

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Monday, March 4, 2024

Rotary Weekly Hybrid Meeting

Rotary Weekly Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 12:15 pm

CLUB MEETING



Our Junior Achievement students from Stoneman Douglas HS will make a brief presentation at the club's March 6th meeting. The JA student company, named [That's LIT](#), sells customized candles which have proven to be quite popular. In addition to making a 5-minute stage presentation, the students will have their trade booth outside the meeting room and offer their products for sale to club members and guests.

We meet at the Global Event Center, 416 NE 1st Street, for the live meeting. Join us at noon. The meeting will begin at 12:15 pm.
Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with questions.

A lunch buffet is provided by Hugh's Catering.

Parking Update: December 6, 2023:

Please note that on Wednesdays during our lunch meetings, we have free parking if you arrive between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
If you arrive after 12:30 p.m., please be sure to pay for the time you need to avoid getting a ticket.

[Click here](#) on Wednesday anytime after 12:00 to participate in the Zoom meeting.

You can also dial in, but you will not see the PowerPoint or video feeds.
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Password: 275406



Club Meeting

Fort Lauderdale
Meets at Global Event Center
416 NE 1st St Entrance B
Second Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

Events

March 6th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
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Speaker: Club Meeting
Subject: Club Meeting

March 13th
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Speaker: Khrystyne Jamerson, Outreach Coordinator, South Florida Wildlife Care Center
Subject: South Florida Wildlife Care Center

March 16th
[St. Patrick's Day Parade](#)

March 18th
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

March 20th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
Speaker: Speaker: TBA
Subject: Speaker: TBA

March 27th
[Monthly Club Social](#)
Speaker: Social
Subject: Club Social

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Rotary Cares Project



Rotary Cares

ROTARY CARES PROJECT

PLEASE HELP US PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE!

Our hearts go out to help our neighbors in need, especially our youngest children. Each year somewhere around two hundred elementary school students in Fort Lauderdale experience homelessness. The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, in collaboration with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other local partners, is collecting food and comfort items to replenish resource rooms at North Fork, Thurgood Marshall, Westwood Heights, and Walker Elementary Schools. Our liaisons at these schools will use these resource rooms to prepare personalized family care packages that will provide school supplies and minimum necessities for a dignified, safe, and healthy life to homeless families.

Here are four ways you, your business or organization can make a difference:

1. Start your own personal collection drive for select new or gently used items.
2. Go to our Amazon Wishlist and purchase essential items.
3. Donate to the Rotary 1090 Foundation to purchase comfort items for our kids.
4. Host a collection drop-off location.

[Click here to shop our wish list on Amazon.](#)

[Click here to see a list of items needed.](#) (Highlighted items)

[Click here to make a donation through our 1090 Foundation.](#)

Deadline: April 5, 2024

For more information and drop off locations, contact:
Jorg Hruschka at Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov.

Renaissance Festival 2024

ROTARIANS AT THE FLORIDA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL



WEEKENDS THROUGH MARCH 24TH

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Birthdays

Melissa Lane
March 4th
Zachary Chess
March 4th

Years of Service

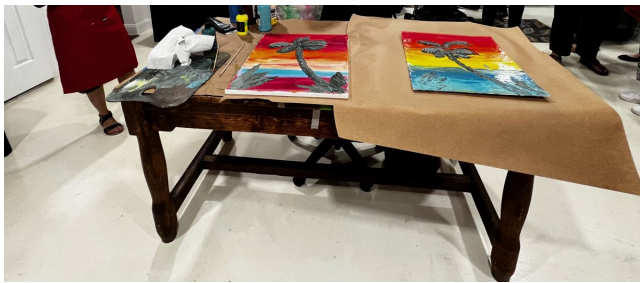
Karen Stevenson
03-21-2001
23 Years
Robert E Ferris Jr.
04-01-2014
10 Years
Adrienne Parker
03-16-2016
8 Years
Rick Riccardi
04-01-2016
8 Years
Marty Fishman
04-01-2017
7 Years
George Gilbert
03-08-2023
1 Year

Thank you Artist Peter Olsen

FEBRUARY SOCIAL PETER OLSEN ART STUDIO

Thank you to Artist Peter Olsen for hosting our February Social and to Laura Dusek for organizing the event. Thank you Dawn Hanna for the photos.





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LUCKY HORSE SANCTUARY PHOTOS

THE LUCKY HORSE SANCTUARY

On Saturday, February 24, Gwynne Beatty and fellow Rotarians learned about animal rescue and healing therapy these animals provide to humans. Looking forward to helping Gwynne support this worthy program.





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RLI Fort Lauderdale

ROTARY DISTRICT 6990 LEADERSHIP TRAINING



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MARCH 23, 2024

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Keiser University
1500 NW 49th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309?

Parts 1, 2 and 3 will be offered along with a Graduate class TBA.

Breakfast, Lunch and all materials for \$100.

[Click Here To Register in DACdb.](#)

Upcoming Service Projects

Upcoming Rotary Club Service Projects

Here is an update of the service projects scheduled for Spring. We do not have exact dates for everything, but please keep these projects in mind and be on the lookout for more information. If you would like to help with any of these projects, please contact the chair directly. If you have ideas for new projects, please contact [Kristin LaFleur](#) or [St. George Guardabassi](#).

March

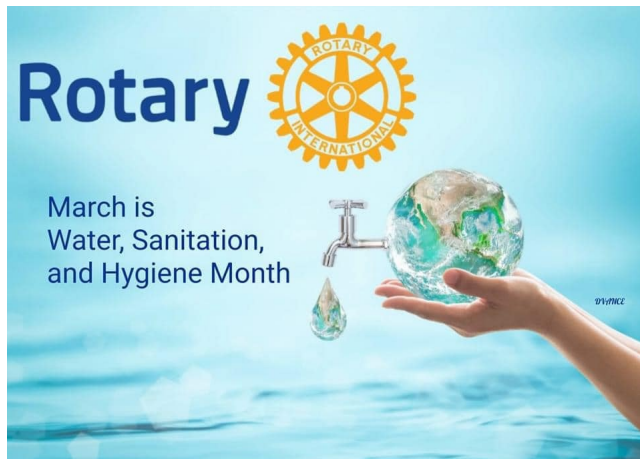
- Waterway Cleanup
- Rotary Cares – April 5 Deadline (contact Jorg Hruschka)
- St. Patrick's Day Parade – March 16

Spring

- LifeNet4Families
- Hispanic Unity Of Florida

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WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH



At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water, a grim reminder for Rotary members who make providing clean water and sanitation an organizational priority.

For more information, please visit rotary.org.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS / REQUEST FOR ARTICLES



NEWSLETTER SUGGESTION / ARTICLE REQUEST

Do you have a great idea for our next newsletter? Would you like to see more information on a certain topic? If so, please email your article or suggestions to [Barbara Sanchez](mailto:Barbara.Sanchez@rotary.org).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 10 a.m., for bulletin/newsletter being sent the following Monday.

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