

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



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Sunday, June 8, 2025

## Rotary Weekly Meeting - June 11, 2025

### Rotary Weekly Meeting

JUNE 11, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.



**Speaker: JORG HRUSCHKA**  
**Rotary Community Corps**

We meet at Cafe Vico, 1125 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale.  
Join us at Noon; the meeting will begin at 12:15 pm.  
Email [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with questions.

[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 Café Vico  
1125 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304  
Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

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**Subject:** Rotary Community Corps

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## Scholarship Lunch Photos 2025

### 2025 SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

This Rotary year, **\$50,000** was awarded in scholarships to truly amazing students!

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Our deepest gratitude goes to the Scholarship Committee for their hard work and dedication in making this possible.



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## Rotary Weekly Meeting - June 18, 2025

### Rotary Weekly Meeting

June 18, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.

**Speaker: TBA**

We meet at Cafe Vico, 1125 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale.  
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## Annual Installation Dinner

By Barbara Sanchez

**Annual Installation of Officers  
2025-26 Rotary Year  
June 25, 2025  
6:00 pm**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It's that time of year again! We are excited to invite all Rotary Club members to our *Annual Installation of Officers* for the 2025-26 Rotary year. This special event marks the beginning of a new chapter as we welcome our new President, **Jeffrey Shaffner**, and the dedicated team of officers who will lead our club in the upcoming year.

This celebration is not just about leadership changes; it's about renewing our commitment to service, strengthening our bonds as Rotarians, and embracing the

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## Birthdays

Juan Guadalupe  
June 9th

Gabor Bodnar  
June 15th

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## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

opportunities ahead. With Jeff at the helm, we are confident that this year will continue to be filled with meaningful projects, impactful community outreach, and continued growth as a club.

Whether you've been a part of our Rotary family for years or are relatively new to the club, this event is an excellent opportunity to connect, celebrate, and look ahead to a bright future together.

**Come be a part of this exciting evening – your presence will make it all the more special.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



[RSVP](#) - by June 14, 2025

Club members are free. Click to pay for [Guests - \\$30](#).

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## Salvation Army Food Drive 2025



# FOOD DRIVE

The Salvation Army of Broward County Food Pantry Shelves Critically Empty – Community Urged to Help Refill Supplies

## Critical Food Shortage Alert

**Supply Shortage**  
The Salvation Army of Broward County is experiencing a critical shortage of non-perishable food supplies due to recent changes in government assistance programs.

**Call for Support**  
The organization is urging individuals, corporations, and civic groups to help restock the pantry and provide critical relief to neighbors in need.

**Food Insecurity**  
Major Juan Guadalupe stresses the urgent need to combat food insecurity affecting families, seniors, and individuals in our community.  
"With our pantry shelves now empty, we are depending on the compassion and generosity of our neighbors to help meet this growing need. No family should have to choose between keeping the lights on or putting food on the table. We need your support now more than ever."

### YOUR DONATION HELPS FAMILIES IN NEED

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?



**Spread the Word**

- Pasta
- Beans
- Canned Fruits
- Rice
- Bread
- Juice
- Oatmeal
- Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Canned Soups



**Donate Non-Perishable Food**

- Dry Potatoes
- Canned Foods
- Canned Veggies
- Dry Cereals
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Meats
- Granola Bars
- Chili

**Families shouldn't have to choose between keeping the lights on or feeding their children.**



**DROP OFF LOCATION**

The Salvation Army of Broward County  
1445 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
Open daily: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Salvation Army of Broward County is experiencing a critical shortage of non-perishable food supplies due to recent changes in government assistance programs.

You may bring your donations to our Rotary Lunch meeting on Wednesday or deliver them directly to the Salvation Army, 1445 W. Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Thank you, Cynthia Fardella, Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, and Marissa Baroniel, Rotary Club of Pompano Beach, for delivering donations on the Clubs' behalf.









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## Club Board Members for 2025-26

### **Club Board 2025-26 Rotary Year**

Jeff Shaffner, President Elect  
Linda Spaulding White, President-Elect  
Rick Riccardi, Secretary  
Dr. Gabe Bodnar, Treasurer  
Dan Rizzi, Immediate Past President

### **Rolling over for 2<sup>nd</sup> year of their term:**

John Aquino  
Kristin LaFleur  
David Sage  
Barbara Sanchez

### **Welcome New Board Members:**

Gwynne Beatty  
Cynthia Fardella  
Chris Kerlin  
Taryn Koshelnyk

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## Summer Break



**NO CLUB MEETINGS  
JULY 2ND & JULY 9TH**

**FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW ROTARY YEAR  
WILL BE HELD JULY 16TH**

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## Photo Release for Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale

To share the spirit of Rotary with our community, the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale may use photographs of members and guests taken at meetings, socials, and volunteer events in publications and on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, X, and YouTube. If you prefer not to have your image used, please notify the [Club Executive Secretary](#) or Club President.

Thank you!

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## Pay for Guest / Rule of 85 Lunch

**LUNCH - \$30**



**Guest & Rule of 85**

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## **Building the Magic of Rotary Canstruction Event**

### **BUILDING THE MAGIC OF ROTARY CANSTRUCTION EVENT**

A Partnership between the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale  
and Canstruction

**BUILD DATE:** SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

**AWARDS DATE:** OCTOBER 9, 2025

Click below to learn more about this exciting event, how you can contribute, and the benefits of your participation.

Included in the brochure:

- Sponsor Contract
- Auction Item Donation Form
- FAQs

[CLICK TO VIEW THE BROCHURE](#)



## *We CAN Build Community Together*



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**Save the Date: Building the Magic of Rotary**



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BUILDING THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

SAVE THE DATE

Building the Magic of Rotary

Canstruction Build Date

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Galleria Mall – Fort Lauderdale

Building the Magic of Rotary

Celebration and Awards

Thursday, October 9, 2025 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Galleria Mall – Fort Lauderdale

Join Us!

We are looking for committee members, sponsors, and auction items.

Please contact Kristin LaFleur – 203.858.6055 (m) or [lafleur.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:lafleur.rotary@gmail.com) to get involved.

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## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS / REQUEST FOR ARTICLES

A graphic for 'Newsletter Submissions' featuring a stylized yellow door on the left. Overlaid on the door are several overlapping circles in blue, red, and pink, and a green triangle. To the right of the door, the words 'Newsletter Submissions' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

### 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). Include pictures if possible.

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

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## Donate to Rotary 1090 Foundation

### **The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale 1090 Foundation**

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale 1090 Foundation operates as a 501(c)3 corporation. Contributions are dedicated to supporting various community endeavors, including providing college scholarships for local high school graduates, organizing Thanksgiving meals, aiding our hungry and homeless through Have a Heart initiatives, supporting Challenge Air for special needs children, facilitating neighborhood clean-up and restoration projects, fostering youth leadership programs, and more.

**Click below to make a tax-deductible donation.**

Donate to the Fort Lauderdale Rotary 1090 Foundation Inc.

[Click here to Donate](#)

Thank you!!

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## Follow Us on Social Media



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## Club Leaders

[Daniel Rizzi](#)  
President

[Jeffrey Michael  
Shaffner](#)

[Linda Spaulding  
White](#)

[John Aquino](#)  
Club Director



President-Elect



Secretary  
President-  
Nominee



Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
Club Young  
Leaders Contact  
Youth Exchange  
Office  
Youth Services  
Chair



[Miguel F. Sanchez](#)  
Treasurer



[Gabor Bodnar](#)  
Club Director



[Les R. Campbell](#)  
Club Director



[Jorg Hruschka](#)  
Club Director



[Kristin LaFleur](#)  
Club Director  
Grants  
Chairperson



[David Sage](#)  
Club Director



[Barbara Sanchez](#)  
Club Director  
Webmaster



[Ray M. Williams](#)  
Club Director



[Linda M. Cooke](#)  
Membership Chair



[Jaye L. Abbate](#)  
Past President



[Rick Riccardi](#)  
iPast President