



Club Meeting

Homestead
Meets at Capri
Restaurant - Gallery
Room
Capri Restaurant 935 N
Krome Ave
Florida City, FL 33040
Time: Wednesday at
12:15 PM

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Phil Marraccini

PLEDGE led by Louis Melara

BIRTHDAYS: Mayor Steve Losner, March 2

Call to Order

February 24, 2021

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person and on ZOOM at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Twelve Rotarians in-person + 5 guests.

Join the ZOOM Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJONiJ3U2ZkdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337

Password: 457708

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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Marcel brought guest Margie Zaide for the second time. A tax accountant, she is considering Rotary membership. Best wishes during the tax season!

Roxanne's husband Scott Jeghers joined us today.

Speedway President Al Garcia was speaker and brought with him Neal Gulkis and Russell.

Birthdays

Steven D. Losner
March 2nd

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Rotary Executive Board meeting moved to Thursday February 25 at 8:30 am Redland Golf Club.

Homestead's civic clubs including Rotary meet the 1st Friday of the month at Texas Roadhouse at 6 pm on March 5 for a social hour.

District sponsoring first of three

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
42 Years

Michael J. Marcus
11-01-1988
33 Years

Erik D. Tietig
11-15-2000
21 Years

Craig Pearce
10-01-2014
7 Years

M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
2 Years
Marcel Zangger
10-07-2020
1 Year
Katherine Rubio
12-02-2020
1 Year

Equality & Diversity lectures on Friday Feb. 26 at 1 pm. Guest speaker is former Rotary International President Barry Rassin. Contact District for logon information.

Tickets for the Million Dollar Rotary District dinner on April 17 now available for \$150 each, limit of 200 seats featuring Rotary's international stars. Substantial donors receive priority on seating. Check on DACdb to purchase through PayPal.

CITY NEWS:

No City news in the absence of the Mayor.

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Rotary Minute delayed until next week.

Paul Harris Fellow awards focus on how donations go to the District but some back to the Clubs in three years. Homestead Club matches member donations of \$500 with Club points for the required \$1000 donation to be a Paul Harris Fellow. The goal is for every member to become a PHF; Homestead is about 4 members from that goal.

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Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Happy dollars reasons are given by the Rotarian contributing - but in the hustle of lunch, its hard to hear. Come to lunch & share happy events!

The following members contributed:

Dale Machesic \$10 for the speaker.
Phil Marraccini was happy.

Today's Speaker/Program

Al Garcia President of the Homestead-Miami Speedway gave an overview of the track programs today. This weekend is the Dixie-Vodka 400 race. The Speedway was the first racing facility to host a live audience in the pandemic age. It managed to run all 36 contracted races to fulfill its TV contracts. There's an audience limited to 20% capacity for this race.

Al also talked about the strength of the new cars, allowing parts to absorb the shock of a crash and fall away, protecting the driver. He revealed that 2022 will see next generation cars, very similar to cars you see on the street. The Speedway has been a good corporate citizen, and a friend of Rotary in this community. Al mentioned the social justice movement that NASCAR has been in the forefront of. New team race team owners are Michael Jordan (driver Bubba Wallace), Pitbull (driver Danny Suarez), and a Buffalo Bills running back who supports his driver with sponsors.

Al welcomed the community's interest and looks forward to returning to Rotary to share news of future events. [Read More](#)

Fines

Fines : Bob Houston, no bade and advertising
Julio Guzman, advertising



Today's Raffle

Raffle this week for over \$128.
No one pulled the joker so
the pot ROLLED OVER.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:56 pm
with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday March 3 at
12:15 pm. There is a speaker.



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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>