

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



Polio Movie Night

Mamma Mia! - Polio and Club Fundraiser Movie Night at the Savor Cinema in Fort Lauderdale is happening tonight.
We can't wait to see you there!
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The poster for the Mamma Mia! Movie Night fundraiser. It features the title "MAMMA MIA!" in large blue letters, with "MOVIE NIGHT" underneath. Below that, it says "A fun night to raise money for Polio!" in a pink script font. The poster includes the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale logo and the "END POLIO NOW" banner. It also features a photo of the three main characters from the movie. At the bottom, it lists the date and time: "MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 5:30 - 9:30 PM". The location is "Savor Cinema, 503 SE 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale". The ticket price is "\$25" and it includes admission and light bites. There are also icons for a 50/50 Raffle and Fabulous Prizes. A QR code is provided for purchasing tickets. The bottom of the poster has the website "@rotaryfortlauderdale.org".

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



Club Meeting

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

Events

October 26th
[Fort Lauderdale Movie Night Fundraiser for Polio](#)

November 2nd
[Fort Lauderdale Board Meeting](#)

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[Fort Lauderdale Weekly Club Meeting - Speaker Maggie Gunther](#)

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Annual Toy Drive

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Once again, our Rotarians are coming together to help make the holidays brighter for children in need throughout our community.

Many of the children who will receive these gifts are living in extreme poverty or facing tremendous challenges, including cancer, chronic illnesses, mental health conditions, and disabilities. For some, the toy they receive through our Toy Drive may be the only gift they receive this holiday season.

Every toy we collect is more than just a present—it is a reminder to a child that someone cares and is thinking of them.

Together, through the generosity of our Rotary family, we can bring joy, hope, and a little holiday magic to children who need it most.

Please help us make this year's Annual Toy Drive another wonderful success!

It's really easy! Just click the Amazon link below, select a toy, and it will be delivered.

[Rotary Holiday Toy Drive 2026](#)

Service Above Self — one child, one smile, one gift at a time.

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Birthdays

Kristin LaFleur
October 28th

Miguel F. Sanchez
October 28th

Years of Service

R. Steve Botkin Jr.
11-01-1985
41 Years

Terry Robinson
11-01-1991
35 Years

Herbert G. Maxwell
11-01-1993
33 Years

Ray M. Williams



10-30-1996
30 Years
Matthew Sanchez
11-01-2019
7 Years
Evelyn Ciocco
10-25-2023
3 Years
Erick Montealegre
11-01-2025
1 Year

The club is planning a special program in honor of Veterans Day at our November 11th lunch meeting.

Veterans: please email [Barbara Sanchez](#) your photo with branch and dates of service. Or if a family member is a veteran, email a photo of them as well!

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Sanchez at 954-873-0965.

Coral Springs Rotary | Community Social

A colorful invitation graphic for the Rotary Club of Coral Springs. The background features a tropical scene with palm trees, a body of water, and a blue sky with stars. The text "YOU'RE INVITED" is prominently displayed in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, it says "Join the Rotary Club of Coral Springs in Celebrating the Partnerships Forged to Serve Our Community". The event details are listed in a yellow box: "THURSDAY OCTOBER 29TH", "START FROM 6:30 PM UNTIL END", and "TAP 42" at "3111 N University Dr Suite 100 Coral Springs, FL 33065". The Rotary logo is shown, along with icons representing "CONNECT WITH LEADERS", "GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS", "MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT", and "BUILD LASTING RELATIONSHIPS". At the bottom, it says "WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!" and provides contact information: "For More Information: 201-925-2533 | Sal Golfo sgolfo1957@gmail.com".

Hello Rotarians!

It's Sal from the Rotary Club of Coral Springs.

I need your help. On Thursday, Oct 29th at 6:30 pm, we are holding our last

Community Social of 2026.

The idea is to make this a really well-attended event. Our goal is to have MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE attend. And, we have some fun planned. A very well known Rotarian, Ken Stolar, will be receiving a pie in the face for losing a club challenge. [Read More](#)

Rotary Weekly Meeting

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Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 12:15 p.m.

Arrive early. Connect. Be part of the conversation!

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Come early for fellowship and networking with fellow Rotarians before our **12:15 p.m. meeting.**

[RSVP](#)



**Speaker: Maggie Gunther
Chief Marketing Officer
The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance**

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

[Read More](#)

FAU Bridge Project Fundraiser

Rotarians Supporting Rotarians!

Ken Wilson, President of the Fort Lauderdale South Sunset Satellite Club, joined us Wednesday to share the FAU Bridge Project Fundraiser—another great example of Rotary fellowship and Service Above Self!

[Click to view the PDF flyer.](#)

BRIDGING THE WATERS

Connecting Communities. Building Futures.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7
5-8 PM | \$100



FEATURED SILENT AUCTION
Stay at Zulu Nyala Reserve in South Africa

LIMITED TICKETS —
RESERVE YOURS TODAY
*Scan to purchase thru
ZellePay, c/o Amy Smith*



Waterfront location just off
Las Olas
*Exact address provided with
ticket purchase.*

Join us for a special evening on the Waterfront supporting the FAU College of Engineering and Computer Science Bridge Program.

Enjoy food, drinks, raffle prizes, and a silent auction while meeting FAU engineering students designing and building a suspension footbridge for a rural community in Africa.

5 BRIDGES COMPLETED • 13,000 PEOPLE CONNECTED

Through FAU's partnership with Engineers in Action

Providing access to schools, healthcare, and markets since 2020.

Raise a glass. Take a chance. Build a bridge.

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www.RotarySocialSamaritans.com/events

Satellite Club
Rotary
Fort Lauderdale
South Sunset





FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
College of Engineering
and Computer Science

According to the RC FTL South Sunset, the QR takes you to Zelle. Open Zelle through your banking app and enter the email address of their club:

RotarySocialSamaritans@gmail.com

to locate their Club and enter the payment \$100 per person. Include a memo that payment is for FAU Bridge Fundraiser.

Zelle will ask to confirm payment to "Amy Smith" (who is Ray Williams' daughter and handles the accounts and fundraising for their club).

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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Guest Speaker: Terry Mularkey
Vice President of Institutional Advancement,
Chief Executive Officer of the Broward College Foundation.

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Bobby Rodriguez Orchestra

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THE **BOBBY RODRIGUEZ** ORCHESTRA

CELEBRATING **45 YEARS** 1981 - 2026

TIMELESS MUSIC. LASTING MEMORIES.

BIG BAND. BIG NIGHT. GREAT CAUSE.

AN 18-PIECE CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ORCHESTRA
JAZZ ♦ SWING ♦ BEBOP ♦ LATIN ♦ POP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 7:30 PM

SAVOR CINEMA
503 SE 6TH STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301
INTIMATE VENUE ♦ INCREDIBLE SOUND

TICKETS
GENERAL ADMISSION **\$45**
VIP SECTION **\$55**

SCAN FOR TICKETS
OR VISIT:
Eventeny.com

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Net profits from this concert will benefit the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale.

MUSIC ♦ COMMUNITY ♦ A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

<https://www.eventeny.com/events/brojazzconcert-34632>



Rotarians Cheer on Marty Fishman!

Several of our fellow Rotarians came out on Sunday, October 18, to cheer on **Marty Fishman** in his role as **Billy** in the hilarious comedy *There's a Burglar in My Bed!* at the Pembroke Pines Theatre of the Performing Arts.

Marty and his fellow cast members delivered a fabulous performance, filled with laughter and entertainment!

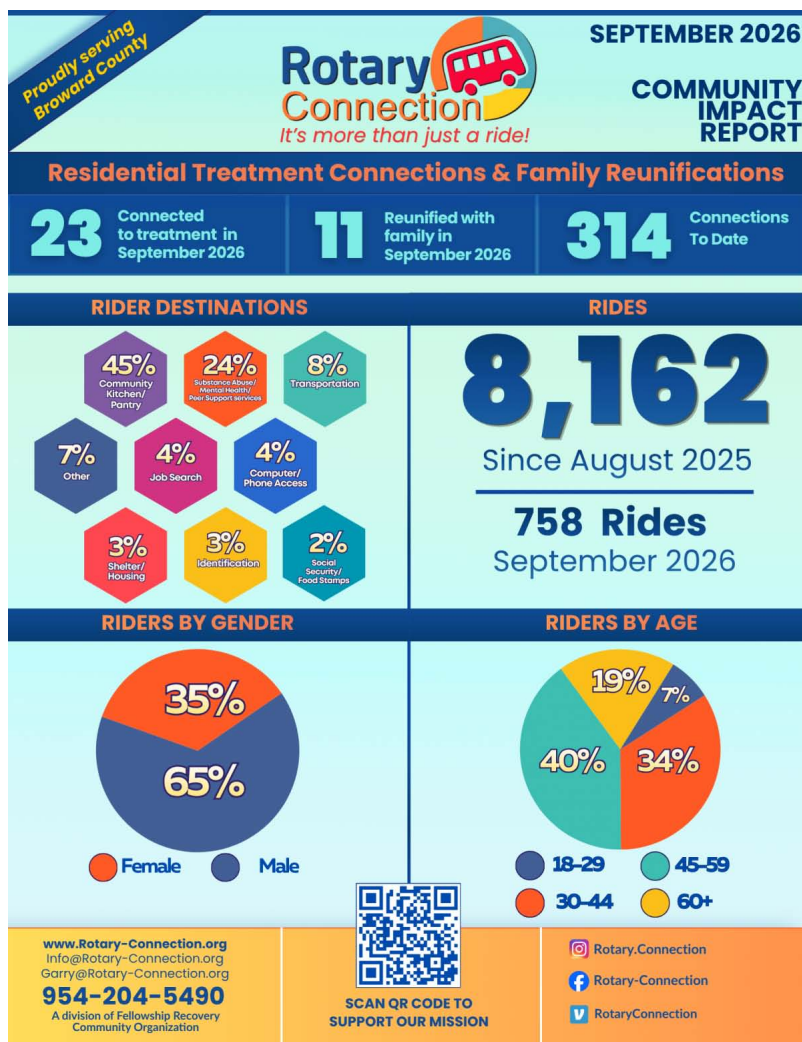
What a wonderful way to enjoy a Sunday afternoon!



Kim, Jorg, Marty, Barbara, Mike

Rotary Connection September Community Impact Report

By Garry Smyth



Dear Friends and Supporters,

September was a remarkable month for Rotary Connection, and we are grateful to each of you for helping us make a meaningful difference in the lives of our unhoused neighbors.

We completed our first full month operating our new bus, and I'm happy to report that it is performing beautifully! After the challenges we experienced with our previous vehicle, having dependable transportation means we can focus on what matters most: connecting our riders to essential services, opportunities, and pathways out of homelessness.

[Read More](#)

Support Rotary Connection



Rotary Connection continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals experiencing homelessness throughout Broward County. To help meet the ongoing needs of those who rely on the bus and its services, we are asking for your support.

If you would like to help, please consider purchasing an item from the Rotary Connection Amazon Wishlist. Every donation, large or small, helps provide essential items to those in need.

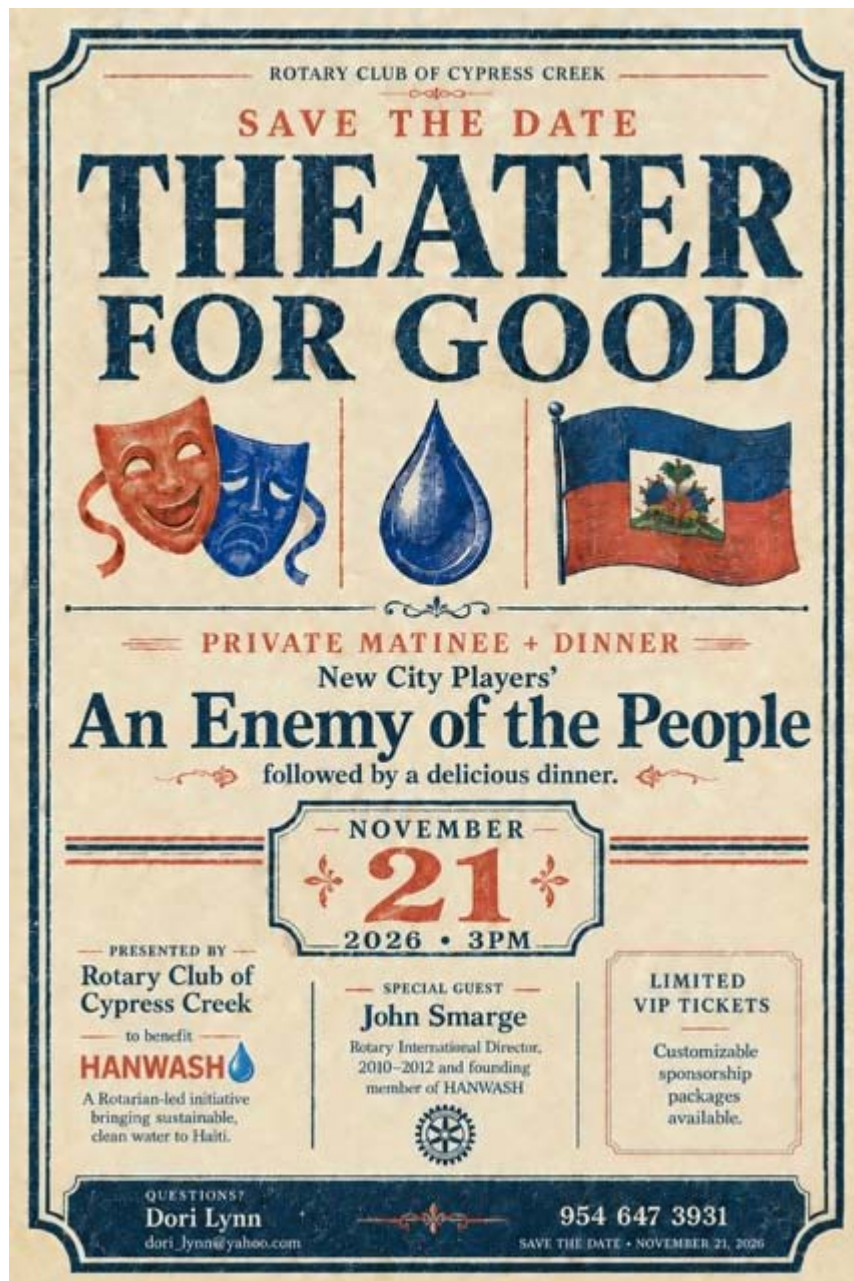
All donations will be shipped directly to Rick Riccardi at Fellowship Recovery. Whether you're able to give a little or a lot, every contribution makes a meaningful difference.

Your generosity helps us continue to make a difference—one person at a time.

[\[View the Amazon Wishlist\]](#)

To make a monetary donation, click [here](#).

Cypress Creek Rotary Fundraiser



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!!

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.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH



Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

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