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Upcoming Meeting 04/19/19



Song led by: Tony Gregory

Pledge led by: Darryl Hinkle

Prayer said by: Tom Johnston

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Guest Introduction By: Susan Crabtree

Visiting Rotarians:

Allen Mullins - Wilkes Barre, PA | Bill Crotty - Rotary Club of Syracuse, NY
| Catherine Selby - Rotary Club of St Louis | Amanda Morgan of Tualatin, OR

Rotarians with Guests:

Luis Rosario of Flite Center guest of Leila Moavero

Susan Crabtree won the \$100 Galuppi's gift card auction for \$60. The proceeds of which will go to benefit the Cleft Pallet program.



Neal Vinkemulder's Happy Dollars

Molly Moor collected \$103 Happy Dollars



Molly got a new guest bed, but it took a long time to assemble.



Leila was happy to have Luis Rosario from Flite Center as her guest, and she got a parking space in front.



Gene was grateful to 4 Star Plumbing for helping him with hot water heaters.

Sean has a new Akita puppy named Kona.



Ken A. had his dogs DNA tested.



Susan C. is getting together a craft room.



Steve W. after 22 strait days of entertaining, his houseguests are leaving. Also, he caught a 42-inch barracuda.



Whitney had one whole week with no cat damage.



Susan G. had a good time at the Pompano Beach Fine Food and Wine.



Jay is now part owner of the Pelican newspaper.



Jack's step-son turned 39.

Luis Rosario reported on some of the achievements Flite Center accomplished in the last year including: placing 202 youth in housing, 80% of which have been stable; provided 163 move-in bins with essential living supplies; and is now expanding to help LGBTQ youth.

We now have \$4,467 for a scholarship in the name of Jerry Meehan.

Special Announcements and Updates

Annual Pompano Beach Rotary Golf Tournament Friday, April 26th

Tournament is just 1 week away!
We need wine, beer or spirits donated for the Yeti Tundra cooler Grand Prize! As well as items for the Chinese Raffle.
Please contact Alex or Gene.

Rotary Board Meeting

Next Meeting
April 17, 2019

Frank Furman Insurance
3rd Floor
6:00 pm

CHARITY REQUESTS

**THERE ARE MORE THINGS
TO LIFE THAN
GOLF..**



April is the month we collect request from various charities our club supports. The requests must be on letterhead paper from the charity. If you have a charity that you would like to support please notify them to get their letters in - Rotary, PO Box 94, Pompano Beach, FL 33061

Deerfield Beach Club Events

- April 27th at Macy's they will host a fashion show for 9 girls whom they will be providing a day of dress and shoe shopping for Prom.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Annual District Conference is May 2nd and will take place out at Miccosukee Indian Reservation. There will be airboat rides, alligator experience, and wildlife tours.

GUEST SPEAKER

Hazel Ambrister - Rock Road Restoration

Hazel Ambrister of Rock Road Restoration is a local historian. She discussed the Ali Cultural Arts Building located at 353 Dr Martin Luther King Boulevard. Frank Ali, from Cuba, and his wife Florence, from Bahamas came to Pompano in 1933 and opened the first African-American owned business in the Ali Building.

He was a barber and she was a beautician. They provided a service for farmers that they had not had. She also described how she was not allowed out at night and she was not allowed to vote here in 1962 because she had a mortgage and was not a "property owner".

Hazel also brought in a book Florence had used to learn how to read in 1936. This was very important to her because back then the only books to make it to black schools were in serious disrepair. Hazel found this copy at a road side vendor in 1974 for 19 cents.

The **50/50 Drawing** was won by **Allen Mullins!** He donated the money to the **Cleft Palate Program**

Four Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOOD WILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Make Up Meetings at:

Monday:

Coconut Creek: 5:45pm Every other
Monday at Bru's Room Coconut Creek -
Call Laura Boyle before attending
954-429-2203 - 2 times monthly

Tuesday:

Pompano Beach/ Lighthouse: 7:30am
Galuppi's

Coral Springs Parkland: 7:30am Coral
Springs Marriott at Heron Bay

Deerfield Beach: 12:15pm Deer Creek
Country Club

Wednesday:

John Knox Village: 5:00pm

Thursday:

Coral Springs: 12:15pm Carrabba's
University Drive Coral Springs

Ft. Lauderdale North: 12:15pm Coral
Ridge Yacht Club

Oakland Park: 5:30pm Tequila Sunrise

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