

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



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Call to Order

July 15, 2020

President Roxanne Jeghers called the virtual Rotary meeting on ZOOM to order shortly after 12:00.

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Louie Melara

PLEDGE led by President Roxanne but Moe had the flag ready.

13 members present + two guests

BIRTHDAYS: Jeannette Varela on July 14

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

GUESTS today were speaker Justin Daniels and potential Rotarian Marcel Zangger.

Marcel was born in Switzerland. He and his wife moved to Florida in 2009, now living in Silver Palm area. He is the VP of the U.S. branch of a German company.

Announcements

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Rotarian Moe Hakssa joined the ZOOM call with news of the postponement of his wife's memorial as services are now restricted to less than ten people. Moe said Naghme's memorial would be postponed indefinitely until people can attend. Donations are preferred to flowers now with ideas of his wife's favorite charities next week. Rotary members are deeply saddened by this sudden passing of such a vibrant person.

President Roxanne Jeghers said the Prime Rib



iPast President



Dennis J. Caltagirone
Assistant Governor

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Mark Ben-Asher
July 27th

Benito Robaina
August 1st

Philippe E. Mazure
August 10th

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
41 Years

Michael J. Marcus
11-01-1988
32 Years

Erik D. Tietig
11-15-2000
20 Years

Craig Pearce
10-01-2014
6 Years

M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
1 Year

dinner scheduled for Friday November 13 may have to be postponed if the pandemic persists. Same goes for the Seafood Festival. The Club must be careful about scheduling events, to "move forward, slowly".

CITY NEWS:

Mayor Steve Losner talked about the issues at Council's COW meeting the night before. A preliminary millage rate was set for 10% per \$1000 because hard numbers aren't available, unknown County & federal assistance, and once set - the millage can only be reduced not increased. Vote was 6 to 1, Mayor voting NO because it send the wrong message to staff not to focus on saving expenses and wrong message to citizens of a (possible) 40% property tax increase. COVID reports are not good. Many weekly meetings on the situation. "Everyday is a new adventure!"

Rotarian Jeff Murray joined this week's ZOOM call from his hospital bed after undergoing back surgery. Best Wishes for Jeff's speedy recovery!

Today's Speaker/Program

JUSTIN DANIELS was born in Florida, lived in Milwaukee, and returned to Homestead as a Special Operations Supervisor in Logistics at SOC-South. He and his wife & 2 kids live in Homestead. In 2014, he formed the charity I Broke the Cycle, to assist fathers in being better parents. With his first successful fundraiser, he got his 501(c)(3) nonprofit status and created the organization's website and social media presence. His idea is to promote the spiritual health and social issues inherent in raising a child. The point is a new appreciation for Dads and their role in their children's lives. Long-term, Daniels plans a 3 to 5K marathon to promote the cause, possibly a year from now. Check out this new organization at www.IBTCNOW.org

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS: Rotary ZOOM meetings set for noon on Wednesdays, for the foreseeable future while the Capri is closed.

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJQNIJ3U2ZxdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708

Type in the password when prompted and be patient until the HOST let's you in the meeting; this could take several minutes beyond the noon schedule. You can mute your line on the screen, appear with or without a picture, and you can type a message to the host in the margin.





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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

President Roxanne is researching ways for members to contribute Happy Dollars online. Stay tuned!

Today's Raffle

No raffle this week. The challenge is to find ways to make a raffle possible, online.

Fines

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The GOOD news about the COVID pandemic is suspension of Rotary fines. The Club is just too very grateful for ZOOM attendance to risk turning people away!

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned around 12:45 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test.

**Next meeting: Wednesday July 22 at noon
SEE ZOOM logon, above**



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South Dade Community Links

New/Events From Our Interact Clubs

Where Clubs Meet in District 6990

District 6990 Meetings updates at:

<http://rotary6990.org/index.php/club-locations/>

Also Worldwide Club Finder at Rotary International website for history, causes, programming, news, and membership issues (like Club Finder):

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