

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



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Call to Order

August 5, 2020

**President Roxanne Jeghers
called Rotary to order from
the Capri restaurant and virtually
by ZOOM about 12:10 pm.**



Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Dale Machesic

PLEDGE led by Manny Romero

**Six Rotarians & a guest attended
in person; Seven Rotarians plus
two guest speakers attended by
ZOOM call.**

BIRTHDAYS: Phil Mazure on August 10



iPast President



Dennis J. Caltagirone
Area Governor

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Phillippe E. Mazure
August 10th

Larry Diehl
August 17th

Thomas R. Jones Jr.
September 1st

Charles Thomas Witherell
September 2nd

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

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

GUESTS today were speakers **Rob & Robin Burr** and prospective Rotarian **Marcel Zangger** - in person.

Marcel was born in Switzerland. He and his wife moved to Florida in 2009, now living in Silver Palm area. Marcel is the VP of U.S. operations for Dallmeier Electronics of Regensburg, Germany with U.S. offices in Fort Lauderdale and Las Vegas.



Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In-person attendees of Rotary are asked to sign a liability waiver that they voluntarily assume the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and release the Club from any liability.

President Roxanne said she's discussed the Prime Rib dinner scheduled for Friday November 13 with the Mayor and a decision will be made by mid-September

whether or not people will attend.
The date and the bar are already reserved.
One suggestion: Have Take-Out meals.

Same thing for the Seafood Festival -
what about COVID and will people attend -
but there's more time. For the Festival,
vendors can sign up but no money will
be accepted yet. Motto is
"move forward, slowly".

There is a new commander at the Air
Base as of last week. Roxanne will
try to get the new commander as a
Rotary speaker. Rotations at HARB
are every two years; the former
commander retired to his home in
Alaska.

CITY NEWS: No City News today.

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?
pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJQNlJ3U2ZxdWlpUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJQNlJ3U2ZxdWlpUT09)

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708



Today's Speaker/Program

Former jet-setters from "the Golden Age of Travel" Robin and Rob Burr settled in Redland six years ago and enjoy the quiet after the pace of "new" Coral Gables. The couple are committed to lots of community service projects as "fun and interesting things to do".

Rob is related to Charley "Strawberry King" Burr so is very familiar with the area. Robbin's been a scuba instructor for 33 years. They created a Scuba magazine "Fish Eye View" dedicated to underwater photography, then sold the successful publication to Rodale Press. They set up a webcam in 1993 in their home aquarium full of corals collected from around the world and Rob wrote a book about web servers from the experience.

More recently, the Burrs took their rum hobby public with Rob's Rum Guide & the very successful Miami Rum Festival. The theme is "rum is fun" and they share their experiences and knowledge about international rum distilling.

In 1994, the Burr's took their informal auto tour of Redland to another level with the Redland Riot Road Rallye, touring historic sites and fun places in the area, now expanded to downtown Homestead.

They are also the publishers of the Coral Gables Guide, since 2003.

The Burrs lastest project is promotion of solar power. Their house was equipped with panels for use in daylight, drawing

from FPL at night, and being credited with excess electricity they promote. Current bill is \$9.62 a month for hook-up charges but so far, no charge for any electricity since November 2019.

Check out robsrum.com or redlandriot.com to learn more about the Burrs' latest projects.

[Read More](#)

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:SEE Speaker Program

[Read More](#)

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.

Fines

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The GOOD news about COVID is suspension of Rotary fines.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned about 12:55 PM with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday August 12 at noon in person and virtually by ZOOM call.

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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>