



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

Call to Order

June 10, 2020

President Phil Marraccini called the Rotary meeting to order at 12:14 - ZOOM coverage began about 12:00.

Invocation/Pledge/Song

The invocation was by Phil Marraccini.
The pledge was led by Moe Hakssa.

The 9 members present & 3 on ZOOM recited the 4-Way test for adjournment.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

There were no guests and no introductions at this meeting.

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Jeffrey Murray
iPast President



Maria Carmen Kesti
Assistant Governor

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Jeffrey Murray
June 9th
Chris Doherty
June 20th
William Losner
June 21st



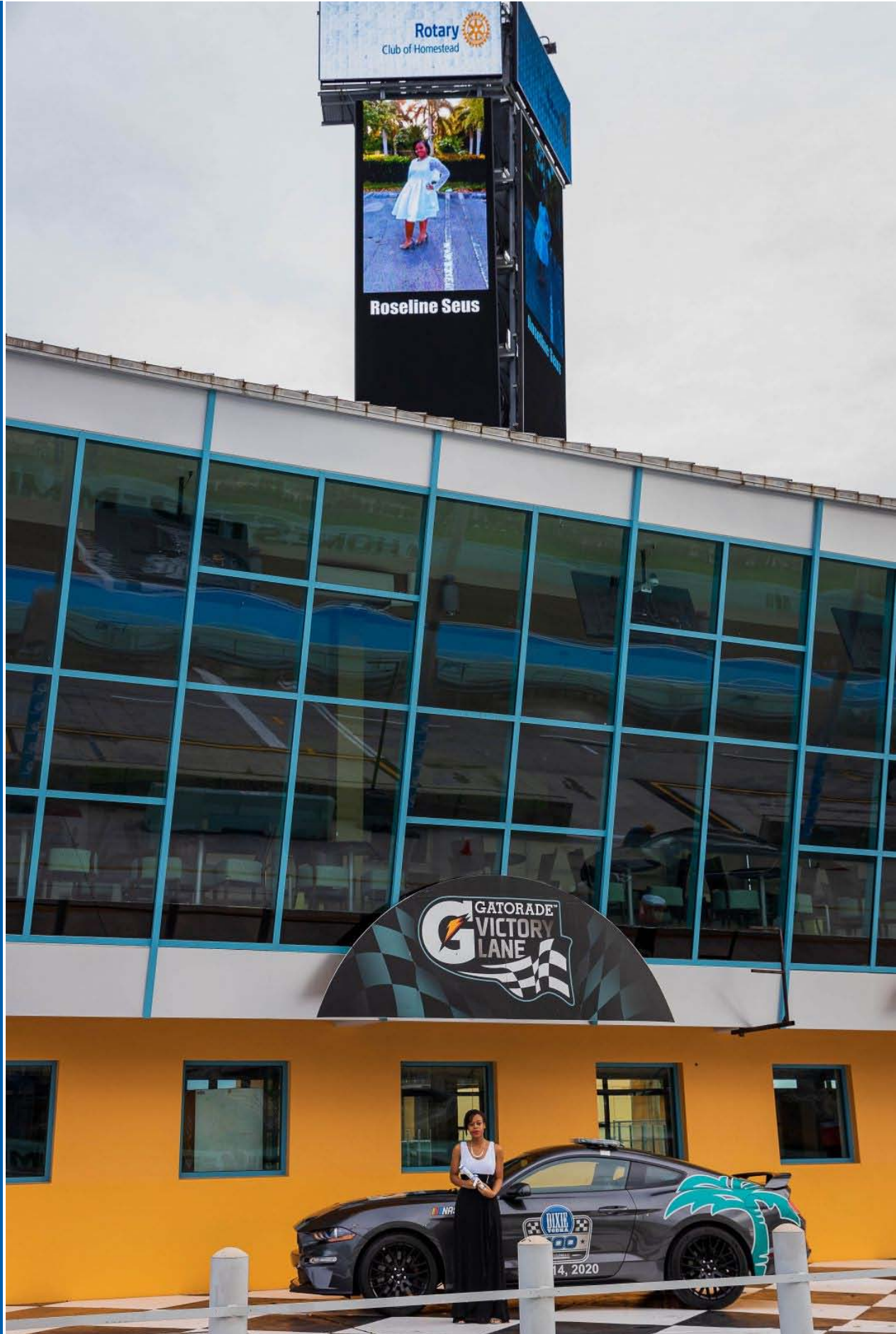
Robert S. Harris
June 22nd
Richard S. Glosser
July 1st

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
41 Years
Michael J. Marcus
11-01-1988
32 Years
Erik D. Tietig
11-15-2000
20 Years
Craig Pearce
10-01-2014
6 Years
M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
1 Year



Announcements



Today's Speaker/Program

HOMESTEAD ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP EVENT was well-attended. A special Thank You is due Al Garcia at the Speedway who allowed ROTARY use of the facility.

Seven college students received Rotary scholarships to continue their advanced education:

Phanesia Pharel is attending Columbia, Jonah Hunt goes to NOVA, FIU is the college of Karla Melian and Veronica Claro, Jasmine Rubio and Kristen Benn attend Florida State, and Audrey Daugherty goes to University of Florida.

High school seniors receiving scholarships to attend college included eight students from MAST Academy in Homestead:

Roseline Seus, Aaliayah Fuller, Christian Fernandez, Natalia Fermin, Aya Asouti, Emily Mantila, Sthefany Gomez and Saiyara Raaida.

Four students from South Dade High School got awards:

Alyssa Zamudio, Christopher Napoles, Diana Montero, and Jaimee Labanino.

The Center for International Education on Campbell Drive placed two scholars in the program: Mohammed Elahi and Rolando Angulo. Coral Reef High School scholar Delayni Etienne and Southridge High graduate Logan Alvarez received scholarships as did Homestead High School's Gianni Martinez and Palmetto High's Gabriela Conde.



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Presentations

CITY NEWS: There will be no fireworks from Homestead for the 4th of July. The hope is to hold a future celebration, perhaps a large event with fireworks around New Years eve. The protest demonstration was peaceful with no obvious property damage from about 200 protestors.

Saturday and Sunday there is NASCAR racing at the Speedway with only military families in attendance. The "Dixie Vodka Race" may have an image problem. Council has a problem holding meetings on land use issues if anyone is excluded as that would be grounds to appeal any decision. The goal is in-person meetings for Council in July, however, chamber is limited to a 50 person capacity. Discussions on a solution continue.

PRESENTATIONS:

Reminder: The virtual District Training Assembly begins Thursday June 11 at 6 pm for officers, continues Friday at 6 pm with social events, and Saturday June 13 with concurrent meetings in five categories at 10, 11, 12 and a final plenary session by the 2020-2021 District President Peter Verbeeck about new plans and programs for the next ROTARY year.

President Phil shared news of Saturday's Board meeting. The Club will donate \$800 to the Soup Kitchen, \$1,000 as the first of its three year commitment to the Friends of the Seminole Theatre. Farm Share is to receive \$5,000. Phil reviewed final checks to be cut for the Seafood Festival and opened a delayed \$15,000 check from Bomnin Chevrolet. He also shopped for a 40 foot shipping container for Rotary storage and got permission from Bob Houston to park it at Bob's. After calling 5 companies, the consensus was not to buy a steel container but instead an old refrigerated (unworking) unit that's aluminum and stainless steel that won't rust, for \$2600 - delivery will be +\$200 more.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, November 13 Prime Rib dinner at the Harris Field pavillion. Club is discussing the details.

The installation lunch was planned for Capri July 1 but the restaurant is closing for ten days on June 27. Details of the officer installation & award lunch will be announced.

Rotary ZOOM meetings set for noon on Wednesdays, for the following dates:

June 17, 2020 noon
June 24, 2020 noon

Join the Zoom Meeting with this link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/429354446?pwd=VW5rc3NUY01NYWJvZ0dUdDZYZXFEGUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708

Type in the password when prompted and be patient until the HOST let's you in the meeting; this could take several minutes beyond the noon schedule. You can mute your line on the screen, appear with or without a picture, and you can type a message to the host in the margin.

BIRTHDAYS: Jeff Murray June 9

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars: No Happy Dollars this week.

Today's Raffle No Raffle this week.

Fines NO FINES!!

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:09 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday June 17 at noon
ZOOM ID 837 6871 5337 Password: 457708

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

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

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

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.com/Events/

SouthDadeChamber.org/

HomesteadCenterfortheArts.org/

[Old Town Hall Museum](#)

New/Events From Our Interact Clubs

Interact Club of MAST Academy of Homestead has been registered with Rotary for the academic year with the agreement of faculty advisor Michael Gustin, giving the Club the ability to participate in Rotary events outside the school property.

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>