

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WESTON FORTNIGHTLY EDITION

Sunday, August 25, 2024

THURSDAY MORNING MEETING

Come join us this **Thursday 8/29/2024** at our regularly scheduled **7:30 AM** meeting at **The Club at Weston Hills**, located at **2600 Country Club Way, Weston, FL 33332**.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting Carlisle Anderson, the Community Outreach Liaison for CareerSource Broward, for an informative conversation. During this session, Carlisle will elaborate on his role, which involves conducting outreach activities to increase awareness and provide access to businesses and job seekers in Broward County. He will shed light on how CareerSource Broward's services can benefit individuals and businesses in the local community, and share insights on the resources and opportunities available. This promises to be a valuable discussion for anyone interested in learning more about the employment and business support services offered by CareerSource Broward.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 309 720 656
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Meet our Newest Members

Mark Behling



It is a pleasure to introduce Mark Behling. He specializes in industrial and commercial consulting and brokerage with a focus on properties in Latin America and Florida. During his career in the industry, Mr. Behling has been involved with real estate transactions valued at more than \$1 billion, developing 6 industrial parks, several retail centers and numerous build-to-suit projects. He has over 30 years of experience advising clients on disposition strategies and trends, navigating methods to optimize value, preparing offering memorandums, pricing analysis proposals, and directing marketing campaigns.

Mr. Behling held various senior management roles at international real estate investment, development and management companies. He has been working with Ernst and Young for the last few years and has previously served as Vice President of Operations for The Related Group, a leading builder of luxury condominiums and mixed-use projects in the U.S. and South America. He was responsible for leading the strategy, acquisition, development efforts and joint ventures for the firm's operations in Latin

America.

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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UMBRELLA WINNER

Joseph Altschul

As Director of Commercial Real Estate at Goldrich and Kest, Mr. Behling provided marketing strategy, acquisitions, disposition and portfolio management for mixed-use, industrial, retail and multifamily properties throughout 17 states. As Director of Operations at MRA Properties and Consulting, he managed the firm's real estate and consulting divisions. While living in Mexico City, Mr. Behling also led corporate strategy, sourced and secured financing and joint ventures for Grupo FRISA's industrial, commercial and resort real estate development operations in the U.S. and Mexico.

Active in the community, Mr. Behling served 8 years on the Board of Directors for the YMCA of South Florida. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison with a Masters of Science in Real Estate and an MBA in International Business. He is also a licensed Real Estate Broker in the state of Florida.

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



Trinity Title & Escrow, LLC

What You Missed Last Evening Meeting

Have you ever wondered what you're missing by not attending your Rotary Club's weekly meetings? The truth is, every missed meeting is a missed opportunity. An opportunity for inspiring discussions, valuable connections, and making a difference in our community.

Rotary meetings are not just a routine gathering; they are a unique platform where like-minded individuals come together to share ideas and form meaningful connections. Each meeting fosters a vibrant exchange of ideas that can lead to innovative projects, community impact, and lasting friendships. Whether you're looking to network, learn, or get involved in service, the value of attending cannot be overstated.

What Did You Miss Yesterday?

Yesterday's Rotary Club of Weston meeting was one to remember! We had the privilege of inducting a new member into our Rotary family, strengthening our community's commitment to service. We were also fortunate to hear from our District Governor and District Treasurer, who shared valuable insights about upcoming programs at the District level.

But that's not all. We celebrated generosity by presenting several awards for The Rotary Foundation donations, recognizing the impact our contributions have on those in need.

Family of Rotary committee chair Andy Gero also presented the program to support our Members, to foster stronger bonds within our Rotary family, ensuring that our members and their families feel supported and connected.

Our meeting also introduced an exciting new initiative:

Community Toy Drive, a heartfelt initiative aimed at bringing joy to children in our community during the holiday season.

Finally, we were reminded that our much-anticipated Food and Wine Festival is just 28 days away! Excitement is building, and ticket sales are on the rise. Don't miss out on this incredible event!



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



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

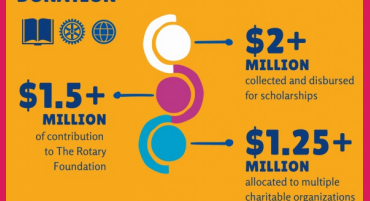


1,500+ SCHOLARSHIPS

scholarships were awarded and given to kids with outstanding academic performance



DONATION



START TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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

Forthnightly quote

A BEAUTIFUL DAY BEGINS WITH A BEAUTIFUL MINDSET

RTD

Birthdays

Karen Hollis
August 26th

Byron L. Jaffe
August 26th

Jaime Villamizar
August 30th

Edwina Auguste
September 1st

Frank Dreier
September 2nd

Ana Mary Ramirez de Moreno
September 7th

Laura Dobrzanski
September 7th

Alfredo Aguirre
September 7th

Years of Service

Martin C. Taylor
08-29-2013
11 Years

Lauren Berger
09-01-2022
2 Years

Evan M. Rosen
09-01-2022
2 Years


Yasmine Mohamed
09-01-2022
2 Years

David M Ridos
09-01-2022
2 Years

Janine Gibson
09-01-2022
2 Years

Alvaro Zavaleta
08-31-2023
1 Year

Club Leaders

 [Jacqueline Gillman](#)
President

 [Ana Mary Ramirez de Moreno](#)
Chair - Satellite Club

 [Laura Dobrzanski](#)
Secretary

 [Maria Eugenia Ochoa](#)
Treasurer

 [Paola Vergara](#)
Club Administrator

 [Maria Mercedes Alvarez Arancedo](#)
Community Service Chair
Webmaster

Rise Against Hunger on August 24



ANNUAL MEAL PACKING EVENT

Organized by
Rotary
Club of Weston

We will be packing 20,000 meals going to the Philippines to feed those that need it the most!

Saturday
08/24/2024
12pm - 3pm

MUST register with Margarita Lartigue before 8/17/2024!
Text @ (561) 843-8776

YMCA Weston
20201 Saddle Club Rd., Weston, FL 33327

volunteer with other rotarians
Let's rise against hunger!

Rotary
Club of Weston

Last Saturday, the Rotary Club of Weston Members, together with their families and friends, joined hands for a powerful event in partnership with Rice Against Hunger. Their combined efforts resulted in the packing of an astonishing 21,168 meals, all of which will be sent to the Philippines to support those in need. The event was a display of community service, with over 70 enthusiastic volunteers dedicating their time to preparing and packaging dried food. This event not only confirms the incredible impact we can do by working together but also highlights our Member commitment to fighting global hunger.

After volunteering, having fun, and strengthening friendships, all participants were left with a profound sense of pride and unity, knowing that our hard work would bring about meaningful change in the lives of many.

We once more showcased the Rotary Club of Weston's unwavering dedication to humanitarian causes.



(Click on the picture to enlarge)

THURSDAY MORNING MEETING

Come join us this **Thursday 9/5/2024** 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 COMMUNITY AT

WEEKLY MEETING

KARL THOMPSON P.E.
CITY OF WESTON ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

THURSDAY
September 5, 2024

START AT
07:30AM - 8:30AM

WESTON
2600 COUNTRY CLUB WAY

Behind the Scenes: A Glimpse into the Future
of Urban Development in the City of Weston

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THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

The City of Weston has long been regarded as a thriving urban center, but what does the future hold for its development? Dive into an inspiring conversation with City of Weston Assistant City Manager.

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NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING



All members are invited to attend the upcoming RCW Monthly Board of Directors meeting **Tuesday, September 10th, 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 laura.dobrzanski@gmail.com as space is limited.

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.

THURSDAY MORNING MEETING

Come join us this **Thursday 9/12/2024** at our regularly scheduled **7:30 AM** meeting at **The Club at Weston Hills**, located at **2600 Country Club Way, Weston, FL 33332.**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AT

WEEKLY MEETING

TOPIC

Let's honor our Students of the Month and Student of the Year!

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JULIE DINDA
Youth Service Chair

THURSDAY
September 12, 2024

START AT
07:30AM - 8:30AM

WESTON
2600 COUNTRY CLUB WAY

Join us for the Student of the Month meeting as we recognize outstanding students from Cypress Bay and Western High Schools! Let's come together to celebrate their achievements and inspire others.








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Community Service Corner

Mark your calendars and get involved in these impactful community events!

Rotary Club of Weston				
Upcoming Engagements				
Event	Date	Time	Location	
 RCW: Sole4Souls On-going Shoe Drive	December 6, 2023 to June 30, 2025	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	The Club at Weston Hills, FL 33332-1831	
 RCW: Little Library for Kids - Ongoing Book Drive	July 24, 2024 to June 30, 2025	6:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Indian Trace Park, FL, 33326-2993	
 RCW: Ongoing Clothes Drive	July 24, 2024 to July 24, 2025	8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	The Club at Weston Hills, FL 33332-1831	
 RCW - Community Toy Drive	August 20, 2024 to November 15, 2024	7:30 AM to 5:00 PM	The Club at Weston Hills, Country Club Way, Weston, FL, USA	
 Rise Against Hunger	August 24, 2024	12:00 PM to 3:00 PM	20201 Saddle Club Rd, Weston, FL 33327, USA	
 Rotary Club of Weston - Dania Beach Clean up	August 31, 2024	8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Dania Beach Pier, North Beach Road, Dania Beach, FL, USA	
 ONEBLOOD Drive: Join Us for a Life-Saving Event!	September 6, 2024	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	1170 Weston Rd, Weston, FL 33326, USA	
www.civicroush.com Events • Volunteer Opportunities • Community Board				

Rotary Club of Weston Upcoming Engagements				
Event	Date	Time	Location	
 Rotary Club of Weston: International Coastal Cleanup	September 21, 2024	8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Dania Beach, FL, USA	
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	Harold Calle Chair - Impact Club
	Julianne Dinda Youth Services Chair
	Margarita Lartitegui Club Committee Chair - Environmental
	Deborah Richman (O'Connor) Public Relations Chair
	Robert Sirota Chair - Satellite Club 4th of July Chair
	Mercy Velazquez Membership Chair
	Alfredo Aguirre Club Programs Chair
	Joseph E. Altschul Rotary Foundation Chair
	Frank Dreier Run Programs Chair
	Julian Gazzano Jr. Club Director
	Eugenio Moreno Service Projects Chair
	Evangeline Theobald Sergeant-at-Arms
	Edwina Auguste Past President
	Cristiano Nicolucci iPast President

(Click on pictures to enlarge)

Bringing the Rotary Club of Weston Community Together!



- **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!

Breakfast will be available FOR FREE until **August 31, 2024** for members of the **RCW Evening Group and Impact Group** and at a **discounted rate of \$15** since **Sep. 1st**, so you can join us for our morning meetings

without worrying about food.

Community Toy Drive

As the December season approaches, we have a wonderful opportunity to come together to spread joy and bring moments of happiness to children in our community. We are hosting a Community Toy Drive for children aged 1 to 12, and we invite you to contribute by donating new, unwrapped toys.


This time of year offers us the perfect chance to celebrate and support our community, sharing the spirit of generosity and kindness that we all cherish. Our goal is to brighten the hearts of these children and make them feel remembered and appreciated. We want each child to receive a gift that fills them with excitement and hope, creating unforgettable memories.

As Rotarians, we have always been leaders in our community, known for our enthusiasm, dedication, and the power to create positive change. Let's continue this tradition by coming together to support this worthy cause. Whether by bringing a toy or serving as a multiplier of our campaign, your involvement will make a significant impact.

We would greatly appreciate it if you bring your toy donations to our next meetings or socials, or contact us directly to arrange a drop-off. We will be receiving donations until mid-November 2024. Your generosity will not only help create a memorable holiday for many young ones but also reinforce the values of the Rotary Club—fostering community spirit, service above self, and solidarity. Let's harness our collective energy and leadership to ensure every child in our community experiences the joy of the season.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

Very truly yours,


Tania Arteaga
Spanish Impact Group


Eugenio Moreno
RCW – Morning Group

A medida que se acerca la temporada decembrina, tenemos una maravillosa oportunidad de unirnos para difundir alegría y regalar momentos de felicidad a los niños en nuestra comunidad. Estamos llevando a cabo una "Community Toy Drive" para niños de entre 1 y 12 años, y los invitamos a contribuir con donaciones de juguetes nuevos y sin envolver.


Esta época del año nos brinda la ocasión perfecta para celebrar y apoyar a nuestra comunidad, compartiendo el espíritu de generosidad y bondad que todos valoramos. Nuestro objetivo es iluminar los corazones de estos niños y hacerles sentir que son recordados y apreciados. Queremos que cada niño reciba un regalo que les llene de ilusión y esperanza, creando recuerdos inolvidables.

Como rotarios, siempre hemos sido líderes en nuestra comunidad, conocidos por nuestro entusiasmo, dedicación y la capacidad de generar un cambio positivo. Continuemos con esta tradición uniéndonos para apoyar esta noble causa. Ya sea trayendo un juguete o sirviendo como multiplicador de nuestra campaña, tu participación tendrá un impacto significativo.

Agradeceríamos enormemente que traigas tus donaciones de juguetes a nuestras próximas reuniones o actividades sociales hasta finales de Octubre 2024, o que te pongas en contacto con nosotros directamente para coordinar la entrega. Estaremos recibiendo donaciones hasta mediados de Noviembre de 2024. Tu generosidad no solo ayudará a crear unas fiestas memorables para muchos niños, sino que también reforzará los valores del Rotary Club: fomentar el espíritu de comunidad, el servicio por encima de uno mismo, y la solidaridad. Aprovechemos nuestra energía colectiva y liderazgo para asegurar que cada niño en nuestra comunidad experimente la alegría de la temporada.

Gracias por su amabilidad y apoyo.

Cordialmente,


Tania Arteaga
Spanish Impact Group


Eugenio Moreno
RCW – Morning Group

RCW FOOD & WINE Festival



Mark your calendars and prepare your taste buds! The Rotary Club of Weston's much-anticipated Food and Wine Festival is just around the corner! On September 19, 2024, we'll be gathering for an evening of exquisite flavors, fine wines, and unforgettable experiences, all in support of our ongoing community initiatives.

This year's festival promises to be the best yet, with a lineup of gourmet dishes, artisanal treats, and world-class wines that will delight every palate. Whether you're a foodie, a wine connoisseur, or simply someone who enjoys good company and great causes, this event is not to be missed.

We're thrilled to announce that our very own treasurer, Maria Ochoa, has made it easier than ever to secure your tickets. Thanks to her efforts, you can now purchase your Food and Wine Festival tickets conveniently online through Square. Simply follow the link below to reserve your spot at this spectacular event:

[Purchase Your Food and Wine Festival Tickets Here \(Member Admission\)](#)

We're counting down the days to September 19th and can't wait to share this extraordinary evening with you. So, gather your friends, family, and fellow Rotary members, and join us for a night that celebrates not only the best in food and wine but also the best in our community.

Secure your tickets today, and let's make this year's Food and Wine Festival an event to remember!

[Non-Member Admission Food and Wine Festival - Purchase Tickets Now](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!



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