

Rotary



Club of Homestead

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



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Rotary Club of Homestead Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

SAVE THE DATE!
3rd ANNUAL HOMESTEAD
STONE CRAB &
SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday February 29, 2020 11 am - 8 pm
Sunday March 1, 2020 11 am to 5 pm
Homestead Sports Complex
1601 SE 28th Ave, Homestead 33035

[Homestead Rotary Website Link](#)

[Homestead Rotary Facebook Page](#)

[Seafood Festival Facebook Link](#)

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Call to Order

August 14, 2019

Today's luncheon meeting at the Capri restaurant was called to order by President Phil Marraccini

Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation: given by Rotarian Michael Hart
Pledge: led by Benny Robaina
Song: Songmeisters Phil Mazure and Tom Witherell led Rotarians
in God Bless America

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

President Phil acknowledged today's guests:

Visiting Rotarians:
John D. Gialubge from Cutlery Bay Club
Today's Guests:
Jeff Porter
Frank Revulta from Four-Eight restaurant
Councilman Julio Guzman
Jeannette Vallea & son from Redland B&B
Police representatives:
Chief Al Rolle
Sgt. Fernando Morales
Capt. G. Wright
Capt. Y. Rodriguez
Capt. Raymond LeJohn
Col. Scott Kennedy



Dr. Charles Thomas Witherell
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Past President



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Assistant Governor

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays



Larry Diehl
August 17th



Thomas R Jones Jr
September 1st



Dr. Charles Thomas Witherell
September 2nd



Quinton L. Dobbins
September 10th

Years of Service



William Losner
05-01-1978
41 Years



Robert B Houston
05-01-1985
34 Years



Michael Hart
06-01-1986
33 Years



Richard S. Glosser
08-01-1988
31 Years



Chris Doherty
05-19-2004
15 Years



Moe M. Hakssa
07-01-2006
13 Years

Dale Machesic
05-01-2011
8 Years





Benito Robaina
07-01-2014
5 Years



Phil Marraccini
07-01-2016
3 Years



Kevin Moore
08-01-2018
1 Year



Roxanne Jeghers
08-29-2018
1 Year



COUNCILMEMBER JULIO GUZMAN

Announcements

City news:
Announcements:

Rotary Board meeting on second Saturdays of the month at 10 am for breakfast at the Redland Golf Club.

Rotary Global Rewards Cash Back program available for enrollment on District website; obtain 2 - 5% cash back on purchases from 20+ national stores (online too) Office Max offers 3% cash back (or donation) to members, benefiting our School Supplies project.

Prime Rib dinner, honoring Rotarians Bill Duquette and Bill Losner for their years of community service. Friday November 8 at Harris Field Pavilion TICKETS \$35 Details developing at Board meeting.

Planning for the 2020 Rotary Seafood Festival will begin at the Board level very soon.

Upcoming Club Programs and Events: See Sidebar to the left. Contact Rotarian Mike Hart concerning programming info and issues.

Today's Speaker/Program





Homestead Police Chief Al Rolle spoke about the Department and "Everybody deserves an opportunity". Despite an arrest of a local corrections officer, he still believes the department is the best. He said he will not tolerate someone abusing their power. He became Chief 21 years ago and has served over forty years. He was one of 8 siblings raised in Homestead and raised his children here. He hired local candidates for the police force where possible. Currently, the approximate 116 officers is short about 40 positions for a town with a population nearing 80,000. But the force does its best with what it has. New crime figures released last week show Homestead with the lowest crime rate in over 30 years. Sgt. Morales said from January to June there were 1850 arrests which is down from 2018, a record low year. Asked about the human trafficking situation in the downtown, officers explained the time and effort involved in their investigations that often lead to \$200 fines and that person working the streets later the same day. Chief Rolle praised his talented command staff and said they understand his mission and the department's goals.



Left to right: **Capt. G Wright, Capt. Y. Rodriguez, Capt. R. LeJohn, Col. Scott Kennedy, Chief Al Rolle, Sgt. Fernando Morales (Internal Affairs)**

Presentations



None today
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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

\$20 Dale Machesic, for Chief Rolle & command staff
\$1 sad, Richard Glosser, traveled to Amersterdam when such services available locally
\$1 sad, Steve Losner the presentation stuck to the story without good cites

Fines

Fines by Sgts at Arms Phil and Tom
waived today due to lateness of the hour

Advertising:

Late to Meeting:

Phone fines:

Leaving early:

Not Signing in:

Not signing guest

Not wearing their badge:

Today's Raffle

Three tickets drawn but Raffle was a rollover.

Adjournment

As there was no other business, President Phil adjourned the meeting
at 1:29 pm with recitation of the 4 Way Test.

Homestead Rotary Loves Your Business

Members of the Rotary Club of Homestead Listing Their Company Name, Website, and
Company Phone. (Send me your info drmendbone@aol.com)

Rotarian Terri Ellis - Residential Mortgages tellis@centerstatebank.com (305)588-5348

Rotarian Richard Glosser-Orthopedic Surgery- www.Homesteadbones.com (305)248-6311

Rotarian Bill Thibault - Custom Auto www.greatpotentialautocenter.com

Rotarian Louis R Melara, CCIM, ALC - Commercial, Agricultural, and Residential Real
Estate for The Keyes Company - www.louismelara.keyes.com - (305)281-9472

Rotarian Philippe Mazure, DC - Homestead Chiropractic Clinic - www.homesteadchiro.com
- (305)247-2804

Rotarian Phil Marracchini, - Phil's Berry Farm, home of Red Barn Estates -
www.philsberryfarm.com and www.redbarnestate.com - (305) 905-2284

Rotarian Anna R Alvarez - Private Spanish Tutoring - anna.r.alvarez@gmail.com (786)
280-2328)

South Dade Community Links

If any links throughout the bulletin don't seem to work with routine left clicks, try right
mouse click which may allow you to open the link in a new window.

Redlandview.org/events/

SouthDadeChamber.org/

HomesteadCenterfortheArts.org/

[Old Town Hall Museum](#)

New/Events From Our Interact Clubs

Where Clubs Meet in District 6990

District 6990 Meetings at: <http://rotary6990.org/index.php/club-locations/>

Also Worldwide Club Finder for Rotary Internation: <https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs>
