



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

## The Rotary Tarpon

---

### Rotary Weekly Hybrid Meeting

#### Rotary Weekly Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th at 12:15 pm

Our Annual Raffle Drawing is Today!!

There is still time to go to

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

to purchase tickets!!

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

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

[Read More](#)

---

### Annual Toy Drive

ROTARY ANNUAL TOY DRIVE HAS BEGUN!



Please help support our Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Toy Drive. We collect and package the toys and distribute them to the children the first week of December. So – we only have a few weeks to make sure all our children get a toy! We will be providing toys to needy children suffering with chronic illnesses, cancer, disabilities, mental illnesses and extremely poor – living in poverty. Many of these children would not get a toy without the generosity from our Rotarians. It's easy – we've provided an Amazon list of toys – just click on the link, select, and purchase a toy and it will be delivered! Please help!

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

---

## Holiday Party

Our Annual Holiday Party  
will be on  
Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022  
from 6 pm to 9 pm  
at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club  
2800 Yacht Club Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304



Bring an unwrapped toy for our Annual Toy Drive!

Tickets are \$40 each.

[Click here to pay for ONE ticket for \\$40.](#)

[Click here to pay for TWO tickets for \\$80.](#)

Join us for Dinner, Dancing, Fellowship and Fun!

---

## 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.

---

## Fast Pitch 2022



Our first Fast Pitch competition is in the books! We are pleased to announce the following winners for this year.

- FLITE Center - \$2000 and volunteer help for the Welcome Home Bins
- Fellowship Recovery Community Organization - \$1000
- LifeNet4Families - \$500

Be on the lookout for more news on how we will partner with these organizations this year.

Interested in joining the Fast Pitch Committee or need more information? Contact Kristin LaFleur at [Kristin.lafleur@icloud.com](mailto:Kristin.lafleur@icloud.com).

---

## 50 50 Raffle

Each week attendees can purchase 50/50 raffle tickets at our lunch meetings. If the ticket drawn belongs to a club a member they draw for the ace of spades. If they pull a different card, it gets tossed and the amount to win grows for the next week. The money raised goes to our 1090 Foundation to help fund our scholarships and other community projects. **The amount to win is now over \$2,000!** Come to our meeting on Wednesday, November 16th for a chance to participate!



---

## Speakers

**November 16, 2022**

[Annual Raffle Drawing](#)

---

## Events

November 16th

[Rotary Raffle Drawing](#)

November 19th

[Thanksgiving Baskets Volunteers Needed](#)

November 23rd

[No Meeting this week - Happy Thanksgiving](#)

November 30th

[No Meeting or Social this week - Thanksgiving Break](#)

December 7th

[Rotary Weekly Meeting: Winterfest](#)

December 8th

[Holiday Party](#)

---

## Birthdays

Victoria Briggs

November 14th

Walter L. Morgan

November 21st

---