













### 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



### Club Officers

-  **Roxanne Jeghers**  
President-Elect
-  **Larry Diehl**  
Secretary Club  
Director  
Secretary-Elect  
Webmaster
-  **Richard S. Glosser**  
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-  **Benito Robaina**  
Club Director
-  **Anna Rita Alvarez**  
Rotary Education Chair
-  **Steven D. Losner**  
Rotary Foundation Board
-  **Phil Matraccini**  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
iPast President
-  **Dennis J. Callaghirone**  
Area Governor

### Events and Speakers

No Events found

### Birthdays

- Lisa M Galvez  
January 10th
- Roxanne Jeghers  
January 26th
- Terri Ellis  
February 1st
- Michael J. Marcus  
February 4th

### Years of Service

- Robert S. Harris  
11-01-1979  
42 Years
- Michael J. Marcus  
11-01-1988  
33 Years

### Call to Order

January 6, 2021

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person and on ZOOM at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Twelve Rotarians in-person + 2 on ZOOM and 1 guest.



### Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by President Roxanne

PLEDGE led by Richard Glosser

BIRTHDAYS: No Rotary Birthdays

### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Julio Guzman introduced the guest Rotarian Jeannette Varela brought - her daughter Karen Campbell, a paralegal and realtor who played the piano at Rotary's 2019 Christmas party at Jeannette's.

### Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

District golf ball drop tickets for 2021 are available for \$25 each and count toward Paul Harris contributions. This is District Rotary's sole annual fundraiser for its administrative costs and carries a cool list of prizes.

Doc Richard Glosser arrived after receiving his second COVID vaccine shot. Word is the Homestead Hospital will soon have vaccines for seniors over age 65 as part of the Baptist/ South Florida network.

A new Rotary initiative "ROTARY WORKS" has been introduced in Zones 33 & 34 (basically eastern US & the Caribbean) on December 19 for Rotarians experiencing "career transitions". Three programs are part of the initiative: providing education, networking and mentorships. Soon a Job

Erik D. Tietig  
11-15-2000  
21 Years

Craig Pearce  
10-01-2014  
7 Years

M. Jeannette Varela  
11-06-2019  
2 Years

Marcel Zangger  
10-07-2020  
1 Year

Katherine Rubio  
12-02-2020  
1 Year

Board will post employment opportunities, post open positions, and find career transition resources. An Impact Fund for those in financial distress will allow members to apply for a one-time grant of \$500. The next session of the 1 - 2pm Wednesday webinar series releases January 13 on Vocational & Evaluation Opportunities. Register at [www.rizones33-34.org/rotary-works/](http://www.rizones33-34.org/rotary-works/)

#### CITY NEWS:

Rotarian & Mayor Steve Losner said there was a shooting about 2 am Sunday morning on City Hall Plaza. The whole thing is on camera. The perpetrator fired at the pursuing police - his shot ricocheted off a policeman's wallet without injuring him. Police fired back killing the man. Miami-Dade police have charge of the investigation. Protests are planned on City Hall plaza this week. As to COVID vaccines, the Mayor announced the County is to get 75,000 units per week through local hospital systems - frontline healthcare workers first, people over age 65 next are the priorities.

## Today's Speaker/Program

No Club speaker this week -

Anna Alvarez attended the District grants seminar in December and shared information on the process. Grants are global (or international) of \$30,000 to over \$100,000, or District level of about \$2000 each. Grants are funded by Foundation monies from three years ago, the interest returned to Clubs as grants. The application period for grants is March 1 to April 30, first come/first served, and several grant projects can be funded. Decision is made May 30 and funding commences in the new Rotary year of July 1.

ROTARY AREAS OF FOCUS:

1. environment
2. disease prevention
3. water & sanitation
4. maternal & child nutrition
5. basic education/literacy
6. economic & community development
7. peace and conflict resolution

Rules on education are stricter now, focusing only on reading & writing.

There's a new ethical section and certification of no conflict of interest. Homestead Rotary is exploring what is needed to apply for District grant monies for community projects. [Read More](#)

## Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:  
None this week.

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJQNIJ3U2ZkdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337  
Password: 457708

[Read More](#)

## Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy dollars contributed by:  
Julio Guzman, Quinton Dobbins,  
Jeff Murray, and Jeannette Varela

## Today's Raffle

Raffle of \$16 this week - three draws but ROLLOVER.

## Fines

Fines : No fines this week.



### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday Jan. 13 at 12:15 pm. Capri has available seating in the King Richard Room and ZOOM is also available.



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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>