

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Installation Ceremony Photos

INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2025-26



2024-25 Club President Dan Rizzi

Thank you for your outstanding leadership and dedication during your term as Rotary Club President. Your commitment to service and your tireless efforts have truly made a

Club Meeting

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

Events

July 2nd
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - NO MEETING - SUMMER BREAK](#)
July 9th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - NO MEETING - SUMMER BREAK](#)
July 16th
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lasting impact on our club and the community.



Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Rotarian of the Year, John Aquino. Well deserved!



Thank you to our 2024-25 Board and outgoing officers and directors:

Les Campbell
Jorg Hruschka
Mike Sanchez
Ray Williams

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Birthdays

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Years of Service

Robert B. Moorman Jr.
07-01-1984
41 Years

Jamie R. Meehan
07-01-1989
36 Years

Johanna M. Lobdell
06-30-2003
22 Years

John C Fink
07-01-2015
10 Years

Fernando Intriago
07-01-2020
5 Years

Dawn Hanna
07-03-2022
3 Years

Susan Tompkins Payne
07-02-2024
1 Year



2025-26 Club President Jeff Shaffner

Congratulations on your new role as President! Your dedication to service and leadership has truly earned you this honor. As you step into this important position, we are excited to see the positive impact you'll make in our community and beyond. Wishing you a successful and inspiring term ahead!

Former DG Joe Schumacker installed our incoming officers and directors.

2025-2026 Board of Directors

Jeff Shaffner, President
Linda White, President Elect
Rick Riccardi, Secretary
Gabe Bodnar, Treasurer
Dan Rizzi, Past President

Directors:
John Aquino
Gwynne Beatty
Cynthia Fardella
Chris Kerlin
Taryn Koshelnyk
Kristin LaFleur
David Sage
Barbara Sanchez

Summer Break



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



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

Rotary International Convention 2025 Photos

Rotary International Convention 2025
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
June 21-25



District 6990

We're proud to share that Jaye Abbate, Tony Abbate, and Jorg Hruschka represented our club at this year's Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The event, which just concluded, brought together Rotarians from around the world to celebrate service, share ideas, and spark new collaborations.

They were joined by Rotarian Judid Dlamini from our partner club in Africa, and Ethan Gingerich, Executive Director of Engineering In Action. Together, they continue to strengthen our shared efforts on the Eswatini bridges and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) projects.

It was a strong showing for District 6990—with many familiar faces and an incredible spirit of connection!

We're excited to welcome our members home and look forward to the valuable insights, innovative ideas, and inspiring stories they'll be bringing back to fuel our local and global impact.

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Happy Dollars



Happy Dollars support special projects, club operations, and other important expenses.
Feeling happy? Share the joy—make a contribution today!

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Thank you!!

Save the Date - Rotarians Honoring Rotarians

"ROTARIANS HONORING ROTARIANS"


**ROTARY CLUB OF FORT LAUDERDALE
ANNOUNCES
ROTARIANS HONORING ROTARIANS**

People of Action



Steve Botkin **Manny Linares** **Rick Marshall** **Romney Rogers**
State Farm Broward Health Investor RMZ Law

Emcee: The Honorable Jack Seiler



August 13, 2025 - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Global Event Center @ First Baptist Church
416 NE 1st Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Members RSVP Guests: \$35





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!

Pay for Guest / Rule of 85 Lunch

LUNCH - \$30



Guest & Rule of 85

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

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We CAN Build Community Together



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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](#). Include pictures if possible.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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.

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Club Leaders



[Daniel Rizzi](#)
President



[Jeffrey Michael Shaffner](#)
President-Elect



[Linda Spaulding White](#)
Secretary
President-



[John Aquino](#)
Club Director
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Nominee

Club Young
Leaders Contact
Youth Exchange
Offic
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](#)
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