

# 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



### Club Officers



[Phil Marraccini](#)  
President



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Bulletin Editor  
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Sergeant-at-Arms  
Past President

## 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 11, 2019**

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

### Invocation/Pledge/Song

**Invocation:** President Phil asked for a moment of  
silence for the victims of 9/11

**Pledge:** led by Myra Padillo, Rotaract

**Song:** Songmeisters Tom Witherell & Phil Mazure  
led Rotarians in God Bless America

### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

**President Phil acknowledged today's guests:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Myra Padillo, Rotaract Chair**

**Today's Guests:**

**Rob Burr guest of Larry Diehl**

**Patty Marraccini guest of President Phil**

**Kerry Black, Chamber of Commerce with  
speaker Joanne Cobb**

**Jeannette Valero guest of Julio Guzman**



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



[Jeffrey Murray](#)  
iPast President



[Dennis J. Caltagirone](#)  
Assistant Governor

## Announcements

**City news: Preliminary City budget passed Council's first reading last night.**

**Announcements:**

**Rotary Board meets this Saturday, September 14 at 10 am at the Redland Golf Club.**

**Hurricane Dorian relief - Bahamas aid. Work continues collecting supplies. District recommends monetary donations to The Robbins Fund, Rotary District 6990, c/o Marty Kurtz, District Treasurer, 2110 N. Ocean Blvd. #703, Fort Lauderdale, FL33305. An anonymous donation of \$2000 was given to the Club as a matching challenge going forward.**

**Military Affairs Committee golf tournament on October 11; foursomes are filling up fast (\$500 per group).**

**Treasurer Doc Richard Glosser is doing our own billing and collection system for dues until past accounts are settled. Current meal billing is for August. EREY dues to Rotary 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.**

**The Cincinnati Ohio Rotary District has a literacy project ongoing with Rotary partners in Guatemala. They plan two trips in February 2020 and two trips in July 2020 and invite participation from other Rotary Districts. To join this service project, contact Joe Berninger at [joe@guatemalaliteracy.org](mailto:joe@guatemalaliteracy.org)**

**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](mailto:mhart@sunrisegroup.org) for programs & speakers.**

## Today's Speaker/Program

**Speaker was Joanne Cobb of Caliburn International. Joanne is the program coordinator for Caliburn's unaccompanied minors facility across from Homestead Air Reserve Base. It received a lot of negative publicity due to the issue of unaccompanied minors, but the facility has a contract with the federal Office of Refugee Relocation. There are over 4000 local employees who run the facility that in July held 2252 minors. Employees range from youth care workers to case managers, to lead teachers, doctors, nurses, and other professionals. Their job is to assess arriving minors, perform a medical screening for communicable diseases, feed, clothe, shelter and teach an assigned youth until a sponsor can be found, preferably a family member. Number of minors at the shelter varies seasonally but now there are 1200 minors with about 2,000 staff members. The facility is set up for training now until children start back over the border in October.**



**President Phil Marraccini presents Rotary appreciation certificate to Joanne Cobb.**

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## Presentations

None

## Events and Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

William Emil Thibault Lcdr USCG (ret)

September 14th

Peter Schnebly  
September 23rd

Anna R Alvarez  
October 8th

Dennis Maytan  
October 10th

Louis R. Melara  
October 11th

## 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 Julio Guzman for Roxanne Jegher delivering pallet of water  
\$2 Phil MaracciniBob Houston, for the speaker  
\$1 Anna Alvarez, son survived Hurricane Dorian in Halifax, Nova Scotia  
\$1 Roxanne Jegher, family in Nova Scotia all OK (waiting to hear from parents)  
\$1 sad dollar from Roxanne in memory of Charlie deLuca  
\$1 Moe Hakssa, for the speaker  
\$1 Dale, for the speaker  
\$1 Lisa Galvez, hockey season has started!  
\$2 Jeannette Valero, for the speaker doing a good job

## Fines

Fines by Sgts at Arms Phil Mazure  
Phil Marraccini, \$2 for forgetting to introduce wife Patti  
and for wearing shorts to the meeting.

Advertising: Bob Houston

Richard Glosser for "cyber blackmail" about billing

Late to Meeting:

Phone fines: Jeff Murray

Leaving early:

Not Signing in:

Not signing guest:

Not wearing their badge: Dale Machesic

## Today's Raffle

Three tickets drawn for \$141 raffle,  
but no joker drawn so Raffle rollover.

## Adjournment

As there was no other business, President Phil  
adjourned the meeting at 1:20 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](mailto:drmendbone@aol.com))

Rotarian Terri Ellis - Residential Mortgages [tellis@centerstatebank.com](mailto:tellis@centerstatebank.com) (305)588-5348

Rotarian Richard Glosser-Orthopedic Surgery- [www.Homesteadbones.com](http://www.Homesteadbones.com) (305)248-6311

Rotarian Bill Thibault - Custom Auto [www.greatpotentialautocenter.com](http://www.greatpotentialautocenter.com)

Rotarian Louis R Melara, CCIM, ALC - Commercial, Agricultural, and Residential Real

Estate for The Keyes Company - [www.louismelara.keyes.com](http://www.louismelara.keyes.com) - (305)281-9472

Rotarian Philippe Mazure, DC - Homestead Chiropractic Clinic - [www.homesteadchiro.com](http://www.homesteadchiro.com)  
- (305)247-2804

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

Rotarian Anna R Alvarez - Private Spanish Tutoring - [anna.r.alvarez@gmail.com](mailto: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.com/Events/](http://Redlandview.com/Events/)

[SouthDadeChamber.org/](http://SouthDadeChamber.org/)

[HomesteadCenterfortheArts.org/](http://HomesteadCenterfortheArts.org/)

[Old Town Hall Museum](#)

## 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>