



### 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

### Invocation/Pledge/Song

**INVOCATION** by Dale Machesic

**PLEDGE** led by Richard Glosser

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mark ben Asher's Birthday on July 27

### Call to Order

July 28, 2021

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Thirteen Rotarians attended + speaker Rep. Kevin Chambliss and his legislative aide Delgo Loscano.

The Capri is closing for lunches. After 44 or 45 years, Homestead Rotary is forced to find a new meeting spot. Next week, Wednesday August 4, the Club will meet at the "friendly" VFW in the gray building at 601 NE 2nd Road, on the point with 601 NE 6th Avenue - its behind the Homestead Power plant, next to Pioneer Park tennis courts, behind the old TIB bank on US1 and behind the old Keyes Realty shopping plaza offices - just off Campbell Drive and sort of behind old City Hall, too. You can't miss it! The VFW has a new chef who is anxious to prepare a good menu for Rotary - are you planning to attend? Guest Speaker: Florida City Mayor Otis Wallace.

### Club Officers



**Roxanne Jeghers**  
President



**Larry Diehl**  
President-Elect  
Secretary  
Club Director



**Richard S. Glosser**  
Treasurer



**Dale Machesic**  
Public Relations Chair  
Rotary Foundation Board Club Director



**Louis R. Melara**  
Club Director  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Benito Robaina**  
Club Director



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Membership Chair



**Phil Marraccini**  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Past President



**Marcel Zangger**  
Rotary Foundation Board



**Dennis J Callagione**  
Area Governor

### Events and Speakers

No Events found

### Birthdays

**Benito Robaina**  
August 1st  
**Philippe E. Mazure**  
August 10th  
**Larry Diehl**  
August 17th

### Years of Service

**Robert S. Harris**  
11-01-1979  
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**



### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Our Speaker Kevin Chambliss was first elected as District 117 state Rep. in November 2020. His legislative aide just started his first week on the job.

### Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

11-06-2019  
2 Years  
Marcel Zangger  
10-07-2020  
1 Year  
Katherine Rubio  
12-02-2020  
1 Year

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!

Prime Rib dinner scheduled for November. Rotary Board to discuss the details at tomorrow's meeting.

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,

**NEW DATES FOR HOMESTEAD ROTARY 2022 Seafood Festival - March 12 & 13!**  
Keys Nautical Flea Market and Miami Boat show in February caused new schedule but our vendors assure us plenty of fresh seafood will still be in season!

#### CITY NEWS:

Rotarian & Homestead Mayor Steve Losner said a second budget workshop is set for next week. The state's estimated numbers for 2022 were very off so any proposed tax (millage) increase must be discussed further. Issue becomes does the City want more police officers, more park personnel, or any new or expanded services. City budget hearings are scheduled for Monday September 13 at 5:30 pm and the final hearing on Wednesday September 29 at 5:01 pm.

## Presentations

#### PRESENTATIONS:

No formal presentations or picture opportunities this week.

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## Today's Speaker/Program

Florida state Rep. Kevin Chambliss spoke about his successful freshman year where an extraordinary bipartisanship between all local representatives enabled passage of his first bill (HB363 on Crime Stoppers) and support on appropriation matters, with Keys Rep. Mooney and state Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez.

Issues in the coming Legislature include the ongoing COVID pandemic response, "a science thing" said Chambliss, and finding resources for Homestead to match its issues. He's on the Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee so wants to promote Agri-Tourism with improved state signage and fight encroachments on agriculture-designated land. Next year, the gaming issue will be back with partisans spending millions to get more revenue and more say in how its spent. Debate continues on election laws. Childhood literacy will be his new issue, along with amendments to the medical marijuana law to allow more licenses.

Rep. Chambliss is a frequent visitor to Homestead Rotary Club and his overview of Tallahassee is much appreciated.

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## Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy (& sad) Dollars donated by:  
Dale Machesic, Rep. Kevin Chambliss,  
Jeannette Varela, Roxanne Jegers,  
and Manny Romero.

Moe Hakssa collected additional dollar donations for the Soup Kitchen.

## Fines

Fines : Late were Tom Jones & Manny Romero  
Using phone: Chris Doherty & Tom Jones  
Leaving early: Steve Losner & Richard Glosser  
Not signing in: Chris Doherty & Jeannette Varela



### Today's Raffle

Raffle pot was \$70

No joker pulled so ROLLOVER.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:04 pm  
with recitation of the Four Way Test.





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<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>