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## The Rotary Tarpon

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### 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!

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### 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](#)

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## Walk to End Alzheimer's Volunteers Needed



### Rotary Tent Volunteers Needed

December 9 & 10, 2022

Friday Set Up: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday Break Down: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

at Nova Southeastern University  
3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314



Please contact Brian Palkowitsh to sign up to volunteer or for more information.  
[brian.palkowitsh69@gmail.com](mailto:brian.palkowitsh69@gmail.com)



Click or scan the QR code to visit the National landing page for Rotary where you are able to see all of the other Clubs participating across the country.

For more information click read more.

[Read More](#)

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## 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](mailto:steve@stevebotkin.net)  
to sign up to volunteer.



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## 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.

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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](#)

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## Last Meeting of the Month Social

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**Info coming soon.**

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## Speakers

**December 07, 2022**

[Alice Harry, Winterfest Community Outreach Chair](#)

Winterfest

**December 14, 2022**

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

211 Broward

**December 21, 2022**

[TBA](#)

Holiday Program

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## Events

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](#)

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## Birthdays

F. St. George Guardabassi

November 30th

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