

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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Club Director
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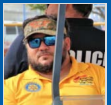
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Chair

Call to Order

August 12, 2020

President Roxanne Jeghers called the virtual Rotary meeting at Capri patio and on ZOOM to order at 12:15 pm.



Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Louie Melara

PLEDGE led by President Roxanne Jeghers

**8 members present + 7 by ZOOM
+ two guests**

ROTARY MINUTE: Anna Alvarez

BIRTHDAYS: Larry Diehl on August 17



iPast President



Dennis J. Caltagirone
Area Governor

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

- Larry Diehl
August 17th
- Thomas R. Jones Jr.
September 1st
- Charles Thomas Witherell
September 2nd
- Quinton L. Dobbins
September 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

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

**GUESTS today were speaker
Jamal Rivers from Congresswoman
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell's office
and potential Rotarian Marcel Zangger.**



Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Roxanne Jeghers organized a Rotary drive-by for the Sunnyhills Assisted Living Facility reporting its first case of COVID from an employee. Residents have been locked down for four weeks. The event is AUGUST 19. Sunnyhills is in Princeton, Florida at 25268 SW 134 Avenue 33032. Rotary has care packages for the 90 residents with letters from local children, hand sanitizer, masks, gloves, kleenex and possibly fruit bowls. Meet in the parking lot of Sunnyhills at 10:25 next Wednesday. Contact Roxanne (305) 793-8325.

President Roxanne also needs some volunteers to go look at trailers and

move files and equipment into new Rotary storage. Contact her for details.

Rotary District 6990 returns to its Monday Happy Hour schedule on August 17 with Rotary International Director Peter Kyle.

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j89747769876>

Meeting ID: 897 4776 9876 Our Rotary District now offers Rotary

Leadership training (RLI) online. The sessions feature live discussion leaders guiding participants. Rather than spend an entire day, sessions are each one to two hours on a variety of days and times. Part 1 has five sessions. Part 2 has six. Part 3 also has five sessions. Log onto the calendar at DaCDB.com or go to www.rlitraining.org to sign up.

CITY NEWS:

Rotarian & Mayor Steve Losner talked about Homestead's budget workshop on August 11. Despite budget shortfalls in both 2020 and 2021, the Mayor was confident the City can manage the economic slow-down. Council consensus was to buy police body cameras and to hire 8 or 10 new officers. A new draft budget should be published before the Sept. 8 public hearing.

Today's Speaker/Program

Jamal Rivers is a legislative associate for Congresswoman Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, staffing the Florida City office.

Rivers said in May, the Congresswoman sent a letter to bipartisan leadership for smaller cities to be eligible for federal aid for budget shortfalls due to COVID.

Mucarsel-Powell announced \$235 million was available from the Water Infrastructure, Finance & Innovation Act as a loan from the Environmental Protection agency to help Miami-Dade with expansion and new treatment methods for its waste water treatment system at three plants.

COVID-free childcare is essential for parents to return to work, so the Congresswoman sponsored the Ensuring Protection in Child Care Act that recently passed the House. The Act helps with purchasing equipment and sanitation for personnel and facilities to keep children safe.

Rivers spoke of other legislative initiatives including a bill to provide for mobile testing, going to under-served areas for testing. One group purchased a van that provides testing and the Congresswoman will visit this Thursday at 2 pm in Homestead Gardens.

Funding community health centers is an essential part of reaching the goal of community safety.

Presentations

Rotary ZOOM meetings set for 12:15 on Wednesdays. In-person lunch is served at noon at the Capri with prior reservations.

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJQNlJ3U2ZxdWlpUT09>

**Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708**



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

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 at 12:40 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting:

Wednesday August 12 at the Capri in person at noon and by ZOOM at 12:15 pm. SEE 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>