

# Rotary



## Club of Homestead

### Club Meeting

Homestead  
Meets at Homestead Veterans of  
Foreign Wars (VFW)  
Homestead Veterans of Foreign  
Wars (VFW) 601 NE 2nd Rd  
Homestead, FL 33030  
Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM



## IMAGINE ROTARY

### Club Officers



Marcel Zangger  
President  
Rotary Foundation  
Board



Benito Robaina  
Club Director  
President - Elect



Larry Diehl  
Rotary Foundation  
Board  
Secretary  
Club Director  
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Club Director  
Past President



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Public Relations Chair  
Rotary Foundation  
Board  
Past President



Quinton L. Dobbins  
Rotary Foundation  
Board



Julio C. Guzman  
Membership Chair

Roxanne Jeghers  
iPast President  
Rotary Foundation

### Call to Order

July 20, 2022

**Club Secretary Larry Diehl opened the meeting at 12:14 in the absence of President Marcel Zangger and past President Roxanne Jeghers with 13 members present and two guests.**

Rotary meetings usually start about 12:15. Please confirm attendance with Roxanne prior to Wednesday meetings, although accommodations will be made for guests. The VFW is located at 601 NE 2nd Road, on the point with 601 NE 6th Avenue - it's behind the Homestead Power plant, next to Pioneer Park tennis courts.



### Invocation/Pledge/Song

**INVOCATION** by Tom Witherell

**PLEDGE** led by Demmetrious Knowles

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jeannette Varela's Birthday was July 14. The Club sang Happy Birthday to her.

**ROTARY MINUTE:** No Rotary minute today.



Chair



Louis R. Melara  
Rotary Foundation  
Board  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Richard S. Glosser  
Rotary Foundation  
Board  
Treasurer  
Webmaster  
Past President

## Events and Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

Mark Ben-Asher  
July 27th

Benito Robaina  
August 1st

Philippe E. Mazure  
August 10th

Larry Diehl  
August 17th

## Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found



Santiago de Compostela, end of pilgrimage 2022.

## Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Former Rotary First Lady Patti Marricini attended as a guest and introduced our speaker, Belkis Alvarez from the newly formed Miami-Dade Countryside Agri-Tourism Association.

## Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
**NO Board MEETING TOMORROW!** The next Board meeting is Thursday August 18 at 8:30 am at the Redland Golf Club.

Rotary District conference moved to July 24-27 in Orlando, Florida includes an induction dinner for the the new Rotary Hall of Fame members on Sunday.

Military Affairs Council's 10th annual Las Vegas night is at the Redland Golf Club on Friday July 29. Tickets are \$25 which buys \$100 in chips good for prize auctions. SEE Roxanne for more information.

VFW Auxiliary President Audrey Pavia announced the annual Freedom Walk on September 10, 2022, a two mile walk with a free lunch to celebrate FREEDOM on the anniversary of 9/11. Registration is at 9 am, walk is 10 am. Contact Audrey at 716-498-5325 for details.

**CITY NEWS:**



Council's COW and CRA meetings are tonight



Rotary Scholarship winners at Racetrack ceremony  
June 15, 2022.

## Presentations

**PRESENTATIONS:**  
No presentations today.

Moe Hakssa received a Certificate of Appreciation  
from the VFW for the new awning over the entrance.



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## Today's Speaker/Program

Belkis Alvarez spoke about the newly-formed group, Miami-Dade Countryside Agri-Tourism Association. The group was formed to promote venues in the Redland and give a balanced presence to those businesses. Belkis told some horror stories about trying to get water and approval permits and the delays the County bureaucracy imposes. In addition, another group in the Redland opposes venue sites and routinely complains about noise and traffic despite the facts. Belkis calls the area "wed-lands" for the number of sites promoting weddings. The group is working with the police and county officials to improve business opportunities while promoting what the area has to offer. Members suggested a marketing piece as well as coordination with the County Tourism Board.

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## 2021 Prime Rib Tribute Dinner

### Fines

Fines : Fines were waived today.

Moe collected for the Soup Kitchen.



## Today's Raffle

The Raffle was rolled-over for next week.

The real winners:



# Rotary Club of Homestead

presents the 2022

## Scholarship Recipients



## The Sky's The Limit



### Happy Dollars

#### Happy Dollars:

Patti Marraccini, Jeannette Varela, Richard Glosser, Steve Losner and Demmetrious Knowles contributed happy dollars today.

Rotary Club grant project 2021-2022, Food Forest at Avocado Elementary, January 2022.



## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test.



## Homestead Rotary Loves Your Business

## New/Events From Our Interact Clubs

## 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>