has 54 sponsors. In 2004 during a reorganization, Rick was offered the chance to buy his program from Rufus Murdock which he did. He now operates RM Media across from the 1st National Bank with 43 employees doing 65 shows a year, on five different networks. He noted there are 4 million anglers licensed in Florida and 1 million of them are registered voters. CCA deals with fishing rights and through Building Conservation Trust operates habitat restoration projects in the Everglades & elsewhere. He said one oyster filters 50 gallons of water a day (a clam does 35 gallons), a great filtration system for our water. Recently, the federal government released over \$265 million for Lake "O" clean-up and Governor DeSantis added state money for a nearly \$400 million pool. CCA was the driving force and is working to clean up the water from Orlando, south. He invited the Club to the CCA banquet held every May locally, and committed to helping Rotary with its Youth Fishing Foundation project.

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Presentations

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Thomas R Jones Jr
September 1st

Dr. Charles Thomas Witherell
September 2nd

Quinton L. Dobbins
September 10th

William Emil Thibault Lcdr USCG
(ret)
September 14th

Years of Service

Richard S. Glosser
08-01-1988
31 Years



Past President Jeff Murray presented the Rotarian of Distinction award to Steve deGrave who was absent from the Club Installation dinner. Steve was honored for his work with the Youth Fishing Foundation, where 232 fishing rods were given to attending kids and it cost the Club nothing.



Rotarian Anna Alvarez revived the Club tradition of a Rotary minute to tell the story of Rotary history, tradition and adventure. Her first topic was the symbolism behind the Rotary International logo with recent changes.

Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

\$1 Jeff Murray for the work Steve deGrave did for the Club
 \$4 Bob Houston, for the speaker + his family's South Dade High attendance
 \$1 Julio Guzman, hoping to become Rotary member soon
 \$4 Steve DeGrave, for the speaker, for his Route 66 trip, and for his friend's recovery from a recent heart attack
 \$5 Moe Hakssa, for speaker + Anna's new Rotary feature
 \$2 Dale Machesic, for Steve's friend's recovery
 \$2 Tom Jones for the speaker and for Anna
 \$1 Ron Dorris, Anna's Rotary minute = 24 hours in a day and 24 beers in a case!
 \$2 Phil Marraccini, mutual friends at South Dade High
 \$1 Anna Alvarez, Club's kindness about launching "Rotary Minute"
 \$1 Visiting Rotarian Bill, for Club's speaker and its many projects

Fines

Fines by Sgts at Arms Phil waived today

Advertising:

Late to Meeting:

Phone fines:

Leaving early:

Not Signing in:

Not signing guest

Not wearing their badge:

Today's Raffle

Three tickets drawn - Steve DeGrave and 2 for waitress Dora but the Raffle was a rollover.

Adjournment

As there was no other business, President Phil adjourned the meeting at 1:19 pm with recitation of the 4 Way Test.

Homestead Rotary Loves Your Business

Members of the Rotary Club of Homestead Listing Their Company Name, Website, and Company Phone. (Send me your info drmendbone@aol.com)

Rotarian Terri Ellis - Residential Mortgages terris@centerstatebank.com (305)588-5348

Rotarian Richard Glosser-Orthopedic Surgery- www.Homesteadbones.com (305)248-6311

Rotarian Bill Thibault - Custom Auto www.greatpotentialautocenter.com

Rotarian Louis R Melara, CCIM, ALC - Commercial, Agricultural, and Residential Real Estate for The Keyes Company - www.louismelara.keyes.com - (305)281-9472

Rotarian Philippe Mazure, DC - Homestead Chiropractic Clinic - www.homesteadchiro.com - (305)247-2804

Rotarian Phil Marracchini, - Phil's Berry Farm, home of Red Barn Estates - www.philsberryfarm.com and www.redbarnestate.com - (305) 905-2284

Rotarian Anna R Alvarez - Private Spanish Tutoring - anna.r.alvarez@gmail.com (786) 280-2328)

South Dade Community Links

If any links throughout the bulletin don't seem to work with routine left clicks, try right mouse click which may allow you to open the link in a new window.

Redlandview.org/events/

SouthDadeChamber.org/

HomesteadCenterfortheArts.org/

[Old Town Hall Museum](http://OldTownHallMuseum)

New/Events From Our Interact Clubs

Where Clubs Meet in District 6990

District 6990 Meetings at: <http://rotary6990.org/index.php/club-locations/>

Also Worldwide Club Finder for Rotary International: <https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs>