
















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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-  **Kenneth Ross Jr.**
Membership

Call to Order

January 29th, 2024

Presided by Past President Marcel Zangger, 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 **Phil Marraccini**,
Pledge of Allegiance led by **Edgar Moscoso**,
God Bless America sung by all, led by **Philippe Mazure**

Rotary Minute: **Anna Alvarez**, reminded the members that we don't use titles in the club! We refer to each other as "Rotarian" we are all in "Service Above Self" and the club is not for business networking, although we strongly support each other in our different professions.

City News: Steve Losner, said the Rodeo was Phenomenal! Great news to hear, tremendous exposure for our city, as a sold out attendance was on hand both days. They shopped, dined, explored our fair city. The City has parted ways with the Related Group in its' discussions over plans for the Old City Hall property. Steve says he wants something that makes sense, not just for now but for many years and has a benefit for the citizens.

We will have a Flannigans going into the parcel by the old library. Adjacent to the Old City Hall. A VA Hospital may or will be going in to space on the same old city hall parcel. This will serve many in the community from the air base, and adjacent communities, especially those in the Keys and South Dade.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

GUESTS: **Phil Marraccini** introduced his lovely wife of 40 years (next week) Patti and son Phil Jr.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

N/A

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick** will attend the Night of a 1000 Paul Harris Fellows on Feb 7, 2025 at a private home in Weston. All are invited to attend.
- **PLAN TO MEET FOR BREAKFAST** this Saturday at 8:30 AM at the Farmers ON 300 N Krome Ave, to see our RYLA students off. This February 7, we are sponsoring 4 Interact students, 2 from each of our clubs. (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)



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

Terri Ellis
February 1st
Karin Mas
February 1st
Kevin Uzquiano
February 5th
Katherine Rubio
February 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
Ramon D Ortiz
11-24-2023
2 Years

Birthdays: Lisa Galvez January 10th!

Anniversaries:

- Quinton Dobbins, 20 years,
- Tom Jones, 51 years,
- Ken Ross, 2 years,
- Mark Ben-Asher, 6 years,
- Kevin Uzquiano, 2 years

CLUB ACTIVITY - The Member appreciation party is **THIS weekend!** Saturday February 1st at Casa Tranquila, 17175 SW 232 ST. A beautiful home with plenty of parking in Redland. Dine, dance, party with your fellow Rotarians. Members are free, your guest is \$70 and will be billed.

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:In December, **Bob Harris** was recognized for his 45 years of membership with the Rotary Club of Homestead. President Dennis presented him with a large plaque to commemorate the anniversary. This month we have another Rotarian celebrating his 51st Anniversary with the club! Can you guess who?



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Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker: **Steve Losner** spoke about, and I updated the City News with current and ongoing city events. The rest of the speakers' time was devoted to discussing the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. ALL members need to volunteer your time talent and energy for the biggest event of this club to be a success. We need sponsors! contact **Edgar, Julio, Kevin, Demettrius and others** if you have a contact or an idea to help. Thank you in advance.

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
1/29/2025		Losner Steve
2/5/2025		Knowles, Demmetrius
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

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Fines

Fines were levied today. All in good fun, this is how we pay for our annual party: The esteemed Sargent at Arm's levied fines!! In line with the politics of the day, a new executive order was made. If you call a Rotarian by their professional title, you too can be fined (or deported, **Philippe's** choice). Not the way it's normally done but we appreciate your efforts, and money!!

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



Today's Raffle

RAFFLE: BIG WINNER last week!! Over \$550, however, no winner this week and the pot rolled over!

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 1:10 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>