



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



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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

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

Call to Order

August 26, 2020

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person and on ZOOM at 12:25. Five Rotarians in-person and three Rotarians on ZOOM + one guest



Rotary Club of Homestead Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

By Richard S. Glosser



SAVE THE DATE
(we hope!)
Rotary Club of Homestead will be hosting the
4th Annual Stone Crab and Seafood Festival
February 27th & February 28th, 2021
Homestead Sports Complex
WATCH our website for details:
www.homesteadseafoodfestival.com

2021 Stone Crab & Seafood Festival

Homestead's Signature Event was HUGE...and with any luck, we think 2021 will be even bigger!!
The Rotary Club uses the proceeds to offer college scholarships to local South Dade youth
For more info email: **Roxanne at: roxannejeghers@bellsouth.net**
or **Dale at: dale@newsleadermail.com**

4th ANNUAL HOMESTEAD (We're Hoping)
STONE CRAB &
SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday February 27, 2021 11 am - 8 pm
Sunday February 28, 2021 11 am to 5 pm
Homestead Sports Complex
1601 SE 28th Ave, Homestead 33035

[Homestead Rotary Website Link](#)

[Homestead Rotary Facebook Page](#)

11-15-2000
20 Years
Craig Pearce
10-01-2014
6 Years
M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
1 Year

[Seafood Festival Facebook Link](#)

CLICK THE READ MORE LINK BELOW FOR FURTHER INFO [Read More](#)

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Mayor Losner

PLEDGE led by President Roxanne

5 members present + three by ZOOM
and guest Marcel Zangger

BIRTHDAYS: None this week

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

GUEST today was potential Rotarian Marcel Zangger.



Sunnyhills Nusing Home crowd on August 19th
with letters from elementary students.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Roxanne announced a drive-by Birthday at the Sunnyhills Nursing Home on Tuesday September 1 for a veteran turning 101 years old! The police, members of the Legion, firemen and maybe Soroptomists will join Rotary at 10AM that day, meeting in the parking lot at 252nd Street and 137th/134th Avenues. Rotary ordered the cake!

World news today announced Africa was declared free of the wild polio virus! This is good news. Only Afghanistan and Pakistan have extant cases of the wild virus. However, the cheaper oral vaccine can cause polio by mutation. That is the case in 16 African countries where the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is fighting the virus. Developing countries inoculate kids with a series of four shots developed from a dead virus that will not cause polio. Those who can afford it inoculate kids with both the oral vaccine and a shot that seldom develops into polio. But in 2019 there were only 175 cases of polio from vaccine-derived virus compared to 350,000 polio cases in 125 countries in 1988 when the GPEI started. Rotary works with the World Health Organization, US Center for Disease Control, UNICEF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (and medical administrators) as the GPEI. NOTE: During the COVID pandemic, polio workers in Africa were re-purposed as COVID preventers, passing out masks, gloves, sanitizers and literature around the continent.

CITY NEWS:

Rotarian Mayor Steve Losner said the TRIM tax notices published an artificial 10 mill rate causing anxiety; actual millage rate will be set at the first public budget hearing on Tuesday September 8 at 5:30 pm just prior

to the monthly Council COW meeting. The Mayor said the millage rate should stay at last year's rate due to increased property values, budget cuts and use of reserves. In addition, he expects federal compensation for long-standing Hurricane IRMA claims of \$5 million and perhaps \$1.5 million from the County as reimbursable expenses from COVID response. Problem may be the push to hire 10 new police officers costing \$1.5 million plus purchase police cameras with 3 new positions to administer them at first year cost of \$777,000. Annual costs will run \$450,000 to pay for the police camera system. Follow Council action to see what happens!



Sunnyhill residents with student 'Well Wishes', August 2020

Today's Speaker/Program

No speaker today! [Read More](#)

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJONiJ3U2ZxdWpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708

Dale gave a nice eulogy for Sam Porco, recalling how Sam made him welcome when he moved here. Sam was also from Pennsylvania. His passion was fishing. He created the Youth Fishing Foundation and gave his time and ruthless fundraising to that worthwhile organization.

Sam always said, "You never see a kid with a fishing rod in the back of a police car!"

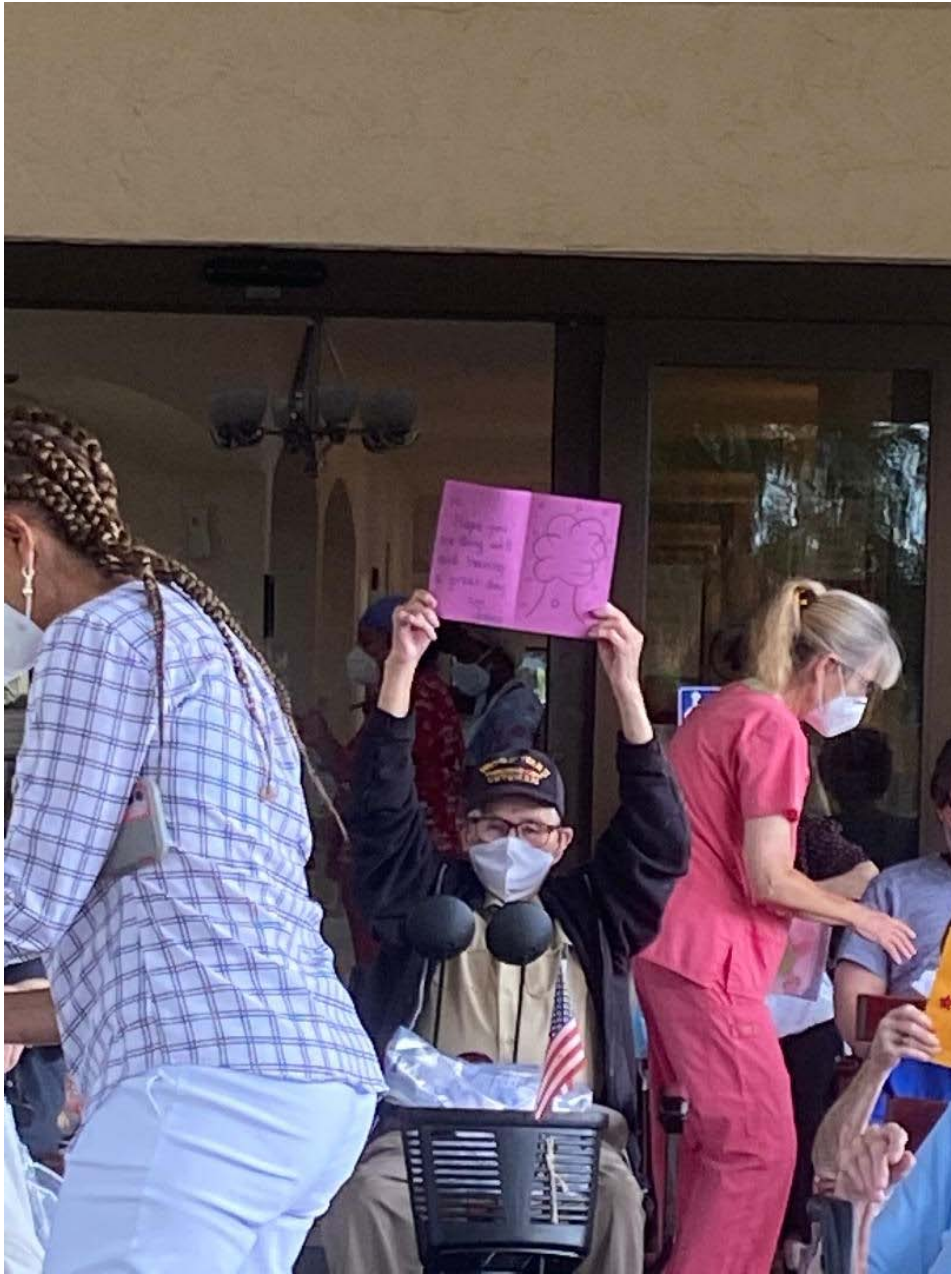
Rotary chose to honor Sam by placing a brick in the patio of the Seminole Theatre to remember Sam's generosity with community groups.

[Read More](#)

Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

President Roxanne is researching ways for members to contribute Happy Dollars online. Meanwhile, Rotarians can contribute to Club fellowship just by volunteering personal Good News!



Sunnyhills Nursing Home escapee!

Today's Raffle

No Raffle this week

Fines

Fines : Suspended during the Age of COVID.



Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:48 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday Sept 2 at 12:15 pm. Capri is opening its indoor facilities next week, but ZOOM will also be available.



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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>