



### Club Meeting

Homestead  
Meets at Homestead  
Veterans of Foreign  
Wars (VFW)  
Homestead Veterans of  
Foreign Wars (VFW)  
601 NE 2nd Rd  
Homestead, FL 33030  
Time: Wednesday at  
12:15 PM



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### Club Officers



**Roxanne Jeghers**  
President



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



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**Benito Robaina**  
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**Julio C. Guzman**  
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

Thomas R. Jones Jr.  
September 1st  
Charles Thomas  
Witherell  
September 2nd  
Quinton L. Dobbins  
September 10th  
Margie Zaid  
September 19th

### 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

### Invocation/Pledge/Song

**INVOCATION** by Tom Witherell

**PLEDGE** led by Steve Losner

**BIRTHDAYS:** No Rotarian Birthdays this week

VFW's Chef Natalie prepared an exceptional lunch this week of steak tips, scallops, shrimp, asparagus and french fries. She also prepared the salad, made the salad dressing, and also had homemade cheese cake for dessert.

If you've not come to a Rotary lunch lately, please be sure to reserve a seat so we can share our good lunches!

### Call to Order

August 25, 2021

Rotary Secretary Larry Diehl opened the meeting at 12:15 pm at the VFW, 15 Rotarians and one guest present.

Lunches at the VFW start serving at 11:30 AM. Rotary meetings start at 12:15. Please confirm attendance with Roxanne prior to Wednesday meetings, although accommodations will be made for guests. The VFW is known as the "friendly" club, located 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!



### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Rotary's guest today was Jennifer Hernandez, daughter of Julio Guzman.

### Announcements

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Past President Phil Marraccini is back in the hospital following COVID with blood clots causing a problem. Please keep Phil (& Patti) in your prayers.

Rotary Executive Board meeting minutes of August 19 are available to members on request because they contain our financial info.

Rotary needs speakers! Contact Julio Guzman or Roxanne Jones and connect new businesses and Homestead activists to Rotary resources!

Rotary District 6990 (ours!) is accepting donations for earthquake relief in Haiti. A member had problems with the website; if so, contact District Treasurer Bruce Gerstenfeld at 954-298-9157 on how to contribute electronically.

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 on November 12. Cooler to be displayed at Berry's Paint. Ticket sales have already reimbursed Club expenses with five months to go! Separate tickets sold for a 2 night Bimini trip, also as part of the Club's prime rib dinner November 12.

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!  
Our vendors assure us plenty of fresh seafood will still be in season!

#### CITY NEWS:

Rotarian & Homestead Mayor Steve Losner talked about the TRIM notices that went out for potential city taxes. Nothing is final until the last budget meeting in September. Also cost of trash services on the tax bill will now be collected annually and be part of mortgage escrow. The problem had been tenants who did not pay, so now the bill is collected as part of taxes.

Special call Council meeting Thursday August 26 for two potential developments plus school impact fee costs. Council also has a budget meeting that same afternoon.

## Presentations

#### PRESENTATIONS:

No formal presentations  
Rotarian Quinton Dobbins continues to recover from an accident where he broke his neck. He's back at his farm near Indianapolis while he undergoes rehabilitation twice a week.

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## Today's Speaker/Program

No formal speaker this week.

Moe Hakssa entertained the group with some card tricks while everyone was enjoying dessert.

Please get your speaker recommendations to Julio!  
(Sorry, Moe!)

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## Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy (& sad) Dollars donated by:  
Phil Mazure, Mark ben Asher, Margie Zaid, Marcel Zangger, & Jeannette Varela.

Moe also collected additional dollar donations for the Soup Kitchen.

Homestead Rotary's Foundation received several donations in memory of Bill Losner this week. A final report on those generous donors will be made in two weeks after a thank you note is prepared for Bill's family.

## Fines

Fines : Fines were waived this week.



### Today's Raffle

Raffle pot was \$104

No joker pulled so ROLLOVER.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm  
with recitation of the Four Way Test.



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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>