

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



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Monday, July 8, 2024

## Rotary Weekly Meeting - July 10, 2024

### Rotary Weekly Meeting

July 10, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: HEIKO DOBRIKOW  
Artificial Intelligence in the Hospitality Industry

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](mailto: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.

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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

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### Birthdays

Rietta Steffen  
July 10th  
Taryn Koshelnyk  
July 11th

### Years of Service

Laura Dusek  
07-14-2021  
3 Years

## Club President Letter 2024-25

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary:

I am honored that you have entrusted me to be your 102nd President of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale. Over the 102 years, we have tried to carry on what our past Rotarians have accomplished using their knowledge to move on to greater things. Rotary International's motto for this year is "The Magic of Rotary."

"The Magic of Rotary." Imagine what that means. Imagine eradicating Polio, providing water wells in countries with no fresh water, teaching areas of the world how to grow their own food, and building bridges so families can cross rivers to get to towns to get supplies or have their children get to school. **This is what Rotary is all about - helping others.**

As for the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, some of our local projects are the following:

- Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale partnering with Challenge Air provides plane rides to children with physical and mental challenges. This year we provided flights to 84 families, with 19 pilots providing their time and planes and over 160 volunteers and sponsors.
- The annual toy drive provides hundreds of toys and gifts to needy children and the elderly.
- Awarding over \$3,000,000.00 in scholarships to deserving students in the Fort Lauderdale school district.
- Support of the Wheelchair Foundation which provides mobility to those in need.
- Having monthly socials/happy hours getting our members and guests together to get to know each other and to have fun.
- Annual Turkey Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas bell ringing for the Salvation Army.
- Having a Holiday Party to enjoy each other and to have fun.
- Having a fall picnic for members, families, and guests.
- When needed we help in hurricane and disaster relief.
- Working with the homeless.
- "Rotary Cares" provides clothes, food, toiletry accessories, and school supplies to underprivileged children as well as many other projects.
- And much more.

Some of the new:

- Members weekly introduction.
- Speakers from the business community.
- Bringing back Teacher of the Year.
- Rotarians Honoring Rotations. Rotarians recognizing their peers who have made a significant impact in the community during their years of service.

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale offers individuals many opportunities to serve others while enjoying fellowship and having fun with others.

We have a weekly meeting the first three Wednesdays of the month at 12:15 at the Global Event Center at First Baptist Church in downtown Fort Lauderdale, and a social the last Wednesday at a local business.

Please feel free to join us. We invite you to come to our meetings as a guest and see our amazing club. Please feel free to reach out to us via email at [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com).

Daniel Rizzi, Club President 2024-2025  
Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale

## Board of Directors Meeting - July 22, 2024

### Board Meeting



Please note: the July Board of Directors meeting has been rescheduled from July 15, 2024 to July 22, 2024.

## Rotary Weekly Meeting - July 17, 2024

### Rotary Weekly Meeting

July 17, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: DEBORA DURO, MD, MS  
"Promoting Health Through Culinary Medicine"

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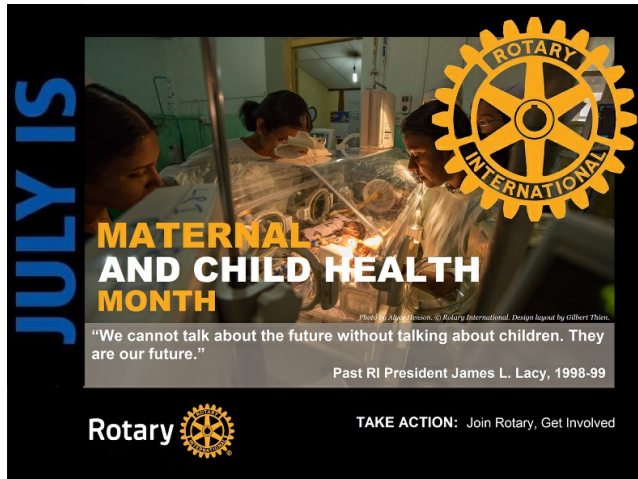
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## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation – all of which can be prevented.

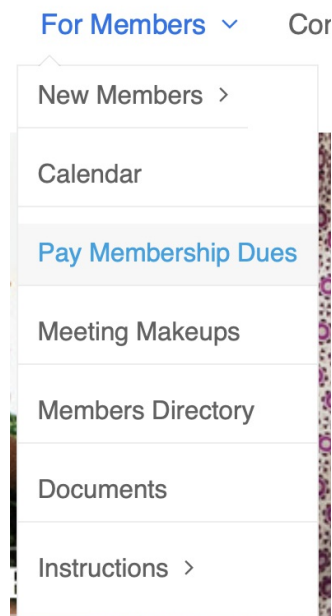
<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/saving-mothers-and-children>

## Pay Membership Dues Online

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OR

Go to [www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org](http://www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org).



Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues  
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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.

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### Club Leaders



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