



### 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**  
President-Elect



**Larry Diehl**  
Secretary  
Club Director  
Secretary-Elect  
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**Richard S. Glosser**  
Rotary Foundation Board Club Director  
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**Louis R. Melara**  
Club Director  
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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



**Roxanne Jeghers**  
January 26th



**Terri Ellis**  
February 1st



**Michael J. Marcus**  
February 4th



**Jose Romero Sr.**  
February 11th

### Call to Order

January 13, 2021

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



### Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Louis Melara

PLEDGE led by Manny Romero

BIRTHDAYS: Lisa Galvez Birthday was on the 10th.

### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Julio Guzman introduced our speaker, Baldwyn English from FPL who shared information on projects of interest to the Homestead community.

### Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rotary District 6990 Nominating Committee selected District Nominee Designate for 2023-2024: current Communications Chair Barbara Gobbi. District Governor for 2021-2022 is Joseph Schumacker followed by Michael Kesti for 2022-2023.

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.

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

## Years of Service



**G. Arnott Ferguson**  
09-01-1982  
39 Years



**Richard S. Glosser**  
08-01-1988  
33 Years



**Steven D. Losner**  
09-01-1993  
28 Years



**Larry Diehl**  
09-15-2004  
17 Years



**Louis R. Melara**  
09-15-2004  
17 Years



**Kevin Moore**  
08-01-2018  
3 Years



**Roxanne Jeghers**  
08-29-2018  
3 Years



**Julio C. Guzman**  
08-28-2019  
2 Years

part of the initiative: providing education, networking and mentorships. Soon a Job 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 the City is seeking approval as a location for administering vaccines. The site would probably only get 50 vaccines a day and it would be by appointment, but it would provide some assistance.

## Today's Speaker/Program

Florida Power & Light is part of the Next ERA Energy family that recently acquired Gulf Power. FPL serves 5.6 million households in 43 Florida counties, or about 11 million people. Prudent investment gives the company electric bills 30% below the national average. One of their ongoing projects is commitment to 30 million solar panels by 2030. They are also exploring the use of hydrogen technology, Baldwin English used to be with the Florida Public Service Commission but works for FPL now. He spoke about the smart meters program as part of a "smart grid". For quicker storm recovery, 55% of the power lines have been hardened. After a storm, 200 drone teams fly the lines to spot damage for better service restoration. The company provides community support such as \$500,000 a year to the United Way and \$250,000 a year to the Boys & Girls Clubs. FPL also provides devices for underserved students for remote learning.

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## Presentations

### PRESENTATIONS:

None this week.

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJONiJ3U2ZxdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337

Password: 457708

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## Happy Dollars

### Happy Dollars:

Happy dollars contributed by:  
Julio Guzman, Roxanne Jeghers,  
and \$20 from our speaker, FPL  
spokesman Baldwin English.

## Today's Raffle

Raffle of \$29 this week - three  
draws but pot ROLLED OVER.

## Fines

Fines : Phone fines for Roxanne, Richard & Julio.



### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday Jan. 20 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>