

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!

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

July 24, 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 Anna Alvarez

Song: Songmeisters Phil Mazure and Tom Witherell the group and in God Bless America

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians:

President Phil acknowledged today's guest: Rex Oleson

Today's Guests:

Announcements

Recent Birthdays:

None

City news:



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Events and Speakers

July 31st
[South Dade Agricultural Update](#)

Birthdays



[Mark Ben-Asher](#)
July 27th



[Benito Robaina](#)
August 1st



[Philippe E. Mazure](#)
August 10th



[Larry Diehl](#)
August 17th

Years of Service



[Richard S. Glosser](#)
08-01-1988
31 Years



[Moe M. Hakssa](#)
07-01-2006
13 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

City gift to Rotarian & Homestead Hospital CEO Bill Duquette, upon his promotion to CEO of South Miami Hospital, to be shared prior to Council meeting on Wednesday July 24 at 5 pm.

Announcements:

Rotary Night at Seminole Theatre, Friday August 9, 8 pm The Litte Mermaid. Help support our local community group The Seminole Players in their final summer performance.

School supply project for 1st Quarter of the school year - looking to stock up during tax free sales days the first of August.

Prime Rib dinner, honoring Rotarians Bill Duquette and Bill Losner for their years of community service. Friday November 8 at Harris Field Pavilion \$45 tickets.

Protest development across from Robert Is Here, downtown County Commission chambers, 9:30 AM Thursday July 25.

Club looking at specs for new stove to buy for the Soup Kitchen, full commercial stove needed which could cost \$5,000 if new, beyond club's \$1,000 budget. Dale reached out to potential donors.

Next Rotary Executive Board meeting is noon Friday August 9 at the Redland Country Club.

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

Today's Speaker/Program

Proposed speaker had to cancel so visiting Rotarian Rex Oleson spoke to the Club about the Redland Hotel. He renovated it starting in 1997, to save it from being bulldozed. Original building from 1904 was a mercantile establishment that burned in 1913 and was rebuilt. The site housed Homestead's first post office, first bus stop, and had other uses including a hotel. Rex brought it up to Code in a 4 year renovation, opening it in 2001 as a hotel and dining room. The kitchen area filled in the wood-framed L-shape and is a "steel-beamed bunker". There have been several owners over the years.

One other history lesson: Rex's pony tail was twice auctioned off at the Rotary auction. "Farmer" Ingraham bought it for \$850 and cut it off - at a later auction, friend Robert Chaplin bought it for \$500 but declined to cut it as he and Rex were working together on a big construction project.

Rex is a 7-times Paul Harris fellow now living in the Fayetteville, North Carolina area.
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Presentations

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

\$2 Doc Glosser for successful rotator cuff surgery + upcoming vacation to Scotland and Amsterdam.



1 Year

For Rex's impromptu speech: Bob Houston, Rex, Moe Hakssa.
\$2 Lisa Galvez Happy/Sad two sons returning home + married one year.
\$2 Anna Alvarez Richard's recovery + report from the Seminole Theatre.
\$20 Dale Machesic - daughter's marriage last week + son & 4 fraternity brothers returning to college

Fines

Fines by Sgts at Arms Moe and Dale.

No fines today but Presidential bribes of Cracker Jacks noted.

Advertising:

Late to Meeting:

Phone fines:

Leaving early:

Not Signing in:

Not signing guest

Not wearing their badge:

Today's Raffle

Doc, Dale & Dora had Raffle tickets but it was another rollover.

Adjournment

Rotarian Moe Haaksa passed around the Soup Kitchen can for donations.

As there was no other business, President Phil adjourned after leading a joint recital of the 4 WAY TEST at 12:55 pm

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

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[Redland View](#)

[South Dade Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Homestead Center for the Arts](#)

[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>
