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## The Rotary Tarpon

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### Last Meeting of the Month Social

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#### September Social

Sept 28th, 5:30 pm

Shuck 'n Dive Cajun Cafe, Private Room

Victoria Park Shoppes

650 N Fed Hwy

One complimentary drink per person

Free parking



#### October Social

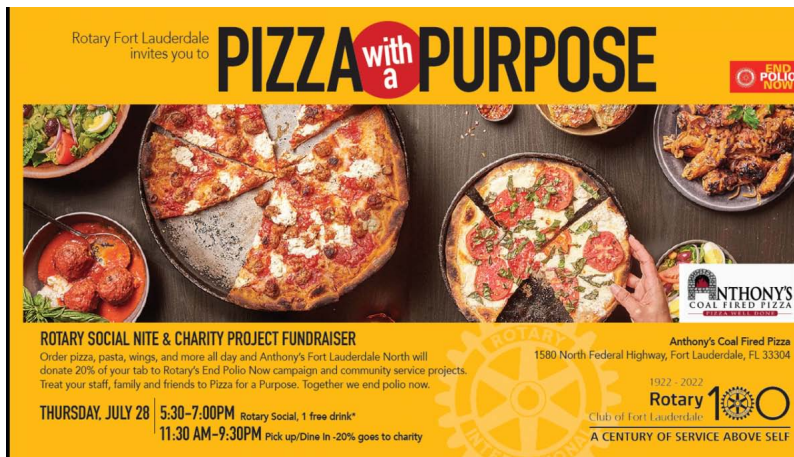
End Polio Now Fundraiser

Thursday, Oct 27th, 5:30 pm

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza

1580 N Federal Hwy

20% of sales all day from Rotarians will be donated back to the club



## Fast Pitch 2022



**Applications due: October 21, 2022**  
**Fast Pitch Night: November 7, 2022**  
**Attention Non-Profits!**

**Do you have a project that needs some funding and volunteer support?  
Fast Pitch it to the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale!**

**Welcome to the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale's Inaugural Fast Pitch Competition where local non-profits vie for \$2,000 in funding and volunteer support.**

Local non-profits apply to the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale ("Club") with a service project to benefit their organization. The Fast Pitch committee will choose three projects from the applications to make their pitch to the Club. Each presenter will have 5 minutes to pitch their cause to the Club's membership followed by 10 minutes of Q & A. The winning organization will receive \$2,000 to be used solely for the pitched project and the volunteer support of Club members to execute the project. Second and third runners up will receive \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.

[Read More](#)

[Purchase a Raffle Ticket](#)

**Win! \$2500/\$1000/\$500**  
**Tickets: \$25 each, 5 for \$100**  
**SOS Raffle - Support our Scholarships & Service**

[Click here to Purchase Tickets.](#)



**Rotary** is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. We are guided by our motto, "Service Above Self."

**The Fort Lauderdale Chapter of Rotary**, founded in 1922, uses the funds we raise to make a meaningful impact in our city and abroad. For example, last Rotary year, we.....

- Provided \$75,000 in scholarships to high school seniors for college and vocational schools.
- Provided meals to emergency health care workers and helped families in need with food and personal care items.
- Gave a day of fun and flight to nearly 100 kids with special needs through our 28th year of partnership with Challenge Air.
- Provided 100s of meals and toys to those in need during the holidays.
- Donated funds for a garden project as part of a Rotary Foundation Global Grant with the Haenesburg Rotary Club in South Africa.
- Provided funds to help with Kentucky Tornado Relief.
- Provided funds to help the people of Ukraine.

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

**Tickets are \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100. The drawing will be on November 16, 2022 and you need not be present to win. Thank you for your support!**



**S.O.S.**  
Support Our Scholarships & Service  
**RAFFLE**

**DRAWING:**  
Wed. Nov 16  
@ 12pm

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE
<b>\$2500</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>\$500</b>

**BUY NOW** Tickets: \$25 ea or 5 for \$100\*  
Need not be present to win. (\*Suggested donation price)  
Proceeds support college scholarships & our community service projects.

Proceeds support our 1090 Foundation, a 501(c)3 corporation to fund scholarships for

deserving high school seniors and community projects.  
[Click here for more information about our programs and projects.](#)

Email [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## Annual Raffle Copy and Paste Letter

Here is a letter you can copy and paste to send to your family, friends and colleagues to encourage them to participate in our Annual Raffle.

Here it is:

You may know that I am a member of the **Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale** and its success is important to me because of the good work we do in our community and beyond.

I doubt that winning the grand prize will change your lifestyle. However, we all like to win. But, I will assure you, you will win whether your ticket is pulled or not.

If you do decide to participate, **someone's life will be impacted by your ticket purchase**. It may be a special needs child who experiences their first plane ride or someone who is given mobility through our wheelchair donations. Perhaps it could be a needy family or child who receives a meal or toy during the holidays. Maybe it's a family in Africa who finally has safe water to drink through our Water Projects initiative. Then, again, it could be a local student who is given a hand up to go to college or vocational school through our scholarship program. Or, maybe it is someone in the Bahamas or elsewhere who benefits from our ability to mobilize and get relief to where it's needed most with our connections to other local Rotaries.

So here's the deal. The **raffle** is **November 16th** at noon. You don't have to be present to win, but you can join us or watch on zoom if you would like. **Tickets** are **\$25 each** or **5 for \$100**. **Grand prize** is **\$2,500**, Second prize is \$1,000, and Third prize is \$500. All net proceeds go to the Rotary 1090 Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation.

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

Thank you for your time and your support.

Best regards,

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## Annual Rotary Picnic

Annual Rotary Picnic  
Snyder Park

**Saturday, October 29th**

Noon to 3 pm



Bring a dish to share,  
Drinks, Burgers & Hot Dogs provided.

Bring your friends & families  
for games, fellowship, food & fun!

Snyder Park, Pavilion #15  
3299 SW 4th Ave  
Fort Lauderdale  
You will need to pay to park.  
[Click here for a map.](#)

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## **Veteran's Day Photos Needed**

The club is planning a special program in honor of Veterans Day at our Nov 9th lunch meeting. Veterans: please email Mike Sanchez your photo. Or if a family member is a veteran, email him a photo of them as well!

[msarchms@aol.com](mailto:msarchms@aol.com)



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## Speakers

**September 28, 2022**

[Shuck 'n Dive Cajun Cafe](#)

Evening Social

**October 05, 2022**

[Jim Hammond, Puppeteer](#)

**October 12, 2022**

[Capt. Renee Peterson, BSO Neighborhood Support Team](#)

**October 19, 2022**

[Danielle Lennox, Esq., Broward State Attorney's Office](#)

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## Events

September 28th

[Last Meeting of the Month Social](#)

October 5th

[Rotary Weekly Meeting Speaker: Jim Hammond](#)

October 12th

[Rotary Weekly Meeting Speaker: Capt. Renee Peterson](#)

October 19th

[Rotary Weekly Meeting Speaker: Danielle Lennox, Esq.](#)

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## Birthdays

Kelly Mackintosh

October 2nd

Stephen Morse

October 2nd

Linda Spaulding White

October 2nd

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