

Rotary Weekly Meeting - July 23, 2025

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July 23, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.

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WEEKLY MEETING

JULY 23, 2025

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**CAFE VICO
1125 N. FEDERAL HWY**

SPECIAL SPEAKER:
CESAR LUCERO

Join us as we are inspired by Cesar Lucero, otherwise known as “BigCeaz”. Lucero was born with osteogenesis imperfecta and found strength through sports, fueling his commitment to not let his condition define him. He now motivates others about overcoming adversity.

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Rotary
Club of Fort Lauderdale

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 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

[Read More](#)

Board of Directors Meeting - July 21, 2025



July 21, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Henderson Behavioral Health Center
330 SW 27 Ave., 3rd Floor Conference Room
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
All members are welcome to attend.

Rotary Connection

Mark your calendars and come out to support this worthwhile event!
It's happening August 1st!

Join us in unveiling...

ROTARY CONNECTION

**GETTING THE UNHOUSED TO
NEEDED SERVICES**



FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 • 10 AM

Hosted By Rick Riccardi & Gwynne Beatty

Fellowship Recovery Community Organization
101 SW 27th Ave, Fort Lauderdale FL 33312, rear parking lot
Parking also available at Walmart across the Street









Rotarians Honoring Rotarians

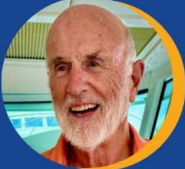
"ROTARIANS HONORING ROTARIANS"

Members - [RSVP](#)

[Guests - \\$35](#)

**ROTARY CLUB OF FORT LAUDERDALE
ANNOUNCES
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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



Beach Sweep Wrap-Up Report



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Date: Saturday, July 12, 2025 **Time:** 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Location:** Fort Lauderdale Beach (at The LOOP)

Event Summary

On a radiant Saturday morning, 212 Rotarians, Rotary Community Corps members, and Friends of Rotary came together for the Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep, embodying a spirit of service and environmental stewardship. Their collective efforts yielded an impressive 240 pounds of trash removed from our shoreline.

This monthly initiative is part of a larger community movement to protect and preserve Fort Lauderdale's coastline. With thousands of visitors frequenting our beaches, it's no small feat to maintain their natural beauty — but it's a mission these volunteers continue to embrace wholeheartedly.

Impact Highlights

- 240 pounds of litter collected, reducing pollution and safeguarding marine life
- 212 volunteers participating, amplifying Rotary's commitment to local environmental action
- Contribution to annual efforts that eliminate over 80,000 cigarette butts, countless plastic straws, and tons of trash from public spaces

Logistics & Accessibility

Volunteers met at The LOOP (300 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd) — a hub where Las Olas Blvd. meets the shore. To ease participation, parking enforcement was suspended until noon on the 3rd floor of the Las Olas Garage (200 Las Olas Circle), reinforcing the city's support of this vital initiative.

Fort Lauderdale's Beach Sweep happens every second Saturday of the month, and no RSVP is ever required. It's a grassroots movement where every bucket filled and every piece of litter removed contributes to a cleaner, healthier coastline. The success of this event reminds us that community action makes waves — one sweep at a time.





Join Our WhatsApp Group



Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale

WhatsApp Group Invite

Join Chat

Don't have WhatsApp yet?

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Stay Connected — Join Our Rotary Club WhatsApp Group!

Rotary has always been about connections — connections to service, to our community, and to each other. In today's world, staying connected has never been easier, but it does require trying something new from time to time.

That's why The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale invites all members, especially those of us from the Baby Boomer generation, to join our club's official **WhatsApp Group**. Think of it as the digital version of gathering around the lunch table — friendly, informal, and a great way to stay in touch between meetings.

Why consider joining?

- **Stay in the Loop:** Receive timely updates, reminders, and news from fellow Rotarians — all in one easy-to-use app.
- **Foster Friendships:** Share photos, celebrate milestones, and enjoy light conversation beyond the weekly meetings.
- **It's Simple:** If you can send a text message, you can use WhatsApp. No technical expertise required.
- **Privacy is Protected:** Only club members are included. It's a closed group meant just for us.

Rotary is built on relationships, and this is simply another tool to help strengthen the bonds we've already built. Whether you're snowbirding, traveling, or just busy with life, WhatsApp keeps you part of the conversation.

Ready to give it a try?

Click the links below to join or reach out to [Barbara Sanchez](#) for help getting set up. You'll be surprised how easy — and enjoyable — it is.

Let's keep Rotary strong, connected, and moving forward — together.

[Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale WhatsApp Community](#)

[Rotary Fort Lauderdale Members](#)

[Rotary Moments Gallery](#) - Please share your photos from projects, socials, meetings, or other Rotary events here.

Donate Your Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars

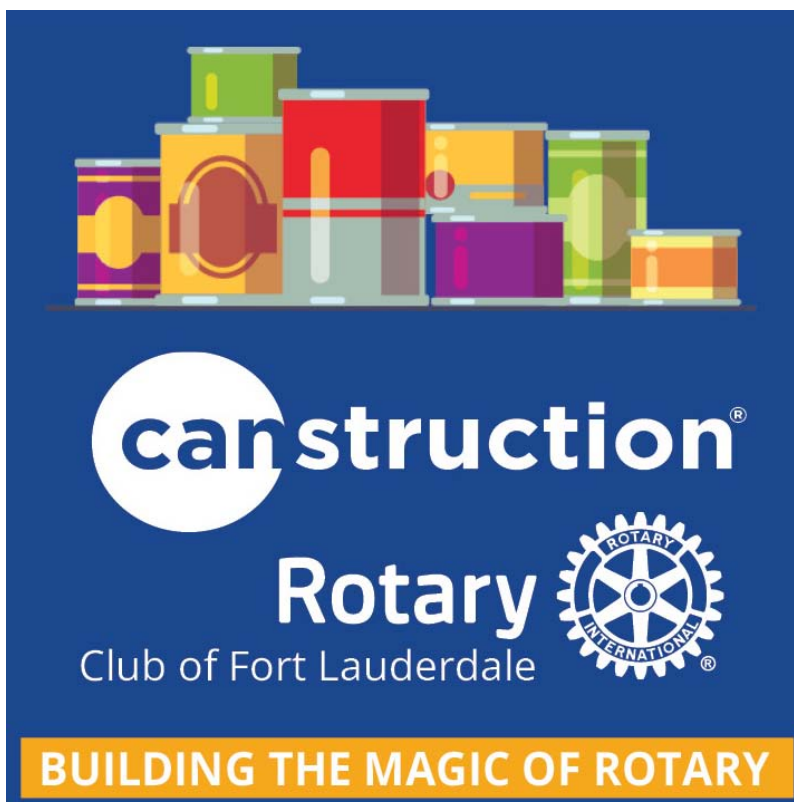


Happy Dollars support special projects, club operations, and other important expenses. Feeling happy?
Share the joy—make a contribution today!

[Click here to Donate](#)

Thank you!!

Building the Magic of Rotary Canstruction Event



A Partnership between the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale

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



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 - \$35



Guests & R85

[Click to Pay](#)

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](#). Include pictures if possible.

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

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.

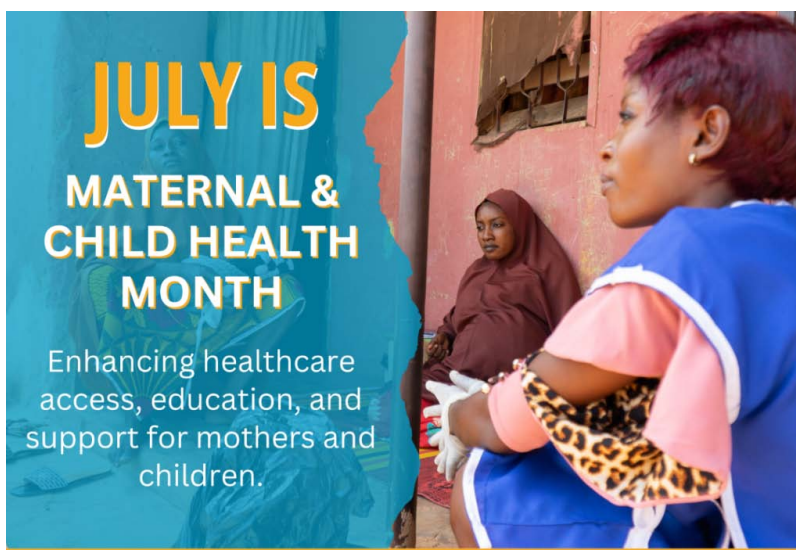
Click below to make a tax-deductible donation.

Donate to the Fort Lauderdale Rotary 1090 Foundation Inc.

[Click here to Donate](#)

Thank you!!

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



Rotary 
Club of Fort Lauderdale

Rotary makes high-quality healthcare available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/saving-mothers-and-children>

Instructions for Club Documents

Secure documents are only available to members of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale. You will need to click the link above on the top right to login to DACdb.

Once you have logged in, click on My Club and then click on Club Files,

Click on the Secure Files Tab (to the right of Public Files), and open the file you are looking for.

For example, if you want to look at a new member application, click on the New Member Application Folder and then click on the application name you want to open.

If you do not know your login, please email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com

Instructions for Member Directory

This directory is only available to members of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale. The easiest way to access the member directory is to go to m.dacdb.com. This works on your desktop computer or on your smart phone.

You use the same login you use for the district site and our website. Once you have logged in, click on My Club and then Members and you will see a list of all our members, then click on the member you need contact information for and it will open up for you.

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To add a shortcut to your smart phone

If you are on an android phone, you can click the three dots near the top right to see options and then click Add to Home screen and you will have a button that you can put where you want on your phone and have easy access to the directory.

If you are on an iPhone, make sure you use safari to go to m.dacdb.com and at the bottom of your screen you can click the icon that looks like a folder with an arrow, then click, Add to Home screen and you will have a button you put where you want and have easy access to the member directory.