

Saturday, June 8, 2024

THURSDAY MORNING MEETING

Come join us this **Thursday 6/13/2024** at our regularly scheduled **7:30 AM** meeting at **The Club at Weston Hills**, located at **2600 Country Club Way, Weston, FL 33332**.



BE PART OF OUR DISCUSSION AT
WEEKLY MEETING

TOPIC
Conversation on Tinnie's research on the history of the Middle Passage

DINIZULU GENE TINNIE

THURSDAY
June 13, 2024

START AT
07:30AM - 8:30AM

WESTON
2600 COUNTRY CLUB WAY

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Rotary Club of Weston

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Dinizulu Gene Tinnie is the keynote speaker. He is a visual artist and designer based in Miami. He is also a writer, retired educator, and community activist involved in historical preservation, cultural affairs, and issues of social justice and equality. He has a formal academic background in foreign languages, literature, and linguistics. One of his most significant projects is a longstanding and ongoing Middle Passage Ship Replica, which he describes as "a journey as much as a destination" and aims to "tell the story that must be told." The conversation will focus on Tinnie's research on the history of the Middle Passage.

[Virtual Zoom Meeting](#)
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Passcode: 6990

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING 6/11/2024



All members are invited to attend the upcoming RCW Monthly Board of Directors meeting **Tuesday, June 11th, 6:00 PM**.

The meeting will be in person at **Rick Case Volkswagen**, 3520 Weston Road, Weston, FL 33331, on the 2nd floor. If you plan on attending, kindly RSVP to [Laura Dobrzanski](mailto:laura.dobrzanski@gmail.com) as space is limited.

As we move forward, the new board will take the reins of the second session of meeting and continue the important work of our club, building on the successes of the past year.

The new board is eager to start their term with renewed energy to our club's initiatives. Their leadership will guide us as we strive to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

We would like to thank the outgoing board members for their dedication and hard work over the past year. Their efforts have set a strong foundation for the incoming board to build upon.

Join us in welcoming and supporting our new Board of Directors as they begin their journey. Together, we will continue to uphold the values of Rotary and make a difference through our service projects, community events, and fellowship.

Bringing the Rotary Club of Weston Community Together!

Join us for an evening of community building and business development at the Rotary Club of Weston meetings. Let's work together to make a positive impact on our community.

Both our Evening and Impact groups are convening at the Bonaventure Golf Club, located at 200 Bonaventure Blvd, Weston, FL 33326.

Here's what you need to know about our revamped meeting schedule at Bonaventure Golf Club:

- First Week of the Month** (Wed at 6 pm): Regular Evening meeting.
- Second Week of the Month** (Thu at 6 pm): Regular Impact meeting.
- Third Week of the Month** (Wed at 6 pm): Rotary Means Business hosted by Evening group, a unique opportunity to network and socialize with fellow Rotarians. This meeting will combine elements of socializing, business discussions, and collaboration. Don't forget to bring your business cards and be prepared to work with other Rotarians to make a difference.
- Fourth Week of the Month**: Social hosted by Impact group. This meeting is dedicated to fostering connections and camaraderie among RCW members, with a special focus on the impact of our collective efforts.

We encourage everyone in the Rotary Club of Weston to pop in to meetings of the RCW Morning Group, Evening Group, and Impact Group. It's a great chance to get to know each other better, share ideas and insights, and have a good time!

Just a heads up that breakfast will be available at a **discounted rate of \$10 for members of the RCW Evening Group and Impact Group until the end of June**, so you can join us for our morning meetings without worrying about food.



EVENING MEETINGS

DATE APRIL 3, 2024 **TIME** 6:00 - 7:00 PM

DATE APRIL 10, 2024 **TIME** 6:00 - 7:00 PM

BONAVENTURE GOLF CLUB - 200 BONAVENTURE BLVD, WESTON, FL 33326

CLUB MEETING

Weston
Meets at The Club at Weston Hills
2600 Country Club Way
Weston, FL 33332
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13th
Weston Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Happy Members

June 13th
Rotary Club of Weston Espanol Club

June 20th
Weston Weekly Club Meeting

June 21st
The Rotary Club of Weston Installation Dinner

June 27th
Weston Weekly Club Meeting

June 27th
Rotary Club of Weston Espanol Social

UMBRELLA WINNER

Harold Calle



Meet our Newest Members

Deserrie Perez



Deserrie Perez [Biography - Rotary Club of Weston Induction on 6.4.2024]

Deserrie is a Growth Architect who inspires people, grows businesses and energizes communities. With 20 years of experience on Wall Street and in Silicon Valley, she has become an expert at inspiring teams and crafting winning strategies.

She brings a unique blend of creativity, entrepreneurship, and commitment to service and integrity.

She began her career in finance, working in risk management and investment banking.

This foundation has enabled her to take a data-driven approach to creating business strategies.

Most recently, Deserrie led a team of account executives at Microsoft's LinkedIn, consulting over 100+ technology, financial services, and luxury brands to grow their digital advertising spending by 50% annually.

Before Microsoft, she was at Meta (Facebook), where she led Global Sales Operations for their Audience Network, a \$2 billion business, and contributed to an impressive 40%+ annual revenue growth.

She also drove business impact at American Express by launching multi-channel marketing campaigns that generated over \$3 billion in revenue.

Alongside her professional accomplishments, Deserrie is dedicated to serving her community and promoting diversity.

She serves on the non-profit board of the Digital Diversity Network. She has served as President of Black Affinity Groups at Fortune 100 companies, influencing executives and employees to create more inclusive spaces.

Grounded in faith, she profoundly loves new experiences and cultures. Her passion lies in empowering others. She is establishing an AI-first consultancy to drive change through strategic leadership, innovative solutions, and angel investing.

At the heart of it all, Deserrie finds joy in celebrating Trinidad & Tobago's Carnival, helping people, businesses, and communities thrive, and traveling the world with her husband, Alex, son, Xander, and nephew, Shiloh.

She is grateful and honored to be a member of the Rotary Club of Weston and to have a meaningful impact on this fantastic community.

Please make sure to introduce yourselves to our newest member! We are honored to have him be a part of our club.

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TOPIC

Updates on Broward County Public Schools

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DR. HOWARD HEPBURN
Superintendent of Broward County Public Schools

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June 20, 2024

START AT
07:30AM - 8:30AM

WESTON
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Rotary Club of Weston

CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

You're invited to join us for a conversation with Dr. Howard Hepburn, the new Superintendent of Broward County Public Schools. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage in a conversation about the upcoming transformative initiatives and developments within the school district.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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Installation Dinner: Celebrate Our New President, Jacqueline Gillman!

Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable evening! The Rotary Club of Weston is thrilled to invite you to the Installation Dinner for our President-elect, soon-to-be President, Jacqueline Gillman.

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun and celebrate our accomplishments from the past year. It's a chance to honor the hard work and dedication of our members and to look forward to an exciting new chapter under Jacqueline's leadership.

RSVP here ([CLICK HERE](#)). June 21 is just around the corner, so don't delay!

Join us for a night of celebration, friendship, and looking ahead to the future. We look forward to seeing you there!



REALTOR

Rotary Club of Weston

along with the Charitable Foundation, aims to be the driving force of positive change in our local and global communities.

SINCE ITS LAUNCH, Rotary Club of Weston Charitable Foundation

150 CHARITIES

local and global charities received funds and benefitted from the Rotary Club of Weston efforts and activities

5 CONTINENTS
we have been making a tangible difference in communities across five continents.

1,500+ SCHOLARSHIPS

scholarships were awarded and given to kids with outstanding academic performance

DONATION

\$2+ MILLION collected and disbursed for scholarships

\$1.5+ MILLION of contribution to The Rotary Foundation

\$1.25+ MILLION allocated to multiple charitable organizations

START TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Sign up and join us! Visit www.westonrotary.com

Forthnightly quote



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As it's tradition, Rotary clubs around the world welcome new leadership at the end of June. We'd love for you to join us in celebrating the goals we've accomplished this year and get a sneak peek at the exciting projects on the horizon.

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What You Missed Last Evening Meeting

At a recent event hosted by the Rotary Club of Weston SEC, we had the pleasure of welcoming Joanna Diamond, an Advanced Beekeeper, who shared fascinating insights into the intricate world of bees. She highlighted the critical role that bees play in our ecosystem and the essential part they play in supporting our crops. It was eye-opening to learn about the often overlooked importance of these incredible creatures and their impact on the world around us.



RESCHEDULED: Rise Against Hunger on AUGUST 24, 2024



Due to unforeseen circumstances the Rise Against Hunger event has been re-scheduled on August 24!

We still have the ambitious goal to pack 20,000 meals for people in Philippines, and we need your help to make it happen.

Imagine the impact we can make together! Join us for a day filled with energy, teamwork, and a shared mission to fight hunger.

Don't pass up on this incredible opportunity to give back and be part of something truly meaningful.

We can't wait to see you there and work alongside you to achieve this amazing goal!

Updates from Environmental committee.

YOU NEVER LOSE.
YOU EITHER WIN OR
YOU LEARN.

BIRTHDAYS

Aldy Castor
June 8th
Manuela Glock
June 11th

Marie Elise Obas
June 12th
Charles R Yeh
June 12th
Jerry A. Horwitz
June 13th
Clark M. Kilgard
June 16th
Enrique Story
June 16th
Paola Vergara
June 18th
Andrea Gero
June 18th
Craig S. Prickett
June 23rd
Evangelina Theobald
June 29th

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles R Yeh
06-12-1980
44 Years
Stephen D. Goldstein
06-30-1999
25 Years
Robert Harms
06-12-2008
16 Years

CLUB DIRECTORS



[Cristiano Nicolucci](#)
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Club Committee Chair
Club Director



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Club Director



[Andres Saravia](#)
Bulletin Editor



We are excited to share that the Rotary Club of Weston's support for the city's goal to become a certified Wildlife Habitat Community has made significant progress. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Denise Barret and the City of Weston, 8,500 flyers were distributed to all elementary school students, raising awareness and engaging the community in this vital environmental initiative. The remarkable support from the Rotary has helped the City of Weston receive crucial recognition and points from the National Wildlife Federation, getting us closer to our certification goal. The city expresses deep gratitude to the Rotary for their impactful contribution in reaching this important milestone.

Read here the article "[Rotary Spreads Weston's Wildlife Habitat Effort on Earth Day](#)"

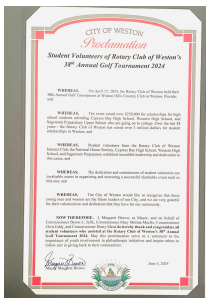
Read here the article "[Weston's Community Wildlife Habitat](#)"

Support our Veterans!

The Rotary Club of Weston has once again rallied to support our Veterans. Thanks to the initiative held in September, and with the vital support of City Commissioner and RCW member Chris Eddy, and City Commissioner Mary Molina-Macfie, a generous amount of money has been donated to the Veterans of Weston to back their initiative. To our Veterans, our unwavering support. Thank you for your service!



CITY OF WESTON Proclamation Student Volunteers of Rotary Club of Weston's Annual Golf Tournament



Guess what happened on June 3, 2024? The City Commission presented a proclamation honoring the 'Student Volunteers of the Rotary Club of Weston's Annual Golf Tournament 2024'! Margaret Brown, as Mayor, and our awesome Commissioners Byron L. Jaffe, Mary Molina-Macfie, Chris Eddy, and Henry Mead, thanked and congratulated all the amazing student volunteers who made the event possible. This was the largest golf tournament ever held, and it wouldn't have been possible without the 100+ young volunteers! The City Commission hopes that this proclamation will inspire more youth to get involved in giving back to their communities. In other words, Thank you for your service!



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Club Committee Co - Chair Grants

Edwina Auguste
Past President

Pete Pecci
Past President

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TOGETHER, WE

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

Share your Rotary Club of Weston news! Send it to Barbara Slutsky (bls523@icloud.com) to have your story considered for an upcoming newsletter.