

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



Dale Machesic
Public Relations Chair
Rotary Foundation
Board
Past President



Benito Robaina
Club Director



Quinton L. Dobbins
Rotary Foundation
Board



Julio C. Guzman
Membership Chair

Roxanne Jeghers
iPast President
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Call to Order

March 1st, 2023

Marcel, the Club President, opened the meeting at 12:15 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

Steven D. Losner
March 2nd
Edgar Moscoso
March 6th
Mick Cronje
March 12th

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 Tom

PLEDGE led by Dale

"God Bless America" led by songmeister Phil Mazzure

ROTARY MINUTE: No Rotary Minute this week.

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE (Revised 02/27):

3/08/2023 Dobbins, Quinton L.
3/15/2023 Stone Crab & Seafood Festival n.a.
3/22/2023 Ellis, Terri
3/29/2023 Galvez, Lisa M
4/5/2023 Glosser, Richard S.
4/12/2023 Guzman, Julio C
4/19/2023 Hakssa, Moe M.
4/26/2023 Harris, Robert S.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

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Julio introduced his guest, Connor.

Connor runs a media company via video, photography and social media. Currently, he is working with the farmers to promote their products.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

With the Seafood Festival being this weekend, the meeting was devoted to discussing the preparedness and needs of our event. However, there are some announcements pertinent to the district.

John Fulton resigned from the grants chair.

**The district seeks club officers to be on the Finance Committee.
PETS for club officers is April 22 in Davie.**

Rotarian roles have been assigned. See Marcel's email for your assignment and the information sheet.

WEAR YOUR YELLOW SHIRT

Those that had one last year should re-use that shirt or buy a new one.

Reminder that gate tickets are \$10 and drink tickets are \$5. The club makes money only on gate and drink purchases.

All the preparation is done!!

Bring Coolers, we need coolers, write your name on it but coolers are desperately needed.

Those at the front gate, reminder that dogs are not allowed unless it is a Service Dog with the vest and documentation. No emotional support animals are allowed.

Please share social media posts to raise awareness!!

Dale reported that \$80,000 had been raised in donations and sponsorship.

Volunteers are needed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10AM. Bring your phone charger & sunscreen.

Additional Information:

*Rotary Club of Homestead Charitable Foundation Stone Crab & Seafood Festival
1601 SE 28th Ave, Homestead (near the former baseball stadium)*

1. *Schedule for all Rotarians:*
 - a. *Saturday, March 4h: 10:00am to 9:00pm (some Rotarians will start at 8:00am)*
 - b. *Sunday, March 5th: 10:00am to 7:00pm (need four Rotarians/volunteers at 8:00am)*
 - c. *Each Rotarian will receive a specific schedule with multiple daily work shifts, breaks to be taken in accordance with workload and Team leader.*
 - d. *Be present and work the times and location you are assigned*
 - e. *The work is not done when the Festival closes for the day, especially on Sunday - everyone is tired at 6:00pm, but tables and chairs must be broken down and stacked among other tasks.*

2. *Things to bring to the Festival:*

- a. *Rotary Seafood Festival Polo (wear it on Saturday; wash it and then wear it on Sunday)*
- b. *Hat / Sunscreen*
- c. *Fully charged cell phone (with adapter for Square reader, if needed) with Square App downloaded and the App tested and confirmed*
- d. *Portable cell phone charger power bank*
- e. *Square credit card reader*
- f. *Your work schedule*
- g. *Cash and/or credit cards to purchase food, beverages, and items*

3. *During the event:*

a. *Admission*

- i. *Complimentary for volunteering Rotarians, (Yellow Polo-Shirt), and other bona fide volunteers (Blue T-Shirt)*
- ii. *Non-volunteering Rotarians, family and friends pay \$10 admission if twelve or older.*
- iii. *Sponsors may have complimentary admission tickets/Wristband.*
- iv. *Food and Merchandise Vendors have wristbands for admission and may enter through front gate or rear gate*
- v. *No entry for sponsors or vendors without ticket, wristband, or payment*

b. *Food and Drink*

- i. *Water is complimentary for Rotarians and volunteers; must pay for other drinks.*
- ii. *Please do not drink during the festival, we all can have a Drink after the Event. Rotarians need to always project a positive image.*
- iii. *Each working Volunteer, above 4 hours, will receive a complimentary meal ticket.*
- iv. *Rotarians pay for their own Food.*

c. *Communication*

- i. *We use our personal Cell phones, therefore bring your Cell phone and a Charger.*
- d. *Motorized vehicles on the field – Extremely limited due to liability and safety issues*
 - i. *Permitted: (1) City vehicle for picking up trash, (2) Delivery vehicle for dedicated Rotarians.*
 - ii. *No other vehicles on the field*

Rotary Minute:

None

CITY NEWS:

On 2/28 a ceremony officially naming the Homestead Police Station as "Alexander E. Rolle, Jr. Homestead Police station." The Chief is the longest serving police chief in Florida.. He joined the force in 1979 and has been chief for the past 25 years.

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

No presentations were scheduled for Seafood Festival planning

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Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker

No speaker this week so the club can discuss the festivals plans.

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Fines

Fines : Waived by the president for the sake of expediency.

Moe collected for the Soup Kitchen.



Today's Raffle

RAFFLE

No winners this week, the pot rolls over

The real winners:

Rotary Club of Homestead

presents the 2022

Scholarship Recipients



The Sky's The Limit



Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:
Many Happy Dollars for various causes.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 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>