

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Monday, April 28, 2025

## 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)

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**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

## Club Meeting

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

## Events

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

May 7th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

May 14th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

May 19th  
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

May 21st  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

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- Hispanic Unity of Florida
- LifeNet4Families
- Ann Storck Center
- Wheelchair Foundatio

Send Checks Payable to:

Fort Lauderdale Rotary 1090 Foundation, Inc.  
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Email [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with any questions.  
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## Last Meeting of the Month Social

### APRIL SOCIAL

April 30, 2025  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Rocco's Tacos



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#### Rocco's Tacos

1313 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
954-524-9550  
[roccostacos.com](http://roccostacos.com)

For an every-single-day happy hour, Rocco's vibrant Las Olas outpost has you covered from 4 to 7 p.m. Five is the number here with select \$5 bottles and drafts, wine pours, liquors and, oh yes, five different types of margaritas. On the grub front, there are a variety of tacos as well as apps, like its chicken flautas and Austin queso dip, available for, you guessed it, \$5.

### Birthdays

Susan Grant  
May 2nd

### Years of Service

Steven Y. Leinicke  
05-01-1991  
34 Years

Adrian Anghelescu  
05-01-2003  
22 Years

Jeffrey Michael Shaffner  
05-01-2004  
21 Years

Jaye L. Abbate  
05-01-2015  
10 Years

Gail Auguston-Koppen  
05-01-2017  
8 Years

Gwynne Beatty  
05-01-2023  
2 Years

Paul A. Schuler  
05-01-2024  
1 Year

Thank you to our Street Clean up Volunteers

**Thank you to our volunteers at our Adopt A Street Cleanup service project!**

We cleaned Palm Ave from Broward Blvd to the Swing Bridge.  
Some of us also toured the historic firehouse. - Dawn Hanna







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**Pay for Guest / Rule of 85 Lunch**

**LUNCH - \$30**



**Guest & Rule of 85**

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## Agape Easter Brunch Pictures

By George Frederick Marshall III

Here are some pictures from the Easter brunch at HOPE South Florida on April 12. This was the message sent from Sally, one of the lead directors.

"Thank you to the Rotary Club for sponsoring the wonderful meal and some of the activities. The families had a wonderful brunch, cookie station, ice cream sundaes, slime-making table, egg-dyeing table & a paint table. While the kids were listening to the Easter Story, the parents were able to get clothing, hygiene products and pre-made Easter baskets for their children for Easter morning. Then, last but not least, the egg hunt was a hit with the kids. Thanks so much for the help to make the day fun for all!" - Sally









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## 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

[CLICK TO VIEW THE BROCHURE](#)

*We CAN Build Community Together*



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**Save the Date: Building the Magic of Rotary**





**Rotary**  
Club of Fort Lauderdale

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**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](mailto:lafleur.rotary@gmail.com) to get involved.

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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](mailto:Barbara.Sanchez).

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

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## 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!!

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## 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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## Club Leaders



[Daniel Rizzi](#)  
President



[Jeffrey Michael Shaffner](#)  
President-Elect



[Linda Spaulding White](#)  
Secretary  
President-Nominee



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Rotary Foundation Chair  
Club Young Leaders Contact  
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