

# Rotary



# Club of Homestead

## 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



## Club Officers



**Roxanne Jeghers**  
President-Elect  
Rotary Foundation Board



**Larry Diehl**  
Secretary Club  
Director Secretary-Elect



**Richard S. Glosser**  
Rotary Foundation Board Club  
Director Treasurer-Elect Webmaster



**Dale Machesic**  
Public Relations Chair  
Rotary Foundation Board Club  
Director



**Louis R. Melara**  
Club Director Sergeant-at-Arms



**Benito Robaina**  
Club Director



**Anna Rita Alvarez**  
Rotary Education Chair



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Membership Chair



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Rotary Foundation Board



**Phil Marracchini**  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
iPast President



**Dennis J. Callagione**  
Area Governor

## Events and Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

Julio C. Guzman  
April 28th

## Years of Service

Robert S. Harris  
11-01-1979  
42 Years

Michael J. Marcus  
11-01-1988  
33 Years

## Homestead Rotary Scholarship 2021



Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation  
PO Box 901215 Homestead, Florida 33090-1215

## Scholarship Application 2021

[homesteadrotary.org](http://homesteadrotary.org)

## Invocation/Pledge/Song

**INVOCATION** by Tom Witherell

**PLEDGE** led by Marcel Zangger

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dale Machesic's Birthday is April 4

## Call to Order

**April 7, 2021**

President Roxanne Jeghers called the Rotary meeting to order, in person and on ZOOM at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Nineteen Rotarians attended in person, plus 1 guest + 2 guest speakers from Atlantic Sapphire, BlueSalmon.

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=Zmdhb050TjBVWUJONlJ3U2ZxdWlpUT09>

Meeting ID: 837 6871 5337  
Password: 457708



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

### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Speakers Daniella Villoch and Carl Oyghaug from BlueSalmon in Homestead and representing the Soroptomist Club Claudia Zamora. The annual Soroptomist raffle has tickets for \$20; 5 for \$50 to win Michael Kors handbags.

### Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
**ROTARY SERVICE EVENT!**  
Rotarians and Homestead Rotaract Club will help Farm Share pack food distribution boxes on Thursday, April 29 from 9 am to noon, at the Farm Share Warehouse on the EAST side of town - 14125SW 320th Street. Information about helping with distribution that day or weekend will be available at the event.

Rotary District is offering several types of training on line. The regular District meeting will be on May 8 at 9 am for officers and interested Rotarians. Rotary Works has free webinars once a month on 1st Wednesday at 1 pm, for starting your business, building networks, and returning to work. Rotary University (NOT RLI, a free private look at operations) will start in early April.

Rotary Scholarship applications are on the website. Applications are due back to Rotary by noon, April 23. Committee makes its decision in early May, scheduling a scholarship event for awards by June

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 through the Seminole Theatre website.

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.

Homestead Rotary will hold a raffle for a Yeti cooler filled with booze at \$20 a ticket/6 for \$100, drawing to be held in conjunction with Prime Rib dinner in November. Cooler to be displayed at Berry's Paint. In addition, a 2 night/2

person stay at the Bimini Hilton including airfare will be raffled off, a \$1,000 value, will be raffled off, too

#### CITY NEWS:

Rotarian Mayor Steve Losner said no significant City news this week.

## Presentations

#### PRESENTATIONS:

No official presentations at this meeting.

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## Today's Speaker/Program

Speakers were Daniella and Carl from Atlantic Salmon in Homestead. In December 2017, the company broke ground to build the largest land-based fish farm in the world. Salmon produced remotely is shipped and loses 2-3 days freshness, often moved to the ocean to finish growing. Atlantic Salmon has major tanks drawing salty water from the Florida aquifer at 2,000 feet; fresh water at 40 feet. Waste is filtered for solids (a great fertilizer but too salty now) and then injected down into the boulder zone in deep wells. The company owns a patent on their aquifer use method. This Phase 1 construction is planned to double in Phase 2 for completion in 2022. Currently they have 170 direct jobs plus many jobs from the construction. This will double in Phase 2 for jobs at \$18 - \$22 an hour. Production is at 10,000 tons of U.S." 500K ton demand; demand is expected to soar, worldwide its 2.5 M tons a year. Ultimately the company's ten year build-out plan on their 170 acres in the Redland expects 22X the current production. Their product is in 1600 U.S. stores now - driven to market, not flown. Processing is done off-site but in later phases will be done onsite, too. BlueHouse Salmon, the Atlantic name brand, is available in Publix. Store salmon costs \$9.99 a pound, wild salmon costs \$19.99-\$24.99 a pound; BlueHouse Salmon costs \$14.99 (a play on greenhouse vs. bluehouse where fish are raised). Fish are fed a 20-ingredient pellet that includes 20% seafood so the salmon acquire their red color. Check out bluehousesalmon.com for information. (Club members suggested Netflix "Seaspiracy" as documentary on the health of the oceans). This salmon facility raises fish with no micro-plastics, no sea lice, no algae blooms, virtually no mercury, no antibiotics, or artificial coloring.

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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!

#### Happy (& sad) Dollars donated by:

Richard Glosser, Margie Zaid, and Dale Machesic.

Moe Hakssa collected dollar donations for the Soup Kitchen.

## Fines

Fines : Phone fines for Katherine Rubio, Margie Zaid, and Lisa Alvarez. Table of 4 Doctors, fined for mentioning their occupation. (They can afford it!)



### Today's Raffle

Raffle of \$60 - No one pulled the joker so the pot rolled over.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:08 pm with recitation of the Four Way Test.

Next meeting: Wednesday April 14 at 12:15 pm at the Capri. Speaker is Jacqueline Sirven of Miami Community Charter schools.



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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>