

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

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Sunday, June 22, 2025

## Annual Installation Dinner

103RD ANNUAL  
INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT  
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 25, 2025  
6:00 p.m.



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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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## Events

June 25th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Installation of Officers](#)  
**Speaker:** Installation of Officers

July 2nd  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - NO MEETING - SUMMER BREAK](#)

July 9th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - NO MEETING - SUMMER BREAK](#)

July 16th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

July 21st  
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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[RSVP](#) by June 14th - **Rotary Weekly Meeting - Installation of Officers 25-Jun-25**  
Note: you do not have to be logged in to submit the RSVP.

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

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## Rotary International Convention 2025 Photos

Rotary International Convention 2025  
Calgary, Canada  
June 21-25



"Greetings from Calgary. The Rotary International Convention is in full swing."  
~ Jorg Hruschka

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### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

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### Years of Service

Kathy Morgan  
06-25-2024  
1 Year

Manny T Linares  
06-25-2024  
1 Year





"Amazing first day at RI 2025 Calgary! Our partners from the Eswatini Club met up with us at the Rotary Community Corps Fort Lauderdale booth, and we introduced the executive director of Engineers in Action to the Rotary Action Group (RAG) for Community and Economic Development."

~ Tony Abbate





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## MSD Junior Achievement Team

By Les R. Campbell

**Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School  
Junior Achievement Team  
Takes 2nd Place in National Competition**





I'm proud to share with you that the Junior Achievement team at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas high school that I mentor took 2nd place honors in the national Company of the Year competition in Atlanta last week!

Each year over 500 JA teams across the country participate in this program, in which students form real companies to experientially learn about business and entrepreneurship. The 15 top companies in the country are invited each year to the national Company of the Year competition, and we were thrilled to place 2nd at the event.

Congratulations to Haylee Dorman, Julia Iuchy, Alexa Kaufman and Marianna for a tremendous performance, and special thanks to their amazing teacher, Mitch Albert, for his guidance throughout the year.

## Salvation Army Food Drive 2025

# FOOD DRIVE

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

**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 Vegetables
- 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.

### 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."

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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## 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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## **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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## 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. A yellow horizontal line and a blue curved line also intersect the graphic.

### 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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## Follow Us on Social Media



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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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## 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



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Membership Chair



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Past President



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