

Rotary



Club of Homestead

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



IMAGINE ROTARY

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Call to Order

November 9th, 2022

President Marcel Zangger opened the meeting at 12:15 with 15 members present and 1 guest.

Homestead Rotary meets at the GOLDEN CORRAL Buffet at 33525 S. Dixie Highway, Florida City, Florida 33034 across from the WalMart parking lot. *Announce you are with Rotary when you enter* - the private room is to the right of the dining room. There are multiple buffets to choose from so please have your food and be seated by 12:15 so the meeting can begin on time.





Louis R. Melara
Rotary Foundation
Board
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Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Tom Witherell

PLEDGE led by Phil Marracini

SONG: Songmeister Phil Mazure led us in "God Bless America!"

BIRTHDAYS: Craig Pierce; Nov 10th

ROTARY MINUTE: No Rotary Minute this week.

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE:

11/16/2022 Margie Zaid / Marilyn Viruet is confirmed,
11/23/2022 Thanksgiving, no Speaker

11/30/2022 no speaker / Internal and 2nd Prime Rib Dinner preparation talk

12/07/2022 Mark Ben Asher / please let me know asap

12/14/2022 Phil Mazure / please let me know asap

12/21/2022 Benny Robaina / please let me know asap

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

No Guest Speaker was scheduled this week, so the club could discuss and plan for the upcoming events.

Moe introduced his guest; Ana Jenkins, a Homestead Realtor.

No visiting Rotarians

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIS WEEK; Friday, November 11 Veterans Day Truck set up at 10:00AM (12PM Parade start)

Rotarians are needed for a simple set up of the truck and trailer. Magnets, flags and the Rotary inflatable float.

A driver is also requested. The driver will drive Steve's truck and trailer thru the parade route. Please let Steve, Margie or Marcel know if you can do it.

Rotarian Margie Zaid is Homestead Rotary's Veterans' Day contact for the parade.

NEXT WEEK: Tuesday Nov 15th.

Prepping Thanksgiving dinners for 63 families!!

Volunteers needed to prepare boxed Turkey dinners AND Rotarian pickup truck owners to deliver to a local school.

Meet behind Publix 891 N. Homestead Blvd, Tuesday 11/15 at 10AM

The club has committed to this event monetarily and

****NEED pictures taken for the District Grant monies! Bringing the Rotary Flag****

NEXT WEEK; Wednesday, Nov 16

Florida City Elementary asked for men to read to children as part of our joint literacy program and to serve as role models.

An event is scheduled for November 16 (a Wednesday) from 9:30 to 11:30. See Anna to join our Club volunteers.

21 DAYS AWAY: Prime Rib Dinner

Prime Rib dinner set for Friday December 2 at Harris Field; tickets are \$45.

Club volunteers needed to help make this fundraiser a big success.

****President Marcel emailed the TO DO LIST; Rotarians needed to advise what, where and when YOU can assist.****

Thurs 12/1* Need a Rotarian to receive the party supplies at Harris Field.

Fri 12/2 * Need ALL HANDS ON DECK to set up the tables, chairs, etc. Time TBD.

Also, during the event ALL HANDS needed to sell tickets, entrance, serve and pick up food, etc..

Events and Speakers

December 2nd

Homestead Smoked Prime Rib Dinner

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Rotary Club of Homestead Prime Rib Dinner

Birthdays

Craig Pearce

November 10th

William Duquette

November 14th

Adolfo Pichardo

November 27th

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris

11-01-1979

43 Years

Michael J. Marcus

11-01-1988

34 Years

Craig Pearce

10-01-2014

8 Years

M. Jeannette Varela

11-06-2019

3 Years

Marcel Zangger

10-07-2020

2 Years

Katherine Rubio

12-02-2020

2 Years

Barry Burak

11-16-2021

1 Year

Mark Ben-Asher

11-16-2021

1 Year

32 tables with 8 guests at each. Only 1 table has been sold so far. Honorees have been decided and invited.

Rotary Grants seminar by District on Saturday, November 19 from 9 to 11:30. Excellent presentations on finances and the Rotary Foundation if last year is any indication. **IT IS REQUIRED** that each Club participate in order to get a grant next year, so Homestead needs a volunteer!

District Rotary has approved Homestead's grant application for a 50/50 match on the Thanksgiving turkey project! Volunteers will be needed Tuesday, November 22 to help with packing food bags and distribution.

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL dates reserved for March 4 & 5, 2023.

CITY NEWS:

Mayor Steve Losner spoke about the Grand Re-Opening of Losner Park! Over 2000+ attended, which is a very good turnout. Steve said the playground was a huge success with a "Happy Pandemonium" as the kids and parents enjoyed themselves. A first class event with great music, refreshments and fireworks.

Target was scheduled to open Nov. 6. but due to outside factors, it has been rescheduled for next week.

Raising Cane chicken franchise opened Nov. 8, with folks waiting up to 3 hours before opening to be the first in line. Homestead was selected as the franchise's first store in Florida.

Holiday event will be huge this year at the Park - Dec. 9 for the traditional Tree Lighting ceremony.

Presentations

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No presentations this week

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Today's Speaker/Program

No speaker due to a packed agenda this week,

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Fines

Fines : Due to the time spent on the many important projects, the fines were relaxed this meeting.

NEW POLICY: Rotarians must take badges home and **BRING THEM BACK** to wear. If you leave it in the car, its a \$1 fine!

Moe collected for the Soup Kitchen.



Today's Raffle

No raffle today in the interest of time; next week \$96 at stake.

The real winners:

Rotary Club of Homestead

presents the 2022

Scholarship Recipients



The Sky's The Limit



Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars: were dismissed for the sake of time, instead all donations were given to the food bank.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:16 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test.



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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>