

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, August 10, 2025

## Rotarians Honoring Rotarians

Rotary Weekly Meeting  
August 13, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.  
(join us early to network)

Global Event Center

"ROTARIANS HONORING ROTARIANS"

Members - [RSVP](#)  
[Guests - \\$35](#)

**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**



## Club Meeting

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

## Events

August 13th  
[Rotarians Honoring Rotarians](#)  
**Speaker:** Rotarians Honoring Rotarians

August 18th  
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)



August 20th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** [Debbie Savage](#)  
**Speaker:** Debbie Savage, Responsive Home Care

August 27th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Monthly Social](#)

September 3rd  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** [Michael Goldstein](#)  
**Speaker:** Michael Goldstein, LAN InfoTech  
**Subject:** Artificial Intelligence

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

*People of Action*




Steve Botkin  
State Farm

Manny Linares  
Broward Health

Rick Marshall  
Investor

Romney Rogers  
RMZ Law

Emcee: The Honorable Jack Seiler



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

Members RSVP      Guests: \$35



# Pay Membership Dues 2025-26



Please check your email for your quarterly dues statement.

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## [Pay Membership Dues](#)

Summary

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1 x Regular Membership

\$300.00

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Your generosity allows Rotary International Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club to use Zeffy's 100% free fundraising and emailing platform with unlimited support, making your impact even stronger.

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Contribution

\$

Total

USD 300.00

Payment method

# Rotary Means Business

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## Birthdays

Mac William Branan  
August 11th

Linda M. Cooke  
August 12th

## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

**Rotary**  
District 6990



**Build Your Network**  
Join Us for RMB Night

**ROTARY MEANS  
BUSINESS IS BACK!**

Whether you're a Rotarian, Rotaractor, or a guest interested in building your network, join us for a fun and professional evening of connections over bowling, food, and drinks.

**EVENT DETAILS**

Register on DaCdb or contact Pete Pecci for details.

 **SpareZ Bowling, Davie, FL**

 **August 12 & September 16**

 **6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**WHY ATTEND?**

Expand your network, grow your business, and build meaningful connections in a fun, welcoming space.

- Bring business cards
- Food & drinks available
- Fun, casual networking
- All are welcome!

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## Rotary Weekly Meeting - August 20, 2025

### Rotary Weekly Meeting

August 20, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.

[RSVP](#)



**Speaker: Debbie Savage**  
[Responsive Home Care](#)

We meet at Café 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

[Read More](#)

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## Pay for Guest / Rule of 85 Lunch

**LUNCH - \$35**



**Guests & R85**

[Click to Pay](#)

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## Rotary Connection Launch Day Update!

**ROTARY CONNECTION LAUNCH DAY UPDATE!**

The Sun-Sentinel ran an article on August 8th.





### [New Broward bus loop helps get homeless to critical services](#)

August 4, 2025

We had a fantastic event on Friday, August 1, 2025, to officially launch the **Rotary Connection**! This 14-seat bus will provide much-needed transportation for individuals experiencing homelessness, helping them access essential services throughout Broward County. Thank you to everyone who came out to support this important initiative—we truly appreciate your presence and encouragement.





A special thanks to the [Miami Herald](#) for covering the event!

Check out this coverage from Caplin News (FIU):

[New Broward bus loop launches to connect unhoused residents with vital services.](#)

Thank you to Rick Riccardi for the vision and Gwynne Beatty for making this happen. A special thank-you also goes to key supporters, including the Florida Blue Foundation, Changing Lives North Broward, and Go Therefore, as well as Henderson Behavioral Health, Fellowship Recovery Community Organization, LifeNet4Families, and the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale.

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## Canstruction

# DON'T MISS OUT!

Join us for a fun party including food, cocktails and a silent auction at the Galleria Mall, celebrating our efforts to fight food insecurity in Fort Lauderdale and raise money for Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Scholarships.



Thursday, October 9, 2025  
5:30-9:00pm



Galleria Mall, Fort Lauderdale



Early bird tickets are only \$120



Canstruction sculptures will be displayed beginning September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Galleria Mall.  
[www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org](http://www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org)



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Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale



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## Join Our WhatsApp Group



Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale  
WhatsApp Group Invite

Join Chat

Don't have WhatsApp yet?

[Download](#)

## 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.

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## 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!!

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## Club Leaders



[Jeffrey Michael Shaffner](#)  
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Past President  
Secretary



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Club Director  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
Club Young  
Leaders Contact  
Youth Exchange  
Offic  
Youth Services  
Chair



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Club Director



[Cynthia Fardella](#)  
Club Director  
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Club Director



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