

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

Club Officers



Marcel Zangger
President
President-Elect
Rotary Foundation
Board



Edgar Moscoso
Secretary



Steven D. Losner
Club Director
Past President



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Club Director



Quinton L. Dobbins
Rotary Foundation
Board



Julio C. Guzman
Membership Chair

Roxanne Jeghers
iPast President
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Call to Order

February 8th, 2023

Lou, past president, opened the meeting at 12:10 and presided.

17 members in attendance and 1 guest.

Homestead Rotary meets at the GOLDEN CORRAL Buffet
33525 S. Dixie Highway, Florida City, Florida 33034.

Announce you are with Rotary when you enter
- the private room is to the right of the dining room.
Please select your meal(s) and be seated by 12:15.





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



Margie Zaid
Rotary Foundation
Board



Richard S. Glosser
Rotary Foundation
Board
Treasurer
Webmaster
Past President

Events and Speakers

March 4th
[Stone Crab & Seafood
Festival, March 4th / 5th
2023](#)

Birthdays

Katherine Rubio
February 16th
Steven D. Losner
March 2nd
Edgar Moscoso
March 6th

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
44 Years
Michael J. Marcus
11-01-1988
35 Years
Craig Pearce
10-01-2014
9 Years
M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
4 Years
Marcel Zangger
10-07-2020
3 Years
Katherine Rubio
12-02-2020
3 Years
Barry Burak
11-16-2021
2 Years
Mark Ben-Asher
11-16-2021
2 Years

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Dennis Maytan

PLEDGE led by Edgar Moscoso

SONG "God Bless America" led by songmeister Phil Mazure

ROTARY MINUTE: No Rotary Minute this week.

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE:

02/15/2023 Mick Cronje
02/22/2023 Quinton Dobbins
03/01/2023 Stone Crab and Seafood festival
03/08/2023 William Duquette
03/15/2023 Terri Ellis
03/22/2023 Lisa Galvez
03/29/2023 Richard Glosser
04/05/2023 Julio Guzman
04/12/2023 Moe Hakssa
04/19/2023 Robert Harris
04/26/2023 Bob Houston

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

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Moe Hakssa introduced his guest Joseph

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RYLA is this weekend in the Keys.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, February 10-12, 2023, Florida Sea Base- Islamorada, FL

Tree Planting volunteers needed this weekend in Pelican island.

There have been very generous donations and sponsorships made towards our Seafood Festival. We could exceed last year's scholarship funds.

It was noted that in all the years of the festival, scholarships have surpassed over \$1 Million!!!

ALL HANDS will be needed!

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

Rotary Minute:

EREY Every Rotarian Every Year is explained in detail in your monthly Rotary Magazine. Billing is \$100 per year per member.

CITY NEWS:

Next week, Thursday, 02/16 at 8:30AM Rotarian & Homestead Mayor Steve Losner will present at the State of South Dade along with 5 other cities.

Steve will present along with the Code Enforcement Director. Please plan to attend

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Birthdays were recognized: Kevin and Mike, the club sang "Happy Birthday Rotarian"

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Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker

Our speaker this week is our own Rotarian, Ken Ross. Ken is a Business Optimization Specialist with Schooley Mitchell and Chair Elect of the South Dade Chamber of Commerce (SDCC). He specializes in business expense reduction. Personally, Ken and his wife have fostered dozens of children, adopting 2 siblings along the way. He lives the values of openness, honesty and fair play and instills it with his kids.

Ken said the chamber office has moved. It is now at 257 N. Krome Ave. He invites all to join the chamber as membership has its benefits.

He presented the SDCC's upcoming events.

- a. Next week's State of South Dade is sponsored by the chamber and hosts 5 local city mayors.
- b. The annual golf tournament. Recommend all to participate as it is a great networking event.
- c. The partnership with Miami Dade College Health and Wellness Fair, slated for October or November.

Ken says the chamber can benefit from membership growth. In return, members can benefit from chamber membership, including some assistance for micro businesses. Ken says there is ways the club can also benefit with a partnership on club programs or events.

Lastly, the chamber cant do things on its' own, it needs the member input and participation.

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Fines

Fines : Sergeant-at-Arms Lou issued fines for fun, including members for not wearing their badge, Others were fined for phone rings during the meeting. REMEMBER to sign in at every meeting, mute your phone and wear a badge...or not, we could use the funds!

Moe collected for the Soup Kitchen.



Today's Raffle

RAFFLE

We had a winner! Ken Ross won the raffle.

The real winners:

Rotary Club of Homestead

presents the 2022

Scholarship Recipients



The Sky's The Limit



Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:
For our speaker and his involvement in foster kids' lives.
For a successful Seafood Festival event,
For the Eagles in the Super Bowl and Penn State wrestling championship,
For Moe selling his business and his efforts with the Rotary club of Homestead, and a wish for Josephs success in running the business.

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>