

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



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Sunday, May 4, 2025

## Rotary Weekly Meeting - May 7, 2025

**Rotary Weekly Meeting**

May 7, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.

**Speaker: TBA**

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

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### Events

May 7th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)  
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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## 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

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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
- 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](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with any questions.  
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## Birthdays

Evelyn Ciocco  
May 5th

Gail Auguston-Koppen  
May 9th

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## Years of Service

Cynthia Fardella  
05-09-2023  
2 Years

## Planning Meeting 2025-26



### Yr 25-26 Planning Meeting

All are invited to attend this year's planning meeting- please RSVP to Jeff at [JeffShaffnerRotary@gmail.com](mailto:JeffShaffnerRotary@gmail.com) (email in dacdb).

**Saturday, June 7, 2025  
9 am to 1pm**

Henderson Behavioral Health  
4740 N SR 7, Suite 201  
Lauderdale Lakes, 33319

(in back of Headway Office Park- one light south of Commercial on east side of 441)

Please submit your recommendations for agenda items to Jeff by 5/17/25. Please include details of discussion and outcomes you'd like to see at meeting's end. We want everyone to come prepared to have fruitful discussions - so the more info you can provide ahead of time the better.

Light breakfast and snacks will be provided.

Remember to please RSVP to [Jeff](#).

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## Why the World Needs Rotarians—Everywhere

### Why the World Needs Rotarians—Everywhere



### CARTAGENA, SPAIN

As Rotarians, we're often deeply involved in projects that impact our local communities —helping families in need, mentoring students, or beautifying public spaces. These efforts are meaningful, and they're why many of us joined Rotary in the first place. But Rotary's mission doesn't stop at the edge of our town.



Our world today faces challenges that no one community can solve alone: clean water shortages, health crises, illiteracy, displacement from conflict, and environmental threats. That's why Rotarians are needed everywhere. Through international service projects, global grants, and partnerships across continents, Rotary clubs bring hope and practical solutions to people we may never meet, but whose lives are forever changed by our work.

What makes Rotary unique is our global network. With members in over 200 countries, we're not just responding to problems—we're anticipating them, sharing best practices, and building peace across borders.

When one club drills a well in a remote village or helps fund a mobile health clinic, they remind the world that service knows no boundaries. As members of this incredible organization, we have the power—and responsibility—to keep showing up where we're needed most, whether it's across the street or across the globe.

Together, we make the world a better, more connected place.





**LAKHAYA FOOTBRIDGE  
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MARCH 2025**

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

**LUNCH - \$30**



**Guest & Rule of 85**

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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

**canstruction**

**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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## Photo Release for Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale

To share the spirit of Rotary with our community, the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale may use photographs of members and guests taken at meetings, socials, and volunteer events in publications and on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, X, and YouTube. If you prefer not to have your image used, please notify the [Club Executive Secretary](#) or Club President.

Thank you!

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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](#). Include pictures if possible.

#### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale

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**Social Media**

& Let's get connected



You Tube

LinkedIn



Facebook



X (formerly Twitter)

Instagram



WhatsApp

## Club Leaders



[Daniel Rizzi](#)  
President



[Jeffrey Michael Shaffner](#)  
President-Elect



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



[John Aquino](#)  
Club Director  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair  
Club Young  
Leaders Contact  
Youth Exchange  
Offic  
Youth Services  
Chair



[Miguel F. Sanchez](#)  
Treasurer



[Gabor Bodnar](#)  
Club Director



[Les R. Campbell](#)  
Club Director



[Jorg Hruschka](#)  
Club Director



[Kristin LaFleur](#)  
Club Director  
Grants  
Chairperson



[David Sage](#)  
Club Director



[Barbara Sanchez](#)  
Club Director  
Webmaster



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Club Director



[Linda M. Cooke](#)  
Membership Chair



[Jaye L. Abbate](#)  
Past President



[Rick Riccardi](#)  
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