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The Rotary Tarpon

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
or order from the Amazon Wish List!

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!

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](#)

S. O. S. Raffle Winners

And the Winners Are.....

Linda Cooke won 1st place with \$2,500.

Linda Neenan won 2nd place with \$1,000.

Joe Fusco won 3rd place with \$500. Johanna Lobdell sold his winning ticket!

We raised over \$23,000 with this raffle. We will use these funds to provide scholarships to local high school seniors and to help with community projects here and around the world.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's raffle to make it such a success!

Our top three sellers were:

Terry Robinson

John Aquino

Rick Riccardi

Salvation Army Bell Ringers 2022

**Salvation Army Bell Ringers
Volunteers Needed**

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

We will be ringing the bell at various locations.
10-noon, noon-2pm, 2-4pm.
Please email Steve Botkin at
steve@stevebotkin.net
to sign up to volunteer.



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.](#)

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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.

[Read More](#)

Speakers

December 07, 2022

[Alice Harry](#)

Winterfest

December 14, 2022

[Billie Morgan, Director of Training & Staff Support](#)

211 Broward

Events

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](#)

December 14th

[Rotary Weekly Meeting: 211 Broward](#)

December 21st

[Rotary Weekly Meeting: Holiday Program](#)

December 28th

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

Birthdays

Walter L. Morgan

November 21st

Angela Neave

November 22nd

Gina Robichaux

November 23rd

John Gustafson

November 24th
