

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Monday, October 28, 2024

No Meeting or Social This Week

There is no Meeting or Monthly Social on October 30th.

Please join us for our next lunch meeting on
Wednesday, November 6, 2024, our Veterans Day Program,
at Noon at the Global Event Center
416 NE 1st St
Fort Lauderdale.

Veterans Day Photos Needed

The club is planning a special program in honor of Veterans Day at our November 6th lunch meeting. Veterans: please email Mike Sanchez your photo with branch and dates of service. Or if a family member is a veteran, email him a photo of them as well!
msarchms@aol.com



Annual Toy Drive

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



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

- October 30th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - NO SOCIAL](#)
 - November 6th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Veterans Day Program](#)
Speaker: Veterans Day Program
 - November 13th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Speaker: Mary Riedel](#)
Speaker: Mary Riedel, President of Funding Arts Broward
 - November 18th
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)
 - November 20th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
 - November 23rd
[Thanksgiving Baskets](#)
[Volunteers Needed](#)
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In This Issue



Our ANNUAL TOY DRIVE has begun! We will be providing toys to needy children suffering with cancer, chronic diseases, disabilities, mental illnesses, and those living in poverty. Many of these children would not get a toy without your help.

It's really easy! Just click the Amazon link below, select a toy, and it will be delivered.

The toys will be distributed to children at:

- Ann Storck Center
- Broward Health Salah Children's Hospital
- Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
- Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies
- Henderson Behavioral Health
- Independence Hall and Williamsburg Landing (Seniors - approximately 15-20 residents)
 - Suggested gifts include puzzles, blankets, stuffed animals, etc.

We will be delivering toys every day beginning December 9th - December 14th!

Let's make sure every child gets a toy!

[Click here for the Amazon Wish List](#)

Rotary Cares Project - Blanket and Flashlight Collection Drive

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Birthdays

Miguel F. Sanchez
October 28th

Josephine Ebanks
October 28th

Kristin LaFleur
October 28th

Years of Service

Ray M. Williams
10-30-1996
28 Years

Les R. Campbell



Rotary Cares

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.

10-20-1999

25 Years

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

Evelyn Ciocco

10-25-2023

1 Year

Damla Yenigun

10-01-2024

0 Years

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](#).

End Polio Now



Together, We End Polio

With your help, we can end polio for good.

One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio.

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio for good.

**ONE TEAM. ONE DREAM.
A POLIO-FREE WORLD.**

The world has made huge strides against polio with cases down 99.9% over the last four decades. With renewed global attention and commitment, we can finally beat polio, but the last stretch is the toughest.

As with any challenge, we are stronger when we work together as a team.

To learn more, visit <https://www.endpolio.org>.

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

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.



Rotary Foundation Month

NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Support philanthropic endeavors, fund projects, and empower global community initiatives.



ANNUAL
FUND



END POLIO
NOW



DISASTER
RESPONSE



ENDOWMENT
FUND

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The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

To donate, visit my.rotary.org.

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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](#).

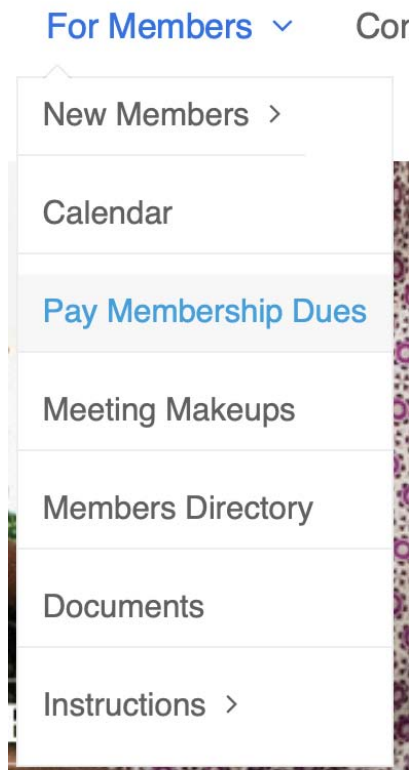
SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Pay Membership Dues Online

[Click to Pay Membership Dues Online](#)

OR
Go to www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org.



Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues
Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with any questions.

Instructions for Club Documents

Secure documents are only available to members of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale.

You will need to click the link above on the top right to login to DACdb.

Once you have logged in, click on My Club and then click on Club Files,
Click on the Secure Files Tab (to the right of Public Files), and open the file you are
looking for.

For example, if you want to look at a new member application, click on the New
Member Application Folder and then click on the application name you want to open.

If you do not know your login, please email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com

Instructions for Member Directory

This directory is only available to members of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale. The
easiest way to access the member directory is to go to m.dacdb.com. This works on
your desktop computer or on your smart phone.

You use the same login you use for the district site and our website. Once you have
logged in, click on My Club and then Members and you will see a list of all our
members, then click on the member you need contact information for and it will open
up for you.

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To add a shortcut to your smart phone

If you are on an android phone, you can click the three dots near the top right to see options and then click Add to Home screen and you will have a button that you can put where you want on your phone and have easy access to the directory.

If you are on an iPhone, make sure you use safari to go to m.dacdb.com and at the bottom of your screen you can click the icon that looks like a folder with an arrow, then click, Add to Home screen and you will have a button you put where you want and have easy access to the member directory.

Club Leaders



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