

Rotary



Club of Homestead

Club Meeting

Homestead
Meets at Capri
Restaurant Florida City,
Florida
Capri Restaurant 935 N
Krome Ave
Florida City, FL 33034
Time: Wednesday at
12:15 PM

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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Benito Robaina
August 1st

Call to Order

July 30th, 2025

Presided by Secretary Edgar Moscoso, who opened the meeting at 12:15 PM.

We were graced with 20 total in attendance, with 1 guest(s) and 0 visiting Rotarian(s).

The Homestead Rotary Club meets on Wednesdays for lunch at the **Capri Restaurant** at 935 N Krome Ave, Florida City, FL 33034



Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation was let by **Tom Witherell**,

Pledge of Allegiance led by Louie Melara,

God Bless America led by Sergeant at Arms **Philippe Mazure**

Rotary Minute: **Anna** educated the members on the purpose of Rotary. It is primarily a service organization focused on the local community. Not to expect it to be a business networking club, however Rotarians do business with Rotarians, so be of service to the community, and you'll receive business from that.

City News: Big news coming to the Homestead Sports Complex! Plans are in place that could be initiated in March 2026 that could potentially make it one of the premier sports venues in Miami Dade! More to come, too much to explain in this bulletin.

Members were appreciative of the work Steve has been doing to gain this opportunity.

Kenneth Ross Jr.
August 4th
Philippe E. Mazure
August 10th
Jose Andres Carmiol
August 18th
Ken Henschel
August 21st

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
James Ford
11-16-2023
2 Years
Andres Saun Jr.
11-22-2023
2 Years

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

GUESTS:

Louis Melara invited Paola Garidos, Community Resource Manager for SOC

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None this week.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Marcel reminded all to search your level in the Paul Harris Foundation. You could be SO close to achieving another level! Many don't know what it is. Come to the next meeting and ask Marcel to explain it in detail to you. Better yet, see for yourself in the international Rotary website.

Birthdays:

- 7/01 - *Richard Glosser!*
- 7/14 - *Jeannette Varela!*
- 7/25 - *Andy Saun!*

Anniversaries:

- 7/01 - *Ariela Diaz, 1 year*
- 7/01 - *Phil Marraccini, 9 years,*
- 7/01 - *Benny Robaina, 11 years,*
- 7/07- *Ken Spell, 4 years*

CLUB ACTIVITY - Thank you to the Rotarians who came out and packed meals for the less fortunate at FARM SHARE. 1250 MEALS were prepped!!!

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

See the City News, Steve spoke on updates with the Homestead Sports Complex and the big changes possible within the next year.

[Read More](#)

Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker:

Paola Garrido, Community Resource Manager for SOC

Born in Colombia and raised in South Florida, Paola graduated with a degree in International Studies from FIU with a full-ride scholarship all the way through. She serves as the CRM connecting the community to SOC SOUTH.

What is SOC South and what do they do?

Special Operations Command South (SOC SOUTH) located at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla., is a sub-unified command operationally assigned to U.S. Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM). It is a joint (military members from all four services) Special Operations headquarters that plans and executes special operations in Central & South America and the Caribbean, principally employing Special Operations Forces provided by U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and the Services' Special Operations Forces (SOF) component commands. The headquarters staff of military, DoD civilian employees and contractors comprises more than 200 personnel.



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
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Fines

Fines: The esteemed Sargent at Arms levied fines at will!!

Reminder, Sargent Philippe needs the money! He has a quota!! He wanted that I should remind you to NOT wear your badge, DO NOT sign the attendance sheet, advertise your business, make & receive phone calls, DON'T mute your phones and arrive whenever you want, we'll wait!! Simple. **All in good fun (this is how we pay for our annual party)**

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



Today's Raffle

RAFFLE: There is a ROLLOVER! The raffle sits at \$33 and you need to attend to win! Blame Demmetrius for winning it last time!

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 1:15 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test.

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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?





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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>