

# 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



### Club Officers



Dennis Maytan  
President



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Rotary  
Foundation  
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Past  
President



Kevin Uzquiano  
Club  
Director



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Rotary  
Foundation  
Board

### Call to Order

**September 26th, 2024**

**Presided by President Dennis Maytan, who opened the meeting at 12:15PM.  
We were graced with 15 total in attendance, with 3 guest(s) and 2 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

Dennis Maytan  
October 10th  
Louis R. Melara  
October 11th  
Demetrius Knowles  
October 15th  
Guadalupe Ariela Diaz  
October 27th

## 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 **Phil Marraccinni**,  
**Pledge of Allegiance** led by **Julio Guzman**,  
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**ROTARY MINUTE:** We were updated that the KGHS had a school wide club rush last week and the Interact club had 70 prospects sign in to inquire on more information.

### SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE

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

DATE	SPEAKER / TITLE OF PROGRAM	ROTARIAN RESPONSIBLE
9/25/2024	Juan Fernandez Barquin, Clerk of the Court & Comptroller for Miami Dade County	Maytan, Dennis
10/2/2024	Guest; Luisa Santos, School board member	Mazure, Philippe E.
10/9/2024		Melara, Louis R.
10/16/2024		Moscoso, Edgar
10/23/2024		Murray, Jeffrey
10/30/2024		Robaina, Benito
11/6/2024		Ross, Kenneth Jr.
11/13/2024		Spell, Ken
11/20/2024		Uzquiano, Kevin
11/27/2024	Prime Rib Dinner Prep	
12/4/2024	Prime Rib Dinner Prep	
12/11/2024	Prime Rib Dinner Recap	
12/18/2024		Zaid, Margie
12/25/2024	Christmas	
1/1/2025	New Year 2025	
1/8/2025	Stone Crab & Seafood Festival Prep	
1/15/2025		Witherell, Charles Thomas
1/22/2025		Zangger, Marcel
1/29/2025		Losner Steve
2/5/2025		Knowles, Demetrius
2/12/2025	Stone Crab & Seafood Festival Prep	
2/19/2025	Stone Crab & Seafood Festival Prep	
2/26/2025	Stone Crab & Seafood Festival Prep	
3/5/2025	Stone Crab & Seafood Festival Recap	
3/12/2025		
3/19/2025		
3/26/2025		

## Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

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**GUESTS:** Juan Fernandez Barquin, Speaker plus Brianna Rice and Diana Rodriguez, speakers' staff. The Speaker is a guest of Karin Mas

### VISITING ROTARIANS:

District Governor Dennis Caltagirone and his lovely wife Lee

## Announcements

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

District Governor Dennis Caltagirone visited to encourage all clubs to participate in the annual Golf Ball drop and the District picnic that is in Homestead. Please register at [Register \(dacdb.com\)](https://dacdb.com)

**Phil's Berry Farm,  
13955 S.W. 248th St., Homestead, FL 33032**

SEE POSTER BELOW

### ***Birthdays: This week,***

- ***Sept 25th, Marcel Zangger***

### ***Anniversaries:***

- Louis Melara - 20 years

### **CLUB ACTIVITY - Coastal Clean up - TBD**

### ***CITY NEWS: None today***



The poster for the District 6990 Family Picnic features a collage of colorful illustrations. At the top, the title 'District 6990 Family Picnic' is written in a playful, rounded font. Below the title, there are several square tiles: a sun, a kite, a hamburger, a hot dog, a sailboat, a colorful kite, a picnic basket, and a clock. The text 'SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024' is prominently displayed. The location 'PHIL'S BERRY FARM, 13955 S.W. 248TH ST., HOMESTEAD, FL 33032' is listed. Pricing information is provided for adults, children, and those under 12. The poster also mentions 'GAMES FOR ALL AGE' and 'DUNK THE GOVERNORS, PRESIDENTS, CIVIC LEADERS, AND OTHERS.' The Rotary District 6990 logo and 'THE MAGIC OF ROTARY' logo are included. A note states that all net proceeds benefit the District Disaster Relief Fund. At the bottom, it says 'BRING CHAIRS, SUNGLASSES, AND HATS'.

**District 6990 Family Picnic**

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**PHIL'S BERRY FARM,  
13955 S.W. 248TH ST., HOMESTEAD, FL 33032**

**ADULTS OVER 18:  
\$20.00**

**CHILDREN 13-17:  
\$10.00**

**CHILDREN 12 AND  
UNDER: FREE**

**GAMES FOR ALL AGE**

**DUNK THE GOVERNORS,  
PRESIDENTS, CIVIC  
LEADERS, AND OTHERS.**

**ONE BALL \$10; THREE BALLS \$25**

**ALL NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE  
DISTRICT DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

**Rotary District 6990**

**THE MAGIC  
OF ROTARY**

**BRING CHAIRS, SUNGLASSES, AND HATS**

[Register NOW](#) for **District 6990 Family Picnic**

[Read More](#)

## Presentations

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

**Sponsors are needed for the Prime Rib Dinner**

- **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!**

**Plan on attending the District Family Picnic scheduled for October 5th, Saturday.**

[Read More](#)

## Today's Speaker/Program



**Speaker: Juan Fernandez Barquin, Clerk of the Court and Comptroller for Miami Dade County.**

**We had the honor of hearing about the priorities for his office. Juan is a product of Miami Dade. His mother is an attorney and is he a graduate of FIU. He grew up in Miami. His priorities for the county are as follows:**

1. Accessibility: He has increased the office hours to match working peoples' schedules. They are open from 9AM to 8PM and he has added a Mobile Unit.
2. Affordability: He has instituted payments plans to ease the burden to some. additionally he eliminated processing fees.
3. Fraud: Fraudulently filed property deeds is prevalent! He is installing a alert system that emails you when a change is noted on your folio number. He recommends checking the Property Appraiser's site for your address to verify no changes are made.

You can read more about Juan at: <https://www.miamidadeclerk.gov/clerk/clerks-biography.page>

[Read More](#)

## Fines

**NO Fines were levied today. That is how we pay for our annual party:**

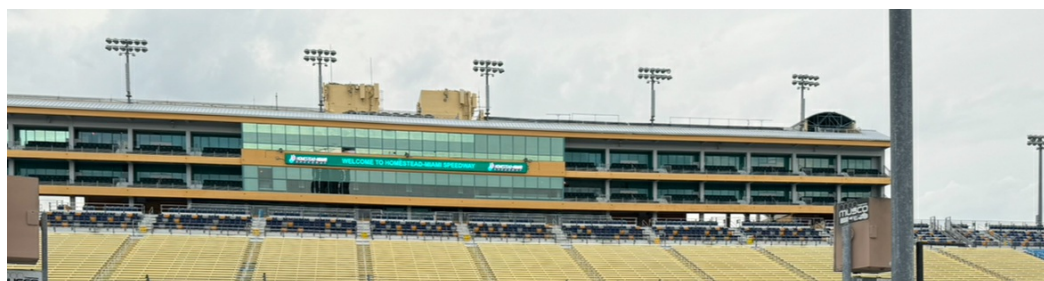
**Moe** collected for the **Soup Kitchen**. Please be generous, for you may be feeding someone their only meal that day!



## Today's Raffle

**RAFFLE: Rolls over! NO raffle winner this week and the pot rolled over! Over \$100!**

**The real winners:**







## Rotary Club of Homestead presents the 2022

# Scholarship Recipients





## 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 1:06 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>