

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 1st Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Members RSVP Guests: \$35

  

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Summary

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Birthdays

Mac William Branan
August 11th

Linda M. Cooke
August 12th

Rotary Means Business

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!

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 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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LUNCH - \$35



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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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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



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Canstruction sculptures will be displayed beginning September 25th at the Galleria Mall.
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<https://qtogo.us//flrotary/tickets/event-tickets>

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Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
WhatsApp Group Invite

Join Chat

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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!

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Thank you!!

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Past President
Secretary



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Rotary Foundation
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Club Young
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Youth Exchange
Offic
Youth Services
Chair



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Club Director



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Service Projects
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Club Director



[Kristin LaFleur](#)
Club Director



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Club Director



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