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Join us for our next meeting on Friday, April 5th



Song led by Ken Arnold: God Bless America

Pledge led by Molly Moor

Prayer offered by Ken Stolar

Guest Introductions by Brian McHugh

Visiting Rotarians

Candice Lalla and Brian Ramatally (Past President) from the San Fernando South Club in Trinidad and Tobago. Candice is currently a student at Nova Southeastern University.

Jim Dickson from the Geneva, NY Club.

Jared Young's son Mason.



Neal Vinkemulder's Happy Dollars

Mike McLain collected lots of money!

Mike McLain was happy that he recently reconnected with his long lost stepsister through Facebook.

Ted Hassle was happy to have attended the Rotary District dinner, Night of 1000 Paul Harris Fellows. Rotary International President Barry Rassin was the headline speaker. The event reminded Ted what was important about Rotary, and why he joined. It made him proud to be a Rotarian.

Susan Gingerich also attended the Night of 1000 Paul Harris Fellows event. She reminded us that everything that Rotary does is important.

Jack Prenner said that it starts out as something small, like someone inviting you to a meeting, and it becomes something much bigger.

Jay Ghanem also attended the night of 1000 Paul Harris Fellows event. He said that it was very moving. He indicated that you only need money for your basic needs and we are not here to secure our grandchildren's future. We should give to Rotary.

Ken Arnold gave four happy dollars, since he had secured his foursome for our Upcoming Golf Tournament on April 26th.

Susan Crabtree had received cash in the mail as a marketing promotion and donated that.

Sean Hassle was happy he celebrated his 10th anniversary yesterday.

Daryl Hinkle was happy that he also attended the Night of 100 Paul Harris Fellows. He learned that there are 350 new Paul Harris Fellows this year. He was concerned that in the last two years, Rotary International has lost 350,000 members. He reminded us that we have to build our membership and grow Rotary International.

Special Announcements & Updates

In April our club receives requests from charities for our club to support. These requests must be on letterhead from the organization.

If there is a charity you know of which you would like to support, please notify them to send their requests to PO Box 94, Pompano Beach, FL 33061.

April 13 – District Assembly

Future club officers and board members, please register for the District Assembly by going to www.dacdb.com. The registration fee is \$85 which the club will reimburse.



IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

**Join us for District 6990
Training Assembly!**

All incoming club presidents, treasurers, secretaries, membership chairs, TRF Chairs and Public Image chairs are asked to attend as well as all other interested Rotarians!

April 13, 2019

**7:30-8:30am - Registration &
Continental Breakfast**
Event ends at 3:00pm

Cost: \$85 includes all meals and parking
Register on DACdb

JUNGLE ISLAND 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail
Miami, FL 33132

It's Tee Time! Golf Classic Tournament Friday, April 26, 2019



Join us for our Annual Golf Tournament on the Palms Course at Pompano Beach Municipal Golf Course. Registration is at 7:00am; Shotgun Start 8:00am; Lunch and Awards 12:30pm at Galuppi's on the Green.

Local Restaurants and Taverns will be represented on many holes (with free samples), hole in one contest (cash), closest to the pin contest, putting contest, craziest golf team attire contest and many more surprises.

Sponsorships:

Team: \$500 (includes golf, lunch, goody bag and range balls for four people)

Major Sponsor: \$750 (includes golf, lunch, goody bag, range balls for four people, 100 Raffle Tickets, Four Grand Prize Tickets plus a Team Tee Sign)

Beverage Sponsor: \$750 (includes lunch for two plus signage on beverage carts)

Prizes & Awards Prizes & Awards Sponsor: \$2500 (includes lunch for two plus recognition on all prizes and awards)

Banquet Sponsor: \$2500 (includes lunch for two plus recognition)

Tee Sign Sponsor: \$100

For more information, contact: Gene Pridemore, Tournament Chair (954) 675-0450
Gene@FurmanInsurance.com

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 pm Our next board meeting will be at Furman Insurance on the 3rd floor.

Speaker – Elaine Fitzgerald, President and CEO of Beach Vacation Rentals

Elaine introduced herself as an active member of the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council (EDC) and the Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce. She is also owner of Beach Vacation Rentals (<https://4rentbythebeach.com/>)

Florida has had a growing tourism industry over the last eight years. Last year 126.1 million visitors came to our sunshine state and Ft. Lauderdale Airport had 35.9 million passengers. Expedia chose Pompano Beach as the Florida "Best Place to Escape to in Every State." Money Magazine ranked Pompano Beach #1 in the world for quality and best value in an article "The 14 Best Beaches in the World—and How Much it Costs to Visit Them."



Pompano Beach is advertising in all of the Fort Lauderdale Airport terminals to encourage people to visit. Big things are happening making Pompano Beach a premier destination. Development projects include:

- Shipwreck Park – the most easily accessible dive park in the country.
- The new Pompano Beach pier will be wider with shade and seating. A tackle shop will also be built.
- Atlantic Boulevard bridge is being adorned with art from Dennis Friel. The television show *Unfathomed*, on the Fox Sun Network, has created an episode documenting the creation of the art.



- Although delayed, Harbor Promenade at south Atlantic Blvd and the East Intracoastal is being developed on a 2.2 acre lot. This will include a restaurant and possibly a bakery.
- The Sands Harbor Resort and Marina has new owners and is going through a major renovation to make it a four-star hotel. The renovation includes the adjacent office building. *Sunset Catch* will continue to operate.
- The building next to Taha Marine is in the early stages of a \$200,000 façade renovation which may include a new restaurant.

- Plans for another parking garage for 700 to 750 cars is underway on the beachside. The lot will be located adjacent to the new fire station.
- A new development, Ocean Park Fishing Village, is being planned across the street from the ocean and will include a visitor's center that will be managed by Wyndham Timeshare.
- Between the pier and the new Beach House restaurant, the Oceanic Restaurant is being built. This will be a high end restaurant with both indoor and outdoor seating.
- On the other side of the pier, will be a casual restaurant named Lucky Fish.
- Alvin's Island retail spaces will be at 270 N Pompano Beach Blvd and will include a Kilwins and a BurgerFi in the retail space.
- Apogee Event Spaces is in discussions to open an event space across from the pier.
- A five-story, dual-branded Home 2 Suites and Tru by Hilton hotel will have 150 rooms.
- At 3410 Pier Street will be the first new hotel in the area since the Sands Harbor Marina & Resort opened in 1965. five-story, dual-branded Home 2 Suites by Hilton and Tru by Hilton hotel will have 150 rooms.
- On Atlantic Boulevard, the McNab House on the south side of the street will possibly be relocated to McNab Park, where the current Chamber of Commerce building is, in order to make way for a new development. The plan is to turn the historical building into a restaurant with botanical gardens behind it.
- At Pompano Citi Centre a microbrewery, *Dangerous Minds*, is being built next to Lowe's.
- A Southern comfort food restaurant is being planned for the historic downtown. Tentatively named *Wood & Wire* it will be located at 165 NE First Avenue.
- Finally, Great Wolf Lodge Resorts is considering Isle Casinos as a possible location for a water park resort.s

Annual District Conference
May 2 – Miccosukee Village



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2018 - 2019
Rotary District 6990 Conference
May 2-5, 2019
is being held at the
Miccosukee Resort Hotel
500 S.W. 177th Avenue
Miami, FL 33194
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
(305)925-2555 or (877)242-6464
or create a reservation online at
www.Miccosukee.com
or via email at
Reservations@miccosukee.com
RESERVATION CODE: 190502ROTA

ALL ROOMS \$109 per night plus 9.7% tax



The 50/50 was won by Mike McLain

Rotary



The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?