



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

Quinton L. Dobbins
September 10th
Anna Rita Alvarez
October 8th

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

Call to Order

September 9, 2020

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person and on ZOOM at 12:15 pm. Ten Rotarians in-person and two Rotarians on ZOOM + one speaker



Rotary Club of Homestead Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

By Richard S. Glosser

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](#)

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Louie Melara

PLEDGE led by Steve Losner

10 members present +two by ZOOM
and speaker Errol Leandre

BIRTHDAYS: Quinton Dobbins Sept. 10

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians



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

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Roxanne emailed Rotarians with proposed new bylaws attached, asking for any comments. A vote will be taken on Club bylaws on September 23.

Roxanne asked if the prime rib dinner was going forward. Cut-off date to decide arbitrarily set for September 16. Steve said IF early ticket sales cover costs, it might be done, perhaps as take-out only. (Certainly saves costs of table & chair rental + entertainment.)

CITY NEWS:
Rotarian Mayor Steve Losner talked about 5 hour budget/Council COW session last night. Staff budget did not use reserves and included many expense cuts. Millage still uncertain but majority favor police body cameras. Hiring new officers would not be the full complement (10 sought). Final budget hearing Sept. 23 5 pm; regular Council meeting follows.



Sunnyhill residents with student 'Well Wishes', August 2020

Today's Speaker/Program

Errol Leandre got involved with Toastmasters years ago to "enhance his speaking skills". He was a stutterer in school, usually blamed for bad behavior in a school that still paddled. He work a speech about how he hated life, trapped inside his stutter. He won District competition for Toastmasters and went to regionals (including South American and southern USA) and won! He made it to the international semi-finals. His success brought calls from around the world. Errol was persuaded to give his speech, a very powerful indictment of personal blame rather than dealing with the issue. He credits his deep faith, a voice from God, telling him to "accept what I allow". Errol's been able to move forward and is now an associate pastor with his church. [Read More](#)

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBvWUJQNiJ3U2ZkdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337

Password: 457708

On August 26, Dale gave a nice eulogy for Rotarian and friend 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!"

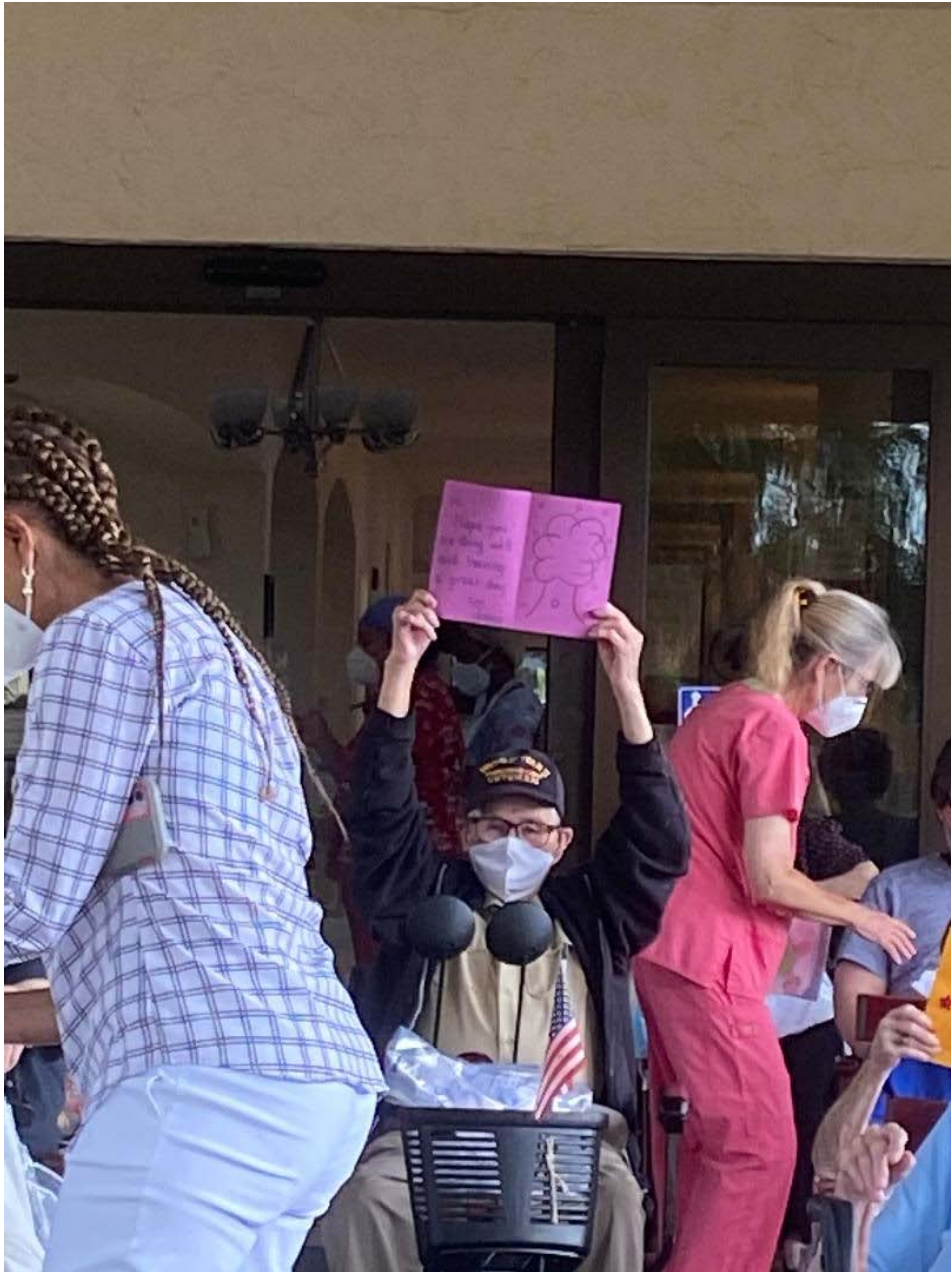
Rotary chose to honor Sam by placing a brick in the patio of the Seminole Theatre to remember Sam's generosity with community groups.

[Read More](#)

Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

President Roxanne asked for Happy Dollars; Dale, Manny and Louie resopnded. Rotarians can contribute to Club fellowship just by volunteering personal Good News!



Sunnyhills Nursing Home friend, age 101!

Today's Raffle

No Raffle this week

Fines

Fines : Louie tried to collect fines today.



Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday Sept 16 at 12:15 pm. Capri opened its indoor facilities but ZOOM still available.



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[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>