

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Monday, March 10, 2025

Rotary Weekly Meeting - March 12, 2025

Rotary Weekly Meeting

March 12, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.

Speaker: TBA

We meet at the Global Event Center, 416 NE 1st Street.
Join us at Noon; the meeting will begin at 12:15 pm.
Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with questions.

A lunch buffet is provided by Hugh's Catering.

Please note that on Wednesdays during our lunch meetings, we have free parking if you arrive between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
If you arrive after 12:30 p.m., please be sure to pay for the time you need to avoid getting a ticket.

[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

St Patrick's Day Float and Parade Photos

St. Patrick's Day Parade 2025

It was a beautiful day for a parade!



Club Meeting

Fort Lauderdale
Meets at Global Event
Center
416 NE 1st St Entrance B
Second Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Time: Wednesday at 12:15
PM

Events

March 12th
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We had a few of our Rotarians ride the St. Patrick's Day float on Saturday, March 8th.

Thank you to Jorg Hruschka and Kim Bishop, George Marshall, Rick Marshall, Jamie Meehan, Corrine Rasquinha, Mike and Barbara Sanchez.

Special thanks to **George Marshall** for providing the music.

A special thank-you to **Rotarian Jon Hines and CBI** for providing the semi-trailer (with the appropriate color cab!) and to his team for building the float!

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Birthdays

Matthew Sanchez
March 11th

Susan Tompkins Payne
March 13th

Jeffrey Michael Shaffner
March 15th

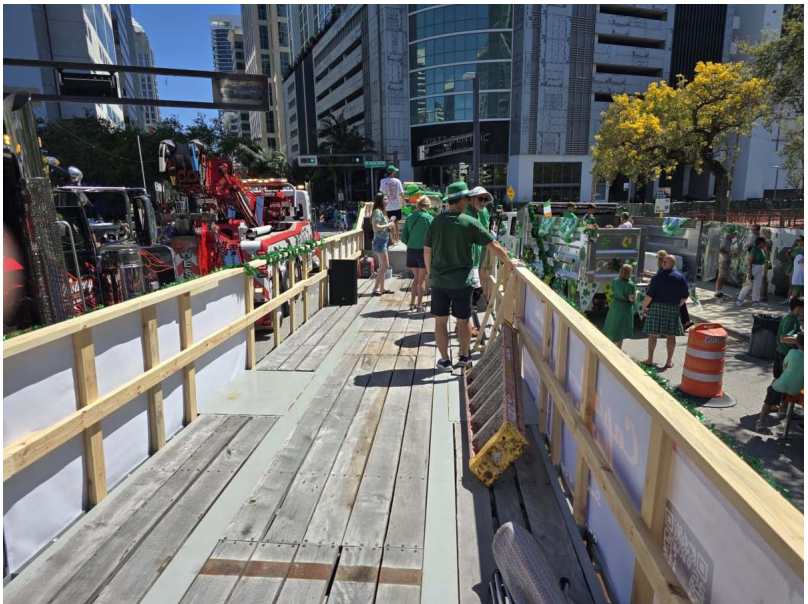
Years of Service



Adrienne Parker
03-16-2016
9 Years

Our favorite Parade Ringmaster, Heiko!





There was lots of room for more Rotarians, family and friends.
Hope you can join us next year.



After party at the Boathouse at the Riverside



New friends, one from Dublin!

Rotarians Supporting Rotarians - Renaissance Festival 2025

Rotarians Supporting Rotarians
at
Bobby Rodriguez's
33rd Annual Florida Renaissance Festival



Dawn Hanna and John Aquino



Barbara Sanchez and grandkids

February Social 2025 @ TIMBR hosted by Michael Tronn

By Linda M. Cooke

February Social at TIMBR hosted by Michael Tronn

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale members and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening at the new [TIMBR Restaurant](#) Wednesday. Enchanting decor with trees and flowers makes it seem like stepping into a botanical garden! The food was outstanding - the team was extremely gracious!

A heartfelt thank you to Michael Tronn and the entire team for hosting!

Paul Brown (COO)
Max Van Fleet (CEO)
Michael Tronn (Creative Director, CMO)





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Agape Easter Brunch

A decorative save-the-date card for an Agape Easter Brunch. The card features a white background with a floral border of pink flowers and green leaves. At the top, it says "VOLUNTEERS - SAVE THE DATE!" in blue. The main title "AGAPE EASTER BRUNCH" is in large blue letters. Below that, the date and time are listed: "SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH" and "11:00 AM - 1:00 PM". The location is "HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA, 1100 N ANDREWS AVE., FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311". A list of activities includes donating books, Easter baskets for parents, crafts and games for children, and an Easter egg hunt. At the bottom, there is a small illustration of a rabbit and eggs, followed by contact information for Gail Auguston-Koppen and Carol Koepke.

VOLUNTEERS - SAVE THE DATE!

AGAPE EASTER BRUNCH

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA
1100 N ANDREWS AVE.
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

- DONATED BOOKS ARE GOOD TO BRING
- THERE WILL BE EASTER BASKETS FOR PARENTS TO GET FOR THEIR FAMILIES
- CRAFTS AND GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN
- EASTER EGG HUNT

CONTACTS:
GAIL AUGUSTON-KOPPEN
CAROL KOEPKE - 630.561.4514

Save the Date: Building the Magic of Rotary



SAVE THE DATE

Building the Magic of Rotary

Canstruction Build Date
Thursday, September 25, 2025
Galleria Mall – Fort Lauderdale

**Building the Magic of Rotary
Celebration and Awards**
Thursday, October 9, 2025 5:30 – 8:00 PM
Galleria Mall – Fort Lauderdale

Join Us!

We are looking for committee members, sponsors, and auction items.

Please contact Kristin LaFleur – 203.858.6055 (m) or lafleur.rotary@gmail.com to get involved.

Board of Directors Meeting - March 17, 2025

Board Meeting



March 17, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Henderson Behavioral Health Center
330 SW 27 Ave., 3rd Floor Conference Room
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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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!!

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH



Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

For more information, please visit rotary.org.

Register Now for the 2025 District Conference – Come Home to the Magic of Rotary!



Join us at our **2025 District Conference: Come Home to the Magic of Rotary**, taking place **May 2-4, 2025**, in beautiful Key West, Florida! [Read More](#)

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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](mailto:Barbara.Sanchez).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

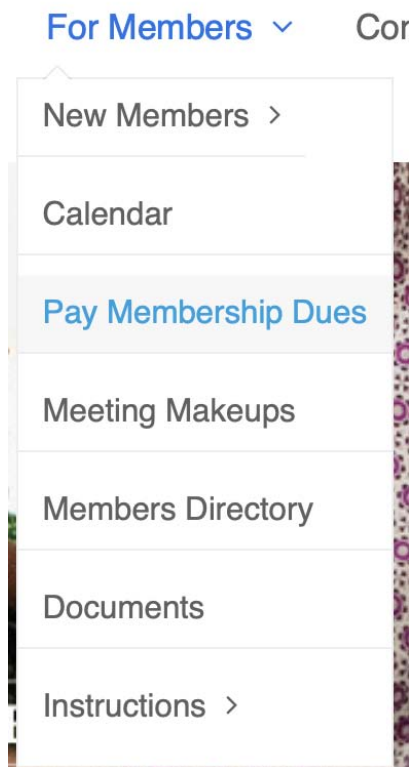
Thursday, 10 a.m., for bulletin/newsletter being sent the following Monday.

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Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues
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