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The Rotary Tarpon

Rotary Weekly Hybrid Meeting

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Wednesday, February 1, at 12:15 pm



Speaker: Felechia Burrell, Director of Housing, FLITE Center

We meet at the Global Events Center, 416 NE 1st Street, for the live meeting Join us at noon. The meeting will begin at 12:15 pm.

Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with questions.

You do not need to order lunch; we will have Hugh's catering serving plated meals.

Park in the metered section of the parking lot, but do not pay. Parking is free! The lot is not monitored during our meeting.

[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

Click Read More for the Speaker Bio.

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Hope South Florida Blanket Drive

BLANKET DRIVE

Hope South Florida is collecting new and gently used blankets to provide to the Homeless Community.
Please help by sharing and donating!



Agape Love Valentine's Breakfast

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Volunteers & Donations Needed
Saturday, February 11th at 9:00 am
Hope South Florida
1100 N Andrews Ave
Fort Lauderdale

Love Bag Assembly Friday, Feb. 10th, see details below.

We will serve 275 homeless/in-need guests a breakfast.



On **Wednesday, February 8th, only**, we will collect hotel size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, hand lotion etc. Other items that can be collected are bug spray, paperback books and water bottles. Please bring these items in a ziploc bag to the lunch meeting on February 8th only.

We are also looking for \$10 donations for the DJ and to fund our Love Bags for each participant.

[Click here to donate.](#)

Friday, February 10th - Noon to 1 pm - Volunteers needed for Love Bag Assembly at First Presbyterian Church in front of the Neuman Center,
401 SE 15th Ave, Fort Lauderdale.

Saturday, February 11th - 9 am - Noon - Volunteers are needed to help with distribution at Hope South Florida,
1100 N Andrews Ave.

Sign up at our Rotary Lunch meetings or
Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com.

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RYLA

Our Club is proud to sponsor two teens from HANDY to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program.



THANK YOU, CORRINE & TONY,
for spearheading this project!

Make a Donation to the PDG Fred Anderson Memorial Project at Ak'Tenamit

PDG Fred Anderson Memorial Project at *Ak'Tenamit*

"Set the bar high for service above self."
Fred Anderson



Fred Anderson served as District Governor in 1990-1991 and was the first to enter the District 6990 Hall of Fame. He was a model Rotarian who travelled to rural Guatemala along with Fort Lauderdale Rotarian Wilkie Gilbert and a group of Rotarians over 20 years ago to build 5 houses for *Q'eqchi* Mayan Villagers (Rotary's *Ak'Tenamit* Project). In memory of his inspiring leadership, Rotarians from District 6990 are invited to participate in the upcoming Rotary Action Trip to the *Ak'Tenamit* school in Guatemala in the following ways:

- [Join us on the trip!](#) March 25 to April 1, 2023
- [Contribute](#) to fund a memorial project in Fred's name. *Ak'Tenamit* is currently raising funds for a new dormitory, and with the generosity of a Rotarian from Cocoa Beach, funds raised will be matched up to US \$50,000.00.

To apply for the trip or to contribute, please go to the above links or

<https://www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org>.

[Click here to make a tax-deductible donation.](#)

Registration Number CH 8789A copy of the registration and financial information may be obtained from the State of Florida Division of Consumer Services by calling 1-800-435-7352. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the State of Florida.

March 2023 Rotary Action Trip to the Ak'Tenamit Project

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"The best way to lose yourself is in the service of others."

Mahatma Gandhi

Rotarians from District 6990 are invited to join fellow Rotarians from District 5240 in California for a week of service at one of the most enduring projects supported by Rotarians for over 20 years.

Ak' Tenamit was started in 1990 with 11 boys and 3 girls in the first class. It was founded by Steve Dudenhoefer from Florida, who remains today as the Chief Technical Advisor of *Asociación Ak' Tenamit*. Today, the school serves over 600 indigenous Mayan students and is managed entirely by the *Q'eqchi* people. It is viewed as a global model as an effective grassroots approach to vocational education, income generation, and health care.

Click read more for details.

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Holiday Party Photos

Holiday Party 2022





Click [here](#) to view all photos in the Photo Gallery.

Thank you Bill Branan and Adrienne Parker for the great pictures!

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3rd Annual Pirate Fest, April 29, 2023

**Bobby Rodriguez Productions &
The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale present
3rd Annual Fort Lauderdale Pirate Festival
joined by
Stoked On Salt SOS Ocean Conservation Day**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023
11 am - 7pm
Esplanade Park on the New River**



<https://piratefestfortlauderdale.live/>

We need Sponsors for this Event!

Share this with your family, friends and colleagues!

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Speakers

February 01, 2023

[Felechia Burrell, TIL Housing Coordinator](#)

FLITE CENTER

February 08, 2023

[Beatriz Malnic & Loren Oliveira, Brazilian Voices](#)

February 15, 2023

[Amanda Cerreto, Account Director, Brightline](#)

February 22, 2023

[Evening Social at Tommy Bahama Marlin Bar 5:30 pm](#)

Events

February 1st

[Rotary Weekly Meeting: Felechia Burrell](#)

February 8th

[Rotary Weekly Meeting: Valentine's Day Program](#)

February 10th

[Love Bag Assembly Volunteers Needed](#)

February 11th

[Agape Love Valentine Breakfast](#)

February 15th

[Rotary Weekly Meeting: Amanda Cerreto, Brightline](#)

February 22nd

[End of the Month Evening Social](#)

Birthdays

Charles Felix

February 1st

Ziya Celik

February 2nd

Rick Marshall

February 4th
