



### 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



Richard S. Glosser  
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Dale Machesic  
Public  
Relations  
Chair  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Board  
Club  
Director



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at-Arms



Benito Robaina  
Club  
Director



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Membership  
Chair



Phil Murracini  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
Past  
President



Marcel Zangger  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Board



Dennis J. Callagiron  
Area  
Governor

### Events and Speakers

No Events found

### Birthdays

Ronald J. Dorris  
November 20th  
Adolfo Pichardo  
November 27th  
Stephen Shelley  
December 1st

### 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

## Homestead Rotary 2021 Prime Rib Tribute Dinner

Wednesday, November 3, 2021



**ROTARY CLUB OF HOMESTEAD  
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**

# Smoked Prime Rib Dinner

**HONORING  
JOHN MAAS**

Sponsored by Mayor Steve Losner  
& Councilman Sean Fletcher

**Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

Doors open at 6:00pm • Dinner served at 6:30-8:00pm  
Followed by Program, Entertainment, Cash Bar & More

Homestead Community Center  
1601 N Krome Ave.  
Homestead, FL 33030

Tickets: \$40.00 each  
Reserved Table  
for 8: \$320.00

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Major Sponsor: \$2,500 (includes table for 10)    Gold Sponsor: \$1,000    Silver Sponsor: \$500

### Tickets Available at:

South Dade News Leader  
Monday - Friday  
305-245-2311  
125 NE 8th St., Suite 2

Lumo Graphics Center  
Monday - Friday  
305-246-0003  
1470 N. Homestead Blvd.

## Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Julio Guzman

PLEDGE led by Larry Diehl

BIRTHDAYS: Rotarian Bill Duquette's Birthday was November 14.  
Rotarian Ron Dorris' Birthday is on November 20.

## Call to Order

November 17, 2021

President Roxanne Jeghers opened the meeting at 12:10 pm at the VFW, 16 Rotarians present in-person plus one guest.

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.

M. Jeannette Varela  
11-06-2019  
2 Years  
Marcel Zangger  
10-07-2020  
1 Year  
Katherine Rubio  
12-02-2020  
1 Year  
Barry Burak  
11-16-2021  
0 Years  
Mark Ben-Asher  
11-16-2021  
0 Years



### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Guest was Mick Cronje from Hilson Roofing who expressed an interest in joining the Club.

**THERE IS NO MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY** because of Thanksgiving. Happy feast day, Rotarians!

### Announcements

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Rotary prime rib dinner is in just two weeks, Friday December 3, at the Dickinson Community Center. \$40 dinner tickets can be picked up from Roxanne, Dale or Moe. **EVERY ROTARIAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUYING AT LEAST ONE TICKET.** There will be a DJ, a few quality silent auction items, door prize, and drawings for our two raffles. Auction items are still needed. Flyers are available for advertising. Rotarians are needed for service of the bar, tables, auctions, raffles, and door prize, as well as earlier set up and **LATE BREAK-DOWN, TOO!** This is a major fundraiser, honoring a community member, Attorney John Maas. Please help make this a success.

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 ROTARY 2022 Seafood Festival** will be held March 12 & 13! Vendors will sell non-alcoholic drinks, Rotary has the cash bar. Our vendors assure us plenty of fresh seafood will be in season. Planning continues as soon as the Prime Rib dinner ends!

**THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNERS** for families pre-registered at Redondo Elementary! One of Homestead's District grant awards, 53 meals boxes being assembled at 10:30 AM TUESDAY NOV. 23 at Public loading dock, on Campbell Drive & US1, at the rear of the store. **TWO MORE ROTARIANS NEEDED TO LIFT 16 pound turkeys!** Please help! Call Larry at 786-385-3862.

Working with The Education Fund, charitable arm of the Miami-Dade School system, Homestead Rotary is helping build a **FOOD FOREST** garden at Avocado Elementary. Rotarians are needed the **FIRST FULL WEEK OF DECEMBER** for planting day - a Club picture with participants will be taken. Rotary is paying part of the contractor costs for gravel paths, pavers, outdoor furniture, and trees for the garden. Please mark this event on your calendars - more information after the holiday.

#### CITY NEWS:

Homestead's Mayor Steve Losner said City Council tonight November 17 at 6 pm has 38 items on its agenda! The meeting kicks off with presentations from two applicants to

rebuild Old City Hall site with mixed commercial/residential development. Council will have input on this premier site's use as an entrance to Homestead. The Mayor said there is a special call meeting December 1 to consider how to proceed in looking for a new City Manager and to appoint an interim City Manager.

## Presentations

### PRESENTATIONS

No formal presentations today.

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## Today's Speaker/Program

Joe Altschul, Rotary District 6990's Foundation Giving Chair has served for six years. He shared the history of the Rotary mission and the founding of the Foundation by Arch Klumpf in 1917 to "do good in the world". In 2016, Rotary's Foundation was awarded the Outstanding Charity by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Charity Navigator ranks it 99.4 out of 100 limited costs, not paying fundraisers, volunteer staff and Board, and total accountability and transparency. Every project goes through a community assessment for a metric of success, whether Global grants or District grants. A donation to Rotary International Foundation comes back to the District in 50% designated funding in three years - Foundation survives on the interest. In 2017 868 projects spent \$47.3 million in Foundation grant money. District 6990 (Homestead's District) got \$100,000 this year for District grant awards. Joe quoted others that "giving liberates the soul of the giver". He talked about the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) where every member gives something; Homestead contributes then bills its members so its always been a "Sustaining Club". The District golf ball drop @ \$25 raises administrative expenses every year; again Homestead buys every member a ticket then bills them as a participating method. Joe went thru the Club's history of giving, showing the increased growth of Club giving from 2017 to present. Homestead is just shy of the average member donor - the goal for 2022 is \$152.17 each. Joe mentioned the Polio Plus campaign, a Foundation project met 2-for-1 by the Gates Foundation and RI, and the goal of Paul Harris Fellow membership. Members have contributed \$1000 as set up in 1917 (today the value would be \$9,000). Homestead matches member donations of \$500 with internal points to make our members Paul Harris Fellows. The goal is a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club and we're very close to success.

Following Joe's talk, the Club had a healthy discussion and answered questions about EREY, golf ball drop, Paul Harris Fellow and the Club's annual giving programs.

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## Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

The purpose of Happy Dollars can't always be heard in the rush at the close of meetings. Today, Happy Dollar donors were Phil Marraccini, Dale Machesic, Julio Guzman, Quinton Dobbins, Richard Glosser, Margie Zaid, Moe Hakssa, and Roxanne Jeghers.

## Fines

Fines : Advertising: Dale Machesic  
Phone use: Margie Zaid  
Guest's Advertising: Julio Guzman  
Sleeping during Speaker: Bob Harris, Phil Marraccini, Mark ben Asher, and Richard Glosser.

Fines from the Floor: Larry Diehl for scheduling a District speaker on costs of membership when a membership prospect is in the room.  
Mark ben Asher for eating a second donut.

Moe collected donations for the Soup Kitchen.



### Today's Raffle

A new Raffle pot held \$8 today.  
No one drew the joker, so the pot rolled over.

### Adjournment

After an open discussion on the December 3  
Prime Rib dinner duties and obligations, the  
meeting was adjourned at 1:23 pm with the  
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>