

Rotary



Club of Homestead

Club Meeting

Homestead
Meets at Golden Corral
Restaurant Florida City,
Florida
Golden Corral
Restaurant 33525 S
Dixie Hwy
Florida City, FL 33034
Time: Wednesday at
12:15 PM



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Call to Order

April 16, 2025

Presided by President Dennis Maytan, who opened the meeting at 12:15PM.

We were graced with 19 total in attendance, with 2 guest(s) and 0 visiting Rotarian(s).

Homestead Rotary meets at the GOLDEN CORRAL Buffet
33525 S. Dixie Highway, Florida City, Florida 33034.

Announce you are with Rotary when you enter

- the private room is to the right of the dining room.
Please select your meal(s) and be seated by 12:15.

Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation led by **Tom Witherell**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Julio Guzman**,

God Bless America - Led by **Philippe Mazure**

Rotary Minute: **Anna Alvarez**, None today/ Prayers were sent for Anna's quick recovery.

City News: Steve Losner announced:

- there is a council meeting tonight, 04/16 at 6:00PM.
- The city is discussing whether to comply with the no fluoride in city water demand from the county mayor.
- Flannigans is on track to build on the old library property next to the old city hall.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

GUESTS: **Bob Houston** introduced today's speaker and his tenant, **Gunnar Skinderhaug**, CFO of Atlantic Sapphire.
Julio introduced a prospective member, Veronica Martinez

VISITING ROTARIANS:

N/A

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Anna is doing fine after surgery.
- **2025 District Conference: Come Home to the Magic of Rotary**, taking place **May 2-4, 2025**, in beautiful Key West. Don't miss this incredible weekend of fellowship, inspiration, and celebration. **Space is limited, so register today!**
- The following link is the Rotary District 6990 Flipbook Magazine for **March 2025**. <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/c108f01cc8.html>

Birthdays:

- **Dale Machesic, April 4th!**
- **Edgar Moscoso, April 5th!**
- **Julio Guzman, April 28th!**

Anniversaries:

- **Moe Hacksa, 18 years,**
- **Dennis Maytan, 12 years,**
- **Anna Alvarez, 5 years,**
- **Karin, 1 year**

CLUB ACTIVITY - None at this time

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS: None this week, the members spent this time enjoying their lunch.

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Today's Speaker/Program



Sponsor
**Kenneth
Ross Jr.**
Membership
Chair



**Marcel
Zangger**
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
iPast
President
Past
President



**Richard S.
Glosser**
Rotary
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Board
Treasurer
Past
President

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Julio C Guzman
April 28th
James Ford
May 7th
Ken Spell
May 9th
Phil Marraccini
May 14th
Stephanie Sosa
May 16th

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
46 Years
M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
6 Years
Marcel Zangger
10-07-2020
5 Years
Katherine Rubio
12-02-2020
5 Years
James Ford
11-16-2023
2 Years
Andres Saun Jr.
11-22-2023
2 Years



Speaker: Gunnar Skinderhaug, CFL and Deputy CEO of Atlantic Sapphire.

Gunnar, moved to Homestead from Norway with his wife and 2 dogs to head up the largest land based salmon farm in the world! They enjoyed outdoor activities in Norway, such as skiing, hiking, etc..

Atlantic Sapphire is in Homestead and distributes domestically.

He says Norway's 2nd largest industry is salmon farming.

The USA is the largest consumer of salmon in the world yet has no domestic production. It is the largest market for salmon yet has no domestic salmon farms.

The farms drill 2000 feet for fresh salt water to fill their tanks, and pump the dirty water back down to 3000 feet. They keep the water cooled to 55 degrees all year round.

Atlantic Sapphire purchases fertilized eggs from Norway, Chile or Iceland. put them in fresh water, until they mature enough to move to salt water tanks. They mimic the life cycle of the fish from egg to mature fish by changing the light, the temperature and the type of water they are in.

Since the water is pumped from such a depth, it is very pure with no germs, parasites or viruses. The fish never get sick.

They are fed accordingly either a synthetic food that gives them a dark salmon colored meat or natural cray fish that gives them a natural color. The synthetic is most popular by the consumer because it is assumed to be fresher or healthier, in fact the duller color is a more natura.

Buy Blue House Brand salmon from Publix

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE

(Reminder, you have a responsibility to bring a speaker, the schedule can be flexible, let Edgar know either way).

DATE

SPEAKER / TITLE OF PROGRAM

ROTARIAN RESPONSIBLE

04/23/2025

**J. Andres
Carmiol**

04/30/2025

Stephanie Sosa

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Fines

Fines: All in good fun (this is how we pay for our annual party): The esteemed Sargent at Arms levied many fines!! Reminder that you should wear your badge, sign in the attendance sheet, no business advertising, mute your phones and arrive on time. Simple. :)

Moe collected for the **Soup Kitchen**. Please be generous, for you may be feeding someone their only meal that day!



Today's Raffle

RAFFLE: Amount is over \$265. However, no winner this week and the pot rolled over! Break your piggy banks and play!

The real winners:



Rotary Club of Homestead presents the 2022

Scholarship Recipients



The Sky's The Limit



Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:
Members were VERY generous with the Happy Dollars today! A sign of a great club!!
Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test.

The

Four Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build good will and better friendship?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Homestead Rotary Loves Your Business

South Dade Community Links

Where Clubs Meet in District 6990

District 6990 Meetings updates at:

<http://rotary6990.org/index.php/club-locations/>

Also Worldwide Club Finder at Rotary International website for history, causes, programming, news, and membership issues (like Club Finder):

<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs>