

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

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Sunday, November 17, 2024

## Rotary Weekly Meeting - November 20, 2024

### Rotary Weekly Meeting

November 20, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



**Speakers: FAU Engineering Students**

**Presentation by design build team for another bridge in Swaziland.**

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](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.

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

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### Events

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**Speaker: THANKSGIVING WEEK - No Social**
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[Club Board of Directors](#)

# Board of Directors Meeting - November 18, 2024

[Meeting](#)

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## Board Meeting



November 18, 2024

Henderson Behavioral Health Center  
330 SW 27 Ave., 3rd Floor Conference Room  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

All members are welcome to attend.

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## Annual Toy Drive

### ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Our Club has been providing toys to needy children for over 20 years! Our toys will be going to children suffering with CANCER, CHRONIC DISEASES, DISABILITIES, MENTAL ILLNESS AND THOSE LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY. We only have three more meetings – we need your help more than ever. We will be delivering toys every day beginning December 9 – December 14. We need volunteers to help deliver toys.

A sign-up sheet will be available at our meeting.

Please help! Just click on the Amazon Wish List link below, select a toy, and it will be delivered.

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

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## Birthdays

Walter L. Morgan  
November 21st

Gina E. Robichaux  
November 23rd

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## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

# Thanksgiving Basket Volunteers Needed

## Thanksgiving Baskets

Volunteers Needed

on Saturday, Nov. 23rd - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
at First Presbyterian Church  
401 SE 15th Ave



We are looking for volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving baskets for families in need.  
Please contact Steve Botkin to sign up to volunteer or for more information.

954.651.1003

[steve.botkin.bxct@statefarm.com](mailto:steve.botkin.bxct@statefarm.com)

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# Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed

## Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, Dec. 7th

We will be ringing the bell at various locations

10-Noon, Noon-2 pm, 2-4 pm

Please email Steve Botkin at

[steve.botkin.bxct@statefarm.com](mailto:steve.botkin.bxct@statefarm.com)

to sign up to volunteer.



## Holiday Party

**SAVE THE DATE**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
December 1, 2024  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

\$55.00

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/YXT8WZBH8EBVC>

Riverside Hotel  
620 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



Deadline to sign up is  
November 22, 2024

Join us for dinner, dancing, fellowship and fun!

Bring an unwrapped toy for our Toy Drive or  
order on Amazon.

[Amazon Holiday Wish List](#)

## District 6990 Annual Fundraiser

Rotary District 6990 Presents

100% OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND

11th ANNUAL

CHRIS MORRISON GOLF BALL DROP

ANY ROTARIAN BUYING OR SELLING TICKETS WILL RECEIVE PAUL HARRIS CREDITS/POINTS

The closest balls will receive the following winning gifts:

- 2-night stay Bay Harbor & Coconut Bay Resort, Key Largo
- \$1,200 Voucher for Virgin Cruise
- \$600 Gift Certificate from Carroll Jewelers
- 3-night stay for two guests at Di Sabatino Resort in Renaissance City of Ascoli Piceno (Italy)
- Brunch for two at the Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gable

Checks payable to:  
Chris Morrison Memorial Golf Ball Drop

\$25 DONATION PER TICKET

### Our Rotary District 6990 Annual Fundraiser is Under Way!

It is that time of year once more when we come together to honor Chris Morrison for his tremendous support of the Rotary Foundation and to continue on the path he began!

As always, our district is excited to host an event in memory of Chris Morrison, aimed at raising vital funds for this important cause.

Mark your calendars! **The deadline to purchase tickets is December 15th.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who wants to contribute and qualify for the Paul Harris Fellow recognition—whether through buying tickets or selling them to friends and family. Those who reach the PHF or the next level will be celebrated before our Paul Harris night!

You can get your physical tickets at our meetings, or you can easily purchase them online at the following website:

[www.rotary6990gbd.org](http://www.rotary6990gbd.org)

We have some incredible prizes lined up, so don't miss out. The closest balls will receive the following winning gifts:

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Can you imagine how many good things we can do in the world with such a donation and how much we can accomplish within our own communities through the DDF? For

every four tickets sold, your \$100 donation can, for instance, help provide new water filters capable of purifying over 200,000 gallons of clean, safe drinking water by removing 99.9999% of diseases from contaminated water.

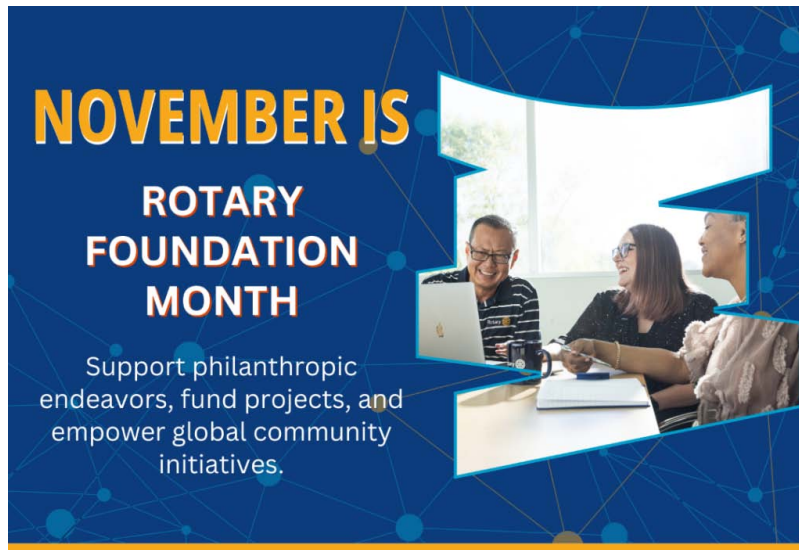
We are counting on you. Our goal is for each member to buy - or sell - 4 tickets, which would make our Rotary Club a "Sustaining Club."

Thank you for your support and your commitment to the Rotary mission.

Questions? Please contact John Aquino [jaquino@hendersonbh.org](mailto:jaquino@hendersonbh.org) or (954) 298-0747.

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## Rotary Foundation Month



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](http://my.rotary.org).

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## Follow Us on Social Media



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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.

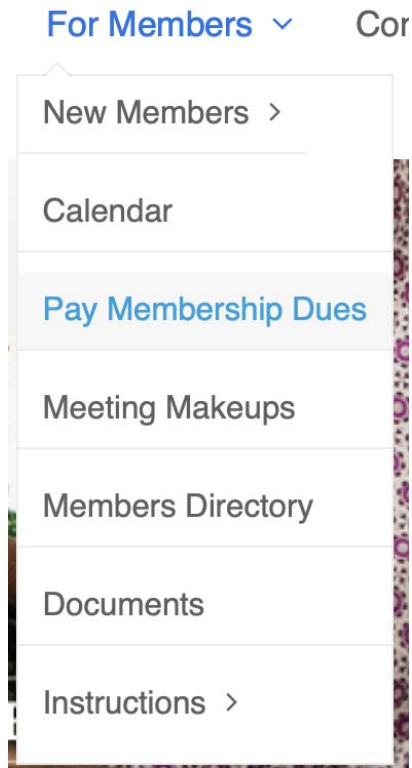
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# Pay Membership Dues Online

[Click to Pay Membership Dues Online](#)

OR

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



Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues  
Email [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## Club Leaders



[Daniel Rizzi](#)  
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[John Aquino](#)  
Youth Services  
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Leaders Contact  
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Offic  
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Grants  
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Past President



