

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, March 31, 2024

## Rotary Weekly Hybrid Meeting

**Rotary Weekly Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 12:15 pm



**Speaker: Shane Strum**  
**President & CEO**  
**Broward Health**

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](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with questions.

A lunch buffet is provided by Hugh's Catering.

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.  
To dial in call: 646-558-8656 and use this Meeting ID: 954 424 0731  
Password: 275406

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### 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

April 3rd  
**[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)**  
**Speaker: Shane Strum -**  
**[Broward Health](#)**  
**Speaker:** Shane Strum,  
President & CEO, Broward  
Health  
**Subject:** Broward Health

April 10th  
**[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)**  
**Speaker:** Speaker: Frank  
Gernert/FIND  
**Subject:** Speaker: Frank  
Gernert/FIND

April 15th  
**[Club Board of Directors](#)**  
**Meeting**

April 17th  
**[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)**  
**Speaker:** Speaker: Dean  
Trantalis/COFL  
**Subject:** Speaker: Dean  
Trantalis/COFL

April 24th  
**[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](mailto:Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov).

## Rotarians Honoring Rotarians Registration

### [Member Registration](#)

**Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale**  
Inaugural Annual Luncheon  
**ROTARIANS HONORING ROTARIANS**  
May 1, 2024, 11:30 - 1:30  
First Baptist Church - Global Event Center  
416 N.E. 1st Street, Fort Lauderdale

 Bob Swindell President and CEO Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance Keynote Speaker and Emcee	 Greg Chavarria Fort Lauderdale City Manager	 Lisa Scott-Found President and CEO Winterfest, Inc.
 Christine Madsen President and CEO Mad 4 Marketing	 Dr. Ziya Celik General Surgeon	

Advanced registration required by April 24th  
Club members: Free  
Guests: \$30  
Register and buy tickets at [www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org](http://www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org)  
Linda Cooke 954.494.7779  
John Aquino 954.298.0747  
Barbara Sanchez 954.873.0967

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### Birthdays

Scott McLaughlin  
April 2nd

### Years of Service

Robert E Ferris Jr.  
04-01-2014  
10 Years  
Rick Riccardi  
04-01-2016  
8 Years  
Marty Fishman  
04-01-2017  
7 Years

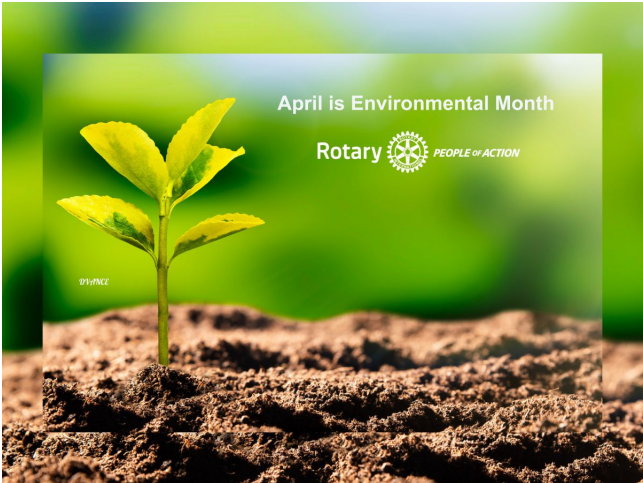
# LUCKY HORSE SANCTUARY PHOTOS

## THE LUCKY HORSE SANCTUARY

On Thursday, March 28, incoming District Governor Dennis Caltagirone and his wife, Lee, visited The Lucky Horse Sanctuary.



# APRIL IS ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH



## Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

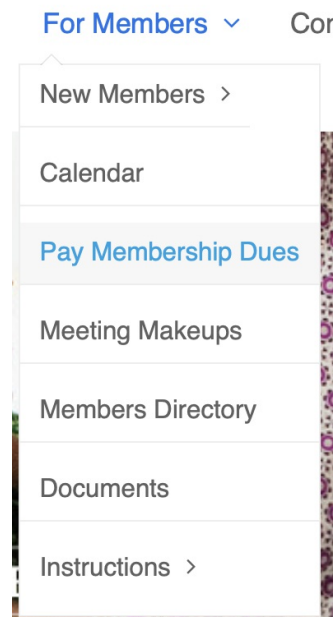
For more information, please visit [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).

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## 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)

#### Spring

- LifeNet4Families
- Hispanic Unity Of Florida

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## Rotary Club Service Projects

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As we begin our Rotary year, here is a quick reminder of the service projects we have on our schedule so far. 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](#).

- Find Your Way Home - Jorg Hruschka - Select Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Waterway Cleanup - John Perry - Saturday, September 16
- Fast Pitch - Kristin LaFleur - Wednesday, October 4
- Fellowship Recovery - Rick Riccardi - Saturday, October 14
- Holiday Toy Drive - Linda Cooke - October - December
- Thanksgiving Baskets - Steve Botkin - Saturday, November 18
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Steve Botkin - December
- Challenge Air - Dan Rizzi - January 26 & 27
- Agape Love Breakfast - Gail Auguston-Koppen - February 9 & 10

## Make a Difference: Join a Committee Today!

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As we continue to embody the spirit of "Service Above Self," we invite you to consider joining one of our dynamic committees. Your unique skills, passions, and dedication can play a pivotal role in creating positive change within our local community and beyond.

Our committees are the heartbeat of our club, and they allow us to focus our efforts and expertise on specific areas that matter most to us. Whether you're passionate about youth development, community service, international projects, or professional networking, we have a committee that aligns with your interests.

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## 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).

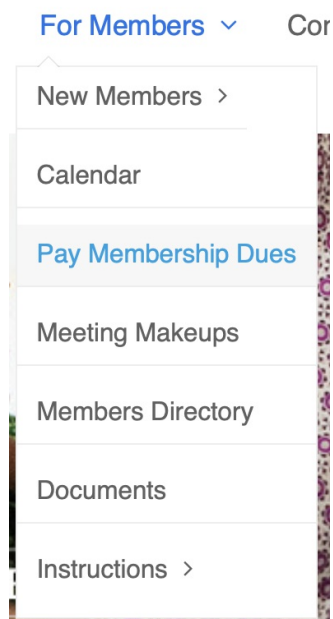
### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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## Club Leaders



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White](#)  
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