

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



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Sunday, October 13, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting - October 16, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting

October 16, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: Joe Natiello

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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.

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

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Subject: The impact of Florida HB1365 (prohibition of homeless encampments) on our community

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1090 Foundation Annual Meeting

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The Annual meeting of the Rotary 1090 Foundation will occur during the regular scheduled Rotary Club meeting on October 16, 2024.

Agenda:

- Rotary 1090 Foundation Summary and Financial report.
- Election of two nominees to the Rotary 1090 Board for the two-year term ending in June 2026. Nominees are Terry Robinson and Karen Stevenson.

Rotary / Water Taxi Cruise Pictures

Water Taxi Cruise October 10, 2024

Thanks to Corrine Rasquinha for organizing such a fun night and to those who came out to enjoy the beautiful weather and fellowship. A special thank you to members of the Fort Lauderdale North Beach Club for joining us.



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Birthdays

Jaye L. Abbate
October 15th

Les R. Campbell
October 20th

Years of Service

Les R. Campbell
10-20-1999
25 Years







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Rotary Cares Project - Blanket and Flashlight Collection Drive



**BLANKET AND FLASHLIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE
OCTOBER 1-31, 2024**

During late October, South Florida finally gets a reprieve from the oppressive summer heat and cooler nights set in. This is a blessing for many of us, yet hundreds of neighbors who experience homelessness are not prepared with heavier clothing or

blankets for the coming months.

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, in collaboration with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other local partners, is collecting blankets and flashlights to support Fort Lauderdale non-profits who provide critical services to our homeless community all year long. Your generous donation will be used to enhance care packages that will provide the minimum necessities for a dignified, safe, and healthy life.

Here are four ways you, your business or your organization can make a difference:

1. Drop off your generous donation at one of our collection locations.
2. Start your own personal collection drive at your office or school for select new or gently used items.
3. Create your own [Amazon Wishlist](#) and ask friends and family to purchase essential items.
4. Host a collection drop-off location at your office.

For more information and other drop-off options, contact Jorg Hruschka at Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov.

Rotary Youth Exchange Hosts



IT'S GOOD FUN

Hosting a RYE student from a different country is good fun.

And we need host families for August 2025.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is starting up again, so you have the chance to have your family engage with someone from another culture.

The high school exchange students are carefully vetted and screened to maximize the potential for a positive experience.

Look around your extended family, your personal friends, your neighborhood, and your professional friends to help us find an appropriate host family.

You do not have to be a Rotarian to take advantage of this opportunity.

And, yes, it is good fun.

Think about this opportunity and have a chat with [John Aquino](#).

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OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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



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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.

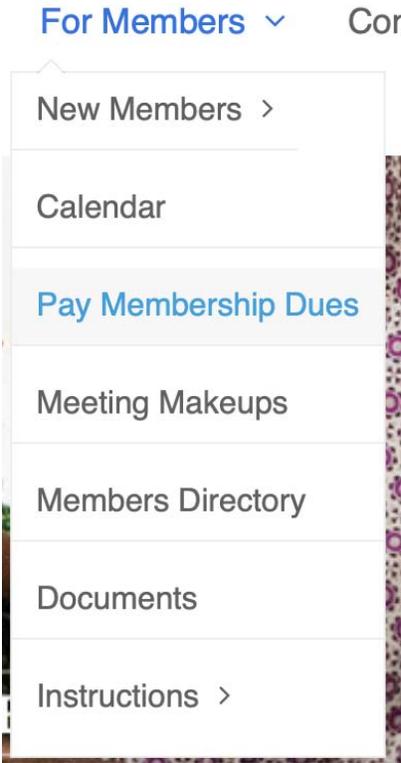


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