

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



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Call to Order

March 22nd, 2023

Club President Marcel Zangger presiding, opened the meeting at 12:15.

20 total in attendance, 17 members and 3 guest(s).

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.





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Past President



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Rotary Foundation
Board



Richard S. Glosser
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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Dale Machesic
April 4th

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 Whitherell,

PLEDGE led by guest Frank Navarro

"God Bless America" led by songmeister Phil Mazure

ROTARY MINUTE: By Anna Alvarez

Every Rotarian is encouraged to log in to Dacdb.com or even HomesteadRotary.org to view Rotary events, activities and training that is available to all Rotarians.

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE (Revised 02/27):

03/22/2023 Frankie Navarro, Prop Master at Seminole Theater, from Phil Marraccini,
3/29/2023 Cronje, Mick
4/5/2023 Eduardo Berrones, Le Jardin program Homestead -Glosser, Richard S.
4/12/2023 Elizabeth Trueblood, FL Keys Nat Marine Sanctuary - Marcel Zangger
4/19/2023 Henry Kamanes, Exec Director Ecoworks - Marcel
4/26/2023 Harris, Robert S.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

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Julio Guzman introduced his guest, Asis Cummings little league baseball coach at J D Redd park,
Phil Marraccini introduced his guest and our speaker for today Frankie Navarro.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PETS training is April 22nd, any Rotarian is invited to attend and the Homestead club will pay for your entry if you go. It is required training for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers.

CITY NEWS:

The city's garbage service is overwhelmed with the amount of garbage it needs to pick up. Part of the reason can be the number of people, wether legal or not, live in single family homes. Recent HPD activity included the expulsion of 25 tenants living in a backyard shed. Police removed them and all were illegal, but that is a small example of what is happening in our city and police and the city are hamstrung to be proactive about it. One solution offered is to make the landlord responsible for tenant dumping and illegal occupants.

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Phil Marraccini introduced his guest Frankie Navarro, todays speaker.
Phil it turns out wrote a movie and filmed it with Frankie as an actor., Phil says he has a great family, is a great person and an Army and Air Force vet.

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Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker

Frankie Navarro was born and spent early part of his life in the north east, until his

parents moved him and his 9 siblings to Homestead. He is a Homestead High grad and Army and Air Force veteran, retiring last year after 33 years.

His passion is theater, likely from his upbringing as his family joined a carnival when he was 12 years old. He stayed in Homestead during his Air Force duty and assisted for 13 years with at risk kids in the campesino community.

In the Air Force he was an Honor Guard for 17 years and conducted an average of 480 funerals in that time. He is proud of his record that as the honor guard leader he never used a cart to carry a veteran to his final resting place, he and his men carried the casket to their final resting place.

As a leader, he picked those who saw things different than him because it elevated and improved his leadership. He said "Didn't make it easier, but made me a better leader". His mantra for leadership is "Lead, follow or get out of the way".

Lead, be the example you want from your team, they will follow and trust your,
Follow, learn from others, diversity is strength,
Get out of the way, develop others to lead, allow them to grow and make mistakes, but it will make your team much stronger and better for it.

Currently, as a retired vet, he spends his time doing his passion. He constructs the scenes and sets for the Seminole Theaters productions.

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Fines

Fines : Fines for cell phone ringing during the meeting, and leaving early, plus other fun reasons to raise funds.

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, especially the speaker for today.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:11 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>