



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

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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Richard S. Glosser
July 1st
M. Jeannette Varela
July 14th
Mark Ben-Asher
July 27th

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Phil Marraccini

PLEDGE led by Steve Losner

BIRTHDAYS: Rotarian Richard Glosser, July 1

Call to Order

June 23, 2021

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Seventeen Rotarians attended + guest Nancy Abello, new Rotarian Ken Spell, and speaker Peter England.

ZOOM calls were suspended starting March 10 unless reserved ahead of time. They can be used for speakers as needed.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBvWUJQNUJ3U2ZkdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708



Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Speaker Peter England from the South Dade Economic Development Council.

Guest Nancy Abello requested a Rotary introduction from District. She's a 38-year resident of Florida and active in Toastmasters.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INSTALLATION LUNCH, July 7, new officer swearing-in. Jeannette Varela graciously offered to host at Casa Tranquilla Miami, 17175 SW 232 Street. Roxanne will email members who **MUST** choose one of the three menus options to attend. Lunch starts at noon.

Capri restaurant is closed for vacation

42 Years
Michael J. Marcus
11-01-1988
33 Years
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

July 1 through July 9.

Minutes of the Rotary Board meeting of June 17 available on request.

Rotary District Foundation is fielding contributions to the Surfside condo collapse. The Robbins Fund will continue to fund victims of natural disasters. The Foundation also has a PayPal account to help with contributions.

COMMUNITY: Homestead Center for the Arts holds its fundraiser on Saturday July 24 at the Events Banquet Hall next to Beall's on Campbell Drive. Admission is free, parking is free, networking is free. Exhibitors pay the expenses. Cash bar, live music, tapa plates for sale, and high quality craft items for sale noon to 5. Come support the arts & have fun!

Homestead Rotary is holding a raffle for a Yeti cooler filled with booze at \$20 a ticket/6 for \$100, drawing to be held in conjunction with Prime Rib dinner in November. Cooler to be displayed at Berry's Paint. Ticket sales have already reimbursed Club expenses with five months to go!

Rotary District conference is at the Naples FL Grande Beach Resort from Friday Sept. 10 to Sunday Sept. 12. Rooms are \$159 a night and registration costs are \$350 per person,

CITY NEWS:
Rotarian & Homestead Mayor Steve Losner responded to challenges on the proposed turnpike/Florida City bypass, as a done deal. "The meeting on July 28 at 6 pm is important."

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:
President Roxanne Jeghers formally welcomed newest Rotary Club member Ken Spell, CEO of Homestead Hospital.

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Today's Speaker/Program

Peter England from the South Dade Economic Development Council was our speaker, guest of Julio Guzman. The EDC works closely with the Beacon Council and the Chambers of Commerce. EDC is concerned with JOBS and therefore commercial and industrial real estate. Their territory is south of Kendall Drive, an area of 600,000 people and 20,000 businesses. Peter said the growth is coming but it needs to be managed because where are the jobs? Besides all the promotional materials and outreach, EDC is involved with many task forces such as with HARB on the joint use agreement between them and Homestead - the National Guard is looking at land north of the base that could provide 500 jobs in ten years. EDC is working to get the new F35s at the Base as the F16s reach their last years. Meeting Task Forces identify industrial zoned land and then promote the location to business. Another area was the South Dade Logistics and Technical District - 800 acres between SW 256th Street and the turnpike that could provide 40,000 technological jobs over the years. Peter also spoke about the turnpike expansion to six lanes and the Florida City flyover that could exclude those corridor businesses between here and the Keys. These are things that that get the EDC involved.

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy (& sad) Dollars donated by:
Tom Jones \$5; Richard Glosser \$5;
Phil Marraccini \$6; Nancy Abello;
Roxanne Jeghers \$5; Dale Machesic,
Marcel Zangger; Ken Spell \$5; Bob
Houston \$3; Richard Glosser another
\$5 for Louie Melara's work in Surfside.

Moe Hakssa collected additional dollar donations for the Soup Kitchen.

Fines

Fines : Jeannette, Julio, Tom Jones and Bob Houston - using cellphones. FINE FROM THE FLOOR: Ken Spell, not wearing his badge!



Today's Raffle

Raffle pot was \$46

No joker pulled so ROLLOVER.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:11 pm
with recitation of the Four Way Test.



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<http://rotary6990.org/index.php/club-locations/>

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<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs>