



Club Meeting

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

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Tom Witherell

PLEDGE led by Dale Machesic

BIRTHDAYS: No Rotarian Birthdays this week.
Rotarian Bob Harris is out of the hospital and plans to join us next week!

Call to Order

October 27, 2021

Rotary President Roxanne Jeghers opened the meeting at 12:14 pm at the VFW, 12 Rotarians present in-person.

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 - it's behind the Homestead Power plant, next to Pioneer Park tennis courts.



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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Craig Pearce
November 10th
William Duquette
November 14th
Ronald J. Dorris
November 20th

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

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

No guests and no speakers this week.
The Club has speakers scheduled for the first three weeks in November.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Rotary prime rib dinner will be held Friday December 3 at the Dickinson Community Center. Tickets are \$40 each. There will be a DJ, a few quality silent auction items, door prize, and drawings for our two raffles.



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

Homestead Rotary is raffling off a Yeti cooler filled with booze at \$20 a ticket/6 for \$100, drawing December 3. Raffle #2 separate tickets sold for a 2 night Bimini stay with ferry transportation, also drawn at the Prime Rib Dinner Dec. 3.

Homestead Hospital is hosting the Second Annual Halloween Drive, a drive-thru event at the Homestead-Miami Speedway. There will be 30 themed booths hosted by "community partners". The Hospital expects 2000 cars to participate.

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:

Homestead's Mayor Steve Losner shared his news of recent City news as our speaker for today.

General Election Tuesday November 3 for Homestead Mayor, one Council seat and questions to amendmend the City Charter. Election turnout in the Primary was 8%.

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS

No formal presentations today.

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Today's Speaker/Program

Rotarian Steve Losner, Homestead's Mayor, became the Club speaker today, answering questions about City issues and development.

Council approved a 231 townhome community on 26 acres west of Lakeshore (south of the Turnpike). Council talked about density and the new school-board rules requiring compensation for school spaces - over \$740,000 in this case. That money goes into their account, not necessarily coming back to Homestead.

Legislation passed by the US Senate, pending in the House loosens restrictions on the CARES Act money distribution - the City got \$19.2 million in COVID recovery. News that the old trailer park at the American Legion was sold and the developer seeks to build 184 apartments in four three-story buildings - actual plans unknown as they've just filed. Losner park should be done soon. City has proposals pending for cameras to combat trash dumping & construction debris. General discussion followed the presentation.

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy (& sad) Dollars donated by:
Manny Romero, Bob Houston, Dale Machesic, and Jeannette Varela

Fines

Fines : Advertising - Bob Houston
Tickets - Richard Glosser
Jeannette Varela
Campaigning - Steve Losner



Today's Raffle

Raffle pot was \$360

With seven tickets left, Bob Houston pulled the joker. He donated the thick pack of ones in the Kitty to the Soup Kitchen. Thank you Bob. New raffle pot starting next week.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:58 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>