



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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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Quinton L. Dobbins
September 10th
Margie Zaid
September 19th
Marcel Zangger
September 25th
Anna Rita Alvarez
October 8th

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

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Tom Witherell

PLEDGE led by Louie Melara

BIRTHDAYS: No Rotarian Birthdays this week.

Call to Order

September 8, 2021

Rotary President Roxanne Jeghers opened the meeting at 12:15 pm at the VFW. 13 Rotarians and a guest were 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 plazaoffices - just off Campbell Drive. You can't miss it!



Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Rotary's guest today was Adolfo Pichardo a long-time Rotarian from long ago! He's hoping he can rejoin us on a regular basis!

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See District 6990 newsletter emailed to members today. RLI training sessions are listed for ZOOM attendance as well as grants seminars and RYLI (Rotary Youth Leadership Institute) attendance.

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

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. For Director contact through District 7020 (the 14 Caribbean countries) contact Liz Goggins at (340) 771-4420. A Homestead Rotarian suggested giving is easier thru a PayPal account.

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. Separate tickets sold for a 2 night Bimini trip, winners to be drawn on 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.

Homestead Hospital is hosting the Second Annual Halloween Drive, a drive-thru event at the Homestead-Miami Speedway. There will be 25 themed booths hosted by "community partners". The Hospital expects 2000 cars to participate. Booths are free if you register with Margaret Sotham at the Hospital. Rotary Board will discuss the request to be a sponsor of the event. Sponsorships benefit "Healthy Homestead Coalition to improve the health of South Dade.

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 said the City put money in the budget for a two year project to revamp Development Services rules and procedures. Budget hearings are Sept. 13 with the final one with adoption on Sept. 29. The budgget provdies for four new police officers, new Parks projects, and provision of current services without an increase in taxes. The federal COVID grants monies still don't have necessary Treasury rules on disbursement.

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

No formal presentations
Rotarian Quinton Dobbins continues to recover from an accident. He's back at his farm near Indianapolis while doing rehab twice a week.
Former Rotarian President Phil Marraccini is recovering from COVID at home.

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Today's Speaker/Program

Rotary President Roxanne Jeghers made a renewed pitch to find weekly speakers for our lunches. She thanked Rotarian Julio Guzman for handling the Speakers assignment. Louie Melara is providing next week's speaker, an archaeologist from the National Park Service.

A general discussion on the proposed Prime Rib dinner was held. The fear is the COVID pandemic will put a damper on attendance. If Harris Field Pavilion is still being used as a testing site in November, alternative sites were discussed. Issues of parking, honorees, ticket sales, sponsorships, and running the event were considered. Roxanne asked everyone to bring ideas back to our meeting next week so the Board can make a final decision at its meeting on Sept. 16.

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy (& sad) Dollars donated by:
Dale Machesic, Tom Jones, Bob Houston, Adolfo Pichardo, Anna Alvarez, Margie Zaid, Larry Diehl, Roxanne Jeghers, & Steve Losner.

Moe also collected additional dollar donations for the Soup Kitchen.

Homestead Rotary's Foundation received numerous donations in memory of Bill Losner. A final report on those generous donors will be made when a thank you note is sent to Bill's family.

Fines

Fines : Not signing in: Jeanette Varela
Using Phone: Anna Alvarez, Julio Guzman, Margie Zaid.



Today's Raffle

Raffle pot was \$134

No joker pulled so ROLLOVER.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 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>