

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



Sunday, April 14, 2024

Rotary Weekly Hybrid Meeting

Rotary Weekly Meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 12:15 pm



Speaker: Mayor Dean Trantalis
City of Fort Lauderdale

We meet at the Global Event Center, 416 NE 1st Street, for the live meeting. 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

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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

April 15th
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

April 17th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
Speaker: Speaker: Dean Trantalis/COFL
Subject: Speaker: Dean Trantalis/COFL

April 24th
[Monthly Club Social](#)
Speaker: Social
Subject: Club Social

May 1st
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Rotarians Honoring Rotarians](#)

Speaker: Club Meeting
Subject: Club Meeting

May 1st
[Rotarians Honoring Rotarians](#)
Speaker: Bob Swindell, President and CEO, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance
Subject: Rotarians Honoring Rotarians

May 8th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
Speaker: Mayor Jack Seiler
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April Volunteer Opportunities



Rotary Cares

We have two meaningful community service projects this month.

Rotary Cares Project

A huge THANK YOU to all who already generously donated to the **Rotary Cares Project** to provide family care packages to elementary school children who experience homelessness. There is still time to get involved. You can go to our [Amazon Wishlist](#) and purchase essential items or help at this event:

- **Tuesday, April 16** | 10 am to 12 pm | Deliver donations to schools. Meet at the former city-hall parking garage, 100 N Andrews Ave, FTL 33301 (see map below - read more).

Power of One Hour Street Cleanup

Saturday April 27 | 9 to 10 am | Over a decade ago, our Rotary Club adopted a section of SW 11 Ave from Broward Blvd to the swing bridge in Sailboat Bend and committed to doing periodic street cleanups. We are doing our next cleanup as part of Fort Lauderdale Cares Day and will meet at the Fire Museum, 1022 W Las Olas Blvd.

Please let me know if you can assist at any of these events. RSVP to jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov.

Thank you.

Jorg Hruschka
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Rotarians Honoring Rotarians Registration

[Member Registration](#)

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
Inaugural Annual Luncheon
ROTARIANS HONORING ROTARIANS
May 1, 2024, 11:30 - 1:30
First Baptist Church - Global Event Center
416 N.E. 1st Street, Fort Lauderdale

 Bob Swindell President and CEO Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance Keynote Speaker and Emcee	 Greg Chavarria Fort Lauderdale City Manager	 Lisa Scott-Founds President and CEO Winterfest, Inc.
 Christine Madsen President and CEO Mad 4 Marketing	 Dr. Ziya Celik General Surgeon	

Advanced registration required by April 24th
Club members: Free
Guests: \$30
Register and buy tickets at www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org
Linda Cooke 954.494.7779
John Aquino 954.298.0747
Barbara Sanchez 954.873.0967

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Birthdays

Jerry Rosenthal
April 20th

Years of Service

Anthony J. Abbate
04-18-2001
23 Years

District Training Assembly

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THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Calling All Members!
Let's Make 2024 - 2025
A Great Year For All!!!

District Training Assembly

Saturday, April 27th
Miami Dade College - Wolfson Campus
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

300 NE 2nd Avenue in Chapman Conference Center

WHO SHOULD ATTEND???

- Incoming Presidents
- Club Secretaries & Treasurers
- Foundation Chairs
- Membership Chairs
- Public Image
- Youth Service

ALL INTERESTED ROTARIANS!!!

LEARN HOW TO:

- Make Your Club Stronger
- Build Member Engagement
- Plan For Success
- Perform Your Rotary Role Better
- Make A Difference In Your Club

LEARN FROM THE SUCCESS OF OTHER CLUBS & LEADERS

Register Today On DACdb
~ or ~
Just Scan The QRCode

SOME OF THE TRAINING TOPICS ARE:

- Club Secretary / Treasurer
- Membership
- Foundation
- Public Image
- Youth Service / Interact
- Service Projects
- DACdb

Rotary
District 6990

APRIL IS ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH



Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

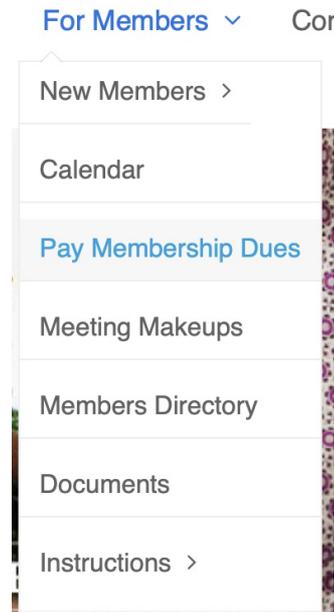
For more information, please visit [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).

Pay Membership Dues Online

[Click to Pay Membership Dues Online](#)

OR

Go to www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org.



Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues
Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Service Projects

Upcoming Rotary Club Service Projects

Here is an update of the service projects scheduled for Spring. We do not have exact dates for everything, but please keep these projects in mind and be on the lookout for more information. If you would like to help with any of these projects, please contact the chair directly. If you have ideas for new projects, please contact [Kristin LaFleur](#) or [St. George Guardabassi](#).

March

- Waterway Cleanup
- Rotary Cares "April 5 Deadline" (contact Jorg Hruschka)

Spring

- LifeNet4Families
- Hispanic Unity Of Florida

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As we continue to embody the spirit of "Service Above Self," we invite you to consider joining one of our dynamic committees. Your unique skills, passions, and dedication can play a pivotal role in creating positive change within our local community and beyond.

Our committees are the heartbeat of our club, and they allow us to focus our efforts and expertise on specific areas that matter most to us. Whether you're passionate about youth development, community service, international projects, or professional networking, we have a committee that aligns with your interests.

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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.

Club Leaders



[Rick Riccardi](#)
President



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President-Elect



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Secretary



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Youth Services
Chair



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[Victoria Briggs](#)
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director
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Club Director



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