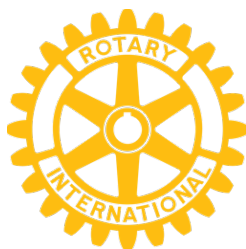


Rotary



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

August 28th, 2024

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

We were graced with 14 total in attendance, with 1 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.





Philippe E. Mazure
Sergeant-at-Arms
Past President



Benito Robaina
Rotary Foundation Board
Interact Club Sponsor



Kenneth Ross Jr.
Membership Chair



Marcel Zangger
Rotary Foundation Chair
iPast President
Past President



Richard S. Glosser
Rotary Foundation Board Treasurer
Past President

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Thomas R. Jones Jr.
September 1st

Charles Thomas Witherell
September 2nd

Quinton L. Dobbins
September 10th

Margie Zaid
September 19th

Barry Burak
September 23rd

Marcel Zangger
September 25th

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
45 Years

M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
5 Years

Marcel Zangger
10-07-2020
4 Years

Katherine Rubio
12-02-2020
4 Years

James Ford
11-16-2023
1 Year

Andres Saun Jr.
11-22-2023
1 Year

Ramon D Ortiz
11-24-2023
1 Year

Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation led by **Julio Guzman**,
Pledge of Allegiance led by **Ken Ross**,

ROTARY MINUTE: Anna Alvarez reminded us that the speakers for any Rotary meeting shall be informative, educational, they should raise awareness and should avoid political and religious subjects.

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE

(Reminder, you have a responsibility to bring a speaker, the schedule can be flexible, but we need you to speak up).

8/28/2024		Marraccini, Phil
9/4/2024		Maytan, Dennis
9/11/2024		Mazure, Philippe E.
9/18/2024		Melara, Louis R.
9/25/2024		Moscoso, Edgar
10/2/2024		Murray, Jeffrey
10/9/2024		Robaina, Benito
10/16/2024		Ross, Kenneth Jr.
10/23/2024		Spell, Ken
10/30/2024		Uzquiano, Kevin
11/6/2024		Varela, M. Jeannette
11/13/2024		Witherell, Charles Thomas
11/20/2024		Zaid, Margie
11/27/2024		Zangger, Marcel
12/11/2024		
12/18/2024		

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

GUESTS:

Ms Silvia Lopez, guest of **Ariela Diaz**

VISITING ROTARIANS:

None at this time

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SAVE THE DATE: Prime Rib Dinner (PRD) is Dec. 6th, at the Harris Field pavilion,
 - Members are needed to bring in sponsors
 - also:
 - give, find or procure auction items for the Prime Rib Dinner,
 - Major auction item is desperately needed!!
 - Silent auction items. If you are a business owner, can you give a FREE what ever?
 - Honoree prospects for the PRD are being contacted & considered, please give your input on potential honorees.
 - Dennis Maytan met with a local beer distributor and they have offered to sponsor the bar at the Prime Rib Dinner.
 - Dennis also met with a local grower and received another sponsorship.
 - we need all members to
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- SAVE THE DATE: The Stone Crab and Seafood Festival is set for March 1st - 2nd.
 - 2024/25 is our centennial year, the club turns 100!
 - We have a flag for the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival, see below

Birthdays: None this week

Anniversaries:

- Richard Glosser, 36 years, August 1st.
- Julio Guzman, 5 years, August 28th,



CLUB ACTIVITY - Coastal Clean up - September, day to be determined.

CITY NEWS: None today

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Club members are called to action. Sponsors are needed for the Prime Rib dinner and the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival.

- Do you have a contact that can be asked to sponsor?
- Do you know of a business that regularly sponsors events?
- any help is appreciated, it only takes a phone call!

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Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker:

Steve Losner, the honorable Mayor of Homestead.

Steve was asked about his family's connection to the Rotary Club of Homestead. Steve says the family moved to Homestead based on a flip of a coin and the rest is history. Once moved, his great-grandfather joined the club after a season of vetting had passed. Since then, there has been a Losner in membership for 93 continuous years. That's a legacy that will be hard to match!

Steve lauded the new city manager, says he is cleaning up and will be getting the city on track soon. In his 6 months in the job, the city manager has already eliminated \$250,000 in useless contracts.

Other projects include having inhouse counsel, the cost could be half of what counsel currently costs, and the savings would be over \$500K annually.

The City budget has increased year over year some \$8MM, mostly due to commercial real estate, which has generated much more additional income than any residential real estate could or will. Commercial is more lucrative for the city.

Other projects on the slate are; software and IT upgrades and improvements, partnership with the track to possibly create 'activity centers' that would include a water park, a top-notch hotel, a new rodeo and concert venue and other nice amenities.

There is a ribbon cutting next week at the new Amazon warehouse near the air reserve base.

[Read More](#)

Fines

Fines : were not levied today due to the small group in attendance.

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



Today's Raffle

RAFFLE: NO raffle this week and the pot rolled over! Where is Tom???

The real winners:





Rotary Club of Homestead
presents the 2022

Scholarship Recipients



The Sky's The Limit



Welcome home.



Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

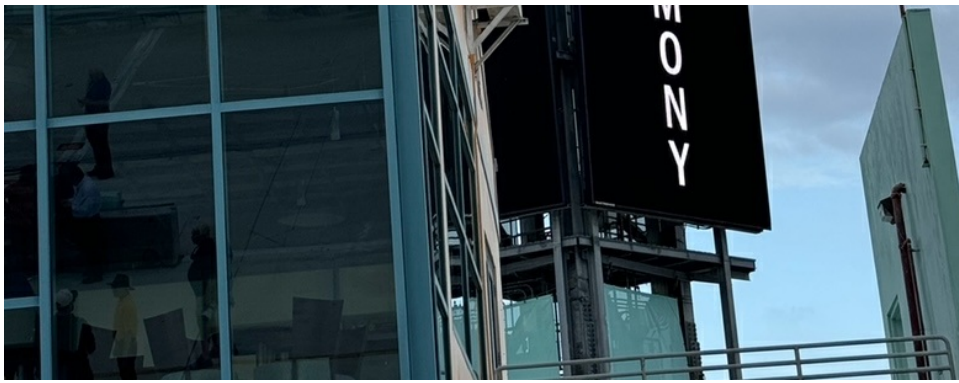
Members were **VERY** generous with the Happy Dollars today! Another sign of a great club!!

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:22pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test.





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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>