

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Rotary Weekly Meeting - April 16, 2025

Rotary Weekly Meeting

April 16, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: Mindy Holman
Chairman, Holman Enterprises

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.
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Club Meeting

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

Events

April 16th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

April 21st
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

April 23rd
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
Speaker: Rear Adm. Richard Lofgren
Speaker: Rear Adm. Richard Lofgren, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. Fourth Fleet
Subject: Broward Navy Days - Fleet Week

April 26th
[Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Challenge](#)

April 30th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Monthly Social](#)
Speaker: Monthly Social
May 7th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

Building the Magic of Rotary Canstruction Event

BUILDING THE MAGIC OF ROTARY CANSTRUCTION EVENT

A Partnership between the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
and Canstruction

BUILD DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025
AWARDS DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2025

Click below to learn more about this exciting event, how you can contribute, and the benefits of your participation.

Included in the brochure:

- Sponsor Contract
- Auction Item Donation Form
- FAQs

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We CAN Build Community Together



May 14th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
May 19th
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)
May 21st
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
May 28th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Monthly Social](#)
Speaker: Monthly Social

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Birthdays

Jerry Rosenthal
April 20th
Carol Koepke
April 20th

Years of Service

Anthony J. Abbate
04-18-2001
24 Years

Flutter Fans Flying High

By Evelyn Ciocco

FLUTTER FANS FLYING HIGH

On April 10, at the Junior Achievement final competition of the year, the Dillard High School team presented their Flutter Fan project.

The Junior Achievement is a scheduled class at Dillard High School with a defined, extensive curriculum. The teacher is Kenisha Tobias, MBA, who guides the students with the help of two mentors.

The students are required to form a company, assign executive roles, decide on a product or service, and implement a successful business model.

Throughout the year the students attend a Boot Camp at Junior Achievement to pitch their product, design and use a Trade Booth, design a website, plus various other activities.

THE FINAL EVENT: Eleven teams presented their products and all the business details, including sales, profits, markets, and other pertinent information. In addition, they had to answer impromptu questions from the four judges after their presentation.

Our Dillard High School team was well prepared and successful.

The team placed 3rd in Trade Booths and 3rd in Company of the Year.

Well done, Dillard. Your hard work paid off and may we all have Flutter Fans to keep us cool this summer.



Team Members are:

Jacasia Bass
Karla Cobos
Kelsey Richardson
Gordon Thompson
Alexia Reid
Josh Aammage

Annual Drawing 2025

Annual Drawing Support our Scholarships & Service Projects

Tickets: \$100 each



Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. We are guided by our motto, "Service Above Self."

The Fort Lauderdale Chapter of Rotary, founded in 1922, uses the funds we raise to make a meaningful impact in our community.

Rotary 1090 Foundation Inc For Scholarships & Community Projects

Ticket \$100.00 USD

Name on Ticket (required)

Rotarian seller (optional)

[Add to Cart](#)

The drawing will be on May 14th, and you need not be present to win. Thank you for your support!

Proceeds support the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale 1090 Foundation, a 501(c)3 corporation, to fund scholarships for deserving high school seniors and community projects including:

- Over \$2M in scholarships granted to date to Broward County high school students
- Challenge Air for Kids and Friends
- HOPE South Florida
- Fellowship Recovery
- Hispanic Unity of Florida
- LifeNet4Families
- Ann Storck Center
- Wheelchair Foundatio

Send Checks Payable to:

Fort Lauderdale Rotary 1090 Foundation, Inc.
1126 S Federal #171
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316

Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with any questions.

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Rotary Weekly Meeting - April 23, 2025

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April 23, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.



**Speaker: Rear Adm. Richard Lofgren
U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command / U.S. Fourth Fleet**

BROWARD NAVY DAYS FLEET WEEK

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New Payment Method for Membership Dues - Zeffy

We are excited to announce that starting March 31, 2025, we will be transitioning to a new, easier, and more efficient way to pay your membership dues: Zeffy!

Zeffy is a secure, user-friendly platform that allows you to make payments directly online, and best of all, there are no fees for you to worry about. This change is part of our efforts to streamline our processes and make it as convenient as possible for you to continue supporting our club.

How to Pay:

1. Visit our Zeffy payment page at Zeffy.com.
2. Select your membership tier and the corresponding dues amount.
3. Follow the prompts to complete your payment.

We encourage all members to start using Zeffy for future payments, and if you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to [Debbi Hartman](#).

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to making this transition smooth for everyone!

Save the Date: Building the Magic of Rotary



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.

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](#).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

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!!

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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