

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

Club Officers



Roxanne Jeghers
Rotary Foundation
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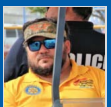
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Phil Marraccini

Call to Order

July 22, 2020

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

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION: Phil Marraccini

PLEDGE led by Anna Alvarez

Rotary minute: Anna Alvarez

15 members present + two guests

BIRTHDAYS: Mark ben Asher July 27

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

GUESTS today were speaker Hugh Hudson of Horizon Divers and possible 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The American Legion asked for help celebrating the 99th Birthday of a retired Navy veteran with a drive-by Birthday. Participants should meet before 11:30 Monday JULY 27 at the old trailer park across from the Legion and caravan past the celebration site. The veteran is one of the last survivors of Pearl



Rotary Foundation
Chair
iPast President



Dennis J. Caltagirone
Area Governor

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Mark Ben-Asher
July 27th

Benito Robaina
August 1st

Philippe E. Mazure
August 10th

Larry Diehl
August 17th

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

Harbor.

President Roxanne Jeghers said the Prime Rib 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 was asked about City issues. Council meets tonight, July 22.

Issues are:

1. What City Charter cahnges will be accepted (5 of 9 were advanced) and whether they'll be voted on in November or a lcoal elecction (costing the City \$126,000).
2. Copart of CT application for vehicle storage at Park of Commerce, taking 100 acres out or job production. Lots of lobbying on this.
3. Alger family is suing for \$13.5 million due to 2010 Ordinance depriving them of property rights in the HARB "accident potential" zone. They lost in federal court including appeals. Whatever happens this will cost the City a lot of legal fees.
4. Vice Mayor has a presentation on a program of social justice reform - basically pro-body cameras for police. First year costs \$775,000 to train and implement; \$400,000 a year just to staff the system.
5. Mayor spoke about COVID issues, testing and reporting. There's no end in sight. Mayor said there are many land use case backed up in the pipeline. Council will have to step up the pace.

Today's Speaker/Program

Hugh Hudson is a diver instructor for Horizon Divers in the Keys. He is also the President of the South Florida National Parks Camera Club. He shared is underwater photography of fish, corals and dive sites with us. Corals are coming back somewhat due to improvements in water quality, some stationary morrings throughout the Keys sanctuary, coral restoration work, and awareness of the problems. Hugh's pictures of the Spiegel Grove, the third largest artifical reef site in the

world showcase the excitement of wreck diving. Pictures of the fish in the Keys and in the Pacific led to very interesting stories about fish behavior. Hugh explained that lionfish have only one predator - man - and his divers have special training to take them by "any legal means".

Check out Horizondivers.com and Hugh's work at irahudson.myportfolio.com Horizon offers four boat dives and 5 pool trainings over 2 to 3 days for \$495 to get certified.

NEXT WEEK: Homestead Speedway's Al Garcia is the speaker.

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Rotary will meet by ZOOM for the foreseeable future.

GO TO the ZOOM website; type in the meeting ID when prompted.

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708

The HOST will admit you to the call. Press the Join Video and the Join Audio options to participate.





Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:
President Roxanne is researching ways to continue Happy Dollars for members 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 about 1:23 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday July 29 at noon. SEE ZOOM logon, above

Homestead Rotary Loves Your Business

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>