

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting - October 2, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting

October 2, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.

Speaker: TBA

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

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Password: 275406



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

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October 9, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: District Governor Caltagirone

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Shoe and Undergarment Collection Drive

SHOE AND UNDERGARMENT DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2024

Our hearts go out to help our neighbors in need, especially our youngest children. Every year, thousands of children in the Broward County School System experience homelessness. The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, in collaboration with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other local partners, is collecting new and gently used shoes and new undergarments for Fort Lauderdale elementary schools. Our school liaisons will distribute your generous donations with other school supplies and minimum necessities for a dignified, safe, and healthy life to homeless families in need.

Click [here](#) to shop our Rotary Kids Clothing Drive wish list on Amazon. Be sure to select **Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale c/o Jorg Hruschka's Gift Registry Address.**

To donate or start your own donation drive, contact Jorg Hruschka at Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov

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Birthdays

Linda Spaulding White
October 2nd

Manny T Linares
October 6th

Years of Service

Lisa Scott Founds
10-01-2001
23 Years

Robert M. Rodriguez
10-01-2002
22 Years

James Woods
10-01-2008
16 Years

Lee Anne LeBlanc
10-01-2010
14 Years

Monica Seay
10-06-2021
3 Years

Annual Rotary Picnic

Annual Rotary Picnic
at the Beach!

Saturday, October 5th
Noon to 5 pm



Bring a dish to share,
Drinks, Burgers & Hot Dogs provided.

Bring your friends & families
for games, fellowship, food & fun!

Rotary / Water Taxi Evening Cruise

OCTOBER SPECIAL SOCIAL

Water Taxi Cruise and Pre-Cruise Happy Hour Boathouse at the Riverside

Thursday, October 10, 2024

\$20 pp until September 20th

Rotary  *Water Taxi*
Club of Fort Lauderdale

★ Rotary Club Members Party like a Rock Star ★
Friends and Family are welcome!

Join us on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, for a scenic evening cruise through Fort Lauderdale's Intracoastal waterways!

Event Details:

- Date & Time: October 10th, 2024, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (all aboard time is at 5:45 PM)
- Location: Water Taxi Stop #1, 335 SE 6th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
- Price: \$20 per person (until September 20th), \$25 afterward

Pre-Cruise Happy Hour:

- Location: Riverside Hotel Boathouse, 620 SE 4th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
- Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- Parking: Self-parking at Riverside Garage, or valet for \$10 (mention the event) Surface parking lots are east of the hotel and Boathouse

For any questions please email corrine3636@gmail.com

Additional Info:

- No coolers /only drinks from neighboring restaurants.
- Food permitted.
- Gratuities included in the ticket price.
- Enjoy Live Music for 1/2 Hour

Scan QR code to purchase passes:



For any payment questions, please call 954-467-6677 and ask for Dirsia

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Animal Advocate Story Featuring Jeff Shaffner and Niles

In case you missed it, Channel 10 aired Jacey Birch's [Animal Advocate story on service dogs](#) featuring our very own Jeff Shaffner and his service dog, Niles. Clearly, Niles is the star of the story, but Jeff holds his own too!



LOCAL10.COM

South Florida quadriplegic man gains independence thanks to service dogs

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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Foster sustainable growth, empower communities, and support economic initiatives.



Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

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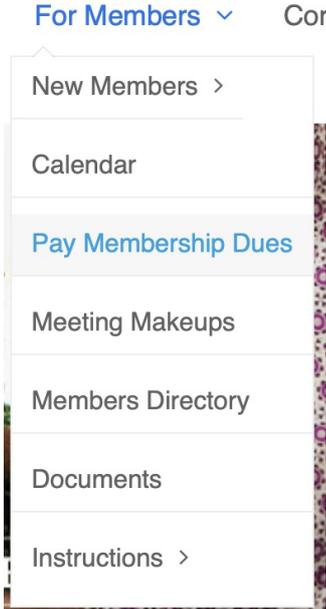
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Rotary Foundation
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