



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 Tom Witherell

PLEDGE led by Phil Marraccini

BIRTHDAYS: No Rotarians this week

Call to Order

March 10, 2021

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person and on ZOOM at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Fourteen Rotarians attended in person, our speaker plus three guests.

ZOOM calls are being suspended starting March 10 unless reserved ahead of time. They can be used for speakers as needed.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768715337?pwd=Zmdhb050TjBvWUJlQmUzU2ZkdWpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337
Password: 457708

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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Marcel Zangger introduced his wife, Josephine plus newest Rotarian, Margie Zaid. Guest Claudia Zambria attended with Margie.

Birthdays

Dale Machesic
April 4th

Our speaker was Alicia Ellison on dealing with a special needs child.

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

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Two floor motions passed for Rotary today at lunch:
\$500 contribution to Hard Knocks Foundation run by Coach Lester who focuses on athletics to keep kids off the streets. The contribution helps pay for a trip to Tampa Bay for the kids.

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

\$500 contrition to Coach Carlos Garcia for Youth Baseball, trying to start two woman's softball teams.

President Roxanne Jeghers announced that March is being dedicated to the Children's Alliance of Florida. They take in children from bad situations temporarily, feeding and clothing them, until foster homes are found. Capri allowed Rotary to place a box for badly needed items: socks, snacks, toys, clothing in all sizes, wipes, and especially DIAPERS!

Rotary Scholarship applications are being created for the website and should appear by the end of March, deadline to return will be mid-April.

Homestead Rotary is a supporter of the Seminole Theatre. Its non-profit group is sponsoring its 4th Annual Gala on April 17, in front of the theatre. The theme is Masquerade in Venice. Full bar, catered food, raffles, and silent auction items + live entertainment. Tickets are \$100 each; limited tickets; available at the theater.

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.

Kiwanis and Military Affairs Committee are sponsoring their Dolphin Fishing Days - kick off party is June 10, fishing tournament with prizes is June 12.

CITY NEWS:

The Cybrarium ribbon cutting is set for Thursday March 18 at noon. The Cybrarium will then open to the public at 2 pm, at 80 West Mowry Drive. Three major artworks costing \$1.7 Million will be features of the Cybrarium space. A history experience project has been commissioned with a state grant, too

The Miami-Dade fire department opened a vaccination site at the Sports Complex. Eligibility rules are in flux and hopes to do 1,000 doses a day. Check City website for rules and hours of operation.

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Margie Zaid was officially inducted as a new Rotarian on March 10. She shared her biography, mother of three successful women and grandmother to two grandsons. She started her tax and accounting business in 1994, on Krome Avenue, now across from Show Biz cinemas, called CASA COURTS.

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Today's Speaker/Program

Alicia Ellison shared her vision of coping while raising a special needs child. Her topic was "Mindful Living". Her mother admonished her as a child not to hang her arm out the car window in case someone came along and chopped it off. It terrorized her, but that was not her mother's intent. Parents do the best they can and give themselves permission to make themselves a priority. We must accept that we have unproductive thoughts, but by focusing and staying in the present, we can have more happiness and less stress. Alicia's amazing speech was her "practice" for Toastmasters. Alicia is an author, self-publishing Aria's World, children's books about her daughter's "firsts" - going to a water park and her first day at school. Her daughter has cerebral palsy. Alicia just published her first self-help book Fix Your Own Crown. Her works can be found at Ariasplanet.org or on social media. [Read More](#)

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, Moe Hakssa, Quinton Dobbins, Margie Zaid, Marcel Zangger, (plus Mrs. Zangger), Jeannette Varela Phil Mazure and Phil Marraccini, and guest Claudia Zambria.

Fines

Fines : Fines : Advertising: Julio Guzman & Lisa Galvez,
Phone: Roxanne Jeghers
No Badge: Margie Zaid



Today's Raffle

Raffle of \$14 won by guest
Claudia Zambria!

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:53 pm
with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday March 17 at
12:15 pm. Speaker is from FL DOT about
rapid transit.



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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>