

## The Rotary Tarpon

## **Rotary Weekly Hybrid Meeting**

Rotary Weekly Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, at 12:15 pm



**Speaker**: Billie Morgan, Director of Training & Staff Development 211 Broward

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 <a href="mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com">rotaryftlaud@gmail.com</a> 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.

<u>Click here</u> 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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# **Annual Toy Drive**

Hello Friends!

Our Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Toy Drive has begun! We will provide toys to hundreds of needy children that might not get a gift without our support!

We will begin delivering toys to our families and children beginning December 12th through December 16th (our Holiday Party is December 8th) - so we need your help now!

It's easy - you can click on the Amazon link below, select a toy, and it will be delivered.

Click here for the Amazon wish list.

Thank you, Linda Cooke

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

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"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 <a href="https://www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org">https://www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org</a>.

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.

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### **Speakers**

**December 14, 2022** 

Billie Morgan, Director of Training & Staff Support

211 Broward

**December 21, 2022** 

**TBA** 

Holiday Program

#### **Events**

December 14th

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## **Birthdays**

Anthony J Abbate

December 12th

Christopher M. Kerlin

December 12th

Jeffrey R. Levenson

December 13th

Bruce Angier

December 15th

Joseph Patrick Discepola

December 17th

William Poulson

December 18th