

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

September 4, 2019

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

Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation: given by Michael Hart
Pledge: led by Max Losner
Song: Songmeister Tom Witherell led Rotarians
in God Bless America

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

President Phil acknowledged today's guests:

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Today's Guests:

Max Losner by his grandfather Bill Losner
our speaker Steve Calabro of Kings Court Key

Announcements

City news: collecting hurricane relief supplies
Announcements:



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



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Assistant Governor

Hurricane Dorian relief - Bahamas aid. The five Greater Bahama Island Rotary Clubs are also in our District 6990. District has a 181 foot ship going to GBI Friday - was to have 18 pallets of supplies per three 20' containers. The closest drop-off is Blue Cross office at the Falls on 136th St. District recommends monetary donations to The Robbins Fund, Rotary District 6990, c/o Marty Kurtz, District Treasurer, 2110 N. Ocean Blvd. #703, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305. Board met briefly to vote \$2000 donation, initially for Shelter Boxes - however, District said both water wells in GBI are contaminated so our first shipment should be just water, which is very bulky and precludes other supplies. Therefore, the Homestead Club made its contribution directly to The Robbins Fund. List of supply needs will be posted on the District website.

Treasurer Doc Richard Glosser is doing our own billing and collection system for dues until past accounts are settled. Next meal billing is for April, May and August. EREY dues to Foundation are postponed for now. Please try to use direct pay options on the online billing for credit cards, debit cards, or direct banking; system also provides receipts.

Roxanne Jeghers has a flyer for the Club's school supplies need for our project. Contact her for supplies pick-up at 305-793-8325 or roxannejeghers@bellsouth.net

ROTARY SEAFOOD FESTIVAL Saturday February 29 - Sunday March 1, 2020.

Upcoming Club Programs and Events: See Sidebar to the left. Contact Rotarian Mike Hart mhart@sunrisegroup.org for programs & speakers.

Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker was Steve Calabro of Kings Court Casino.



Steve Calabro of King's Court with President Phil Marraccini

Steve reviewed the founding of King's Court and the requirements of state regulation for a poker facility. King's Court also offers a short jai alai program to qualify for its gaming license. The facility lost money its first year, reduced its losses by 70% the second, and thinks it can be profitable this third year. "The Seminole tribe controls gambling in Florida," said Steve. Because of state politics, the gaming court only has a beer and wine license. It provided many construction jobs locally and offers many gaming jobs that are career-level with benefits. Despite the political challenges, Steve says the plan is to grow, decouple state requirements for other games such as jai alai, and potentially double the number of tables at King's Court. Steve also manages the gaming at Hialeah Park.



Steve Calabro of King's Court & Hialeah Park addressing Rotary.

Next weeks speaker Joanne Cobb of Caliburn International (on unaccompanied minors near HARB).

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Presentations

None

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Quinton L. Dobbins
September 10th

William Emil Thibault Lcdr USCG
(ret)
September 14th

Peter Schnebly
September 23rd

Years of Service

Kevin Moore
08-01-2018
2 Years

Roxanne Jeghers
08-29-2018
2 Years

Julio C Guzman
08-28-2019
1 Year

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

\$1 Steve deGrave that his buddy is recovering
\$1 Bob Houston, for the speaker
\$1 Dale Machesic, for the speaker
\$1 sad, Dale, saw the Rolling Stones & I'll never keep up!
\$1 Richard Glosser, on Max Losner's 4th generation attendance
\$1 Phil Marraccini, wife is in Switzerland having a good time.

Fines

Fines by Sgts at Arms Tom Witherell

Advertising: Craig Pearce

Late to Meeting:

Phone fines: Ron Dorris, \$2 to Bob Houston, & Dale Machesic

Leaving early:

Not Signing in:

Not signing guest:

Not wearing their badge:

Today's Raffle

Three tickets drawn for \$131 raffle,
but no joker drawn so Raffle rollover.

Adjournment

As there was no other business, President Phil
adjourned the meeting at 1:25 pm with recitation
of the 4 Way Test.

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

Rotarian Phil Marraccini, - 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

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Redlandview.com/Events/

SouthDadeChamber.org/

HomesteadCenterfortheArts.org/

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

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 Internation: <https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs>