

# 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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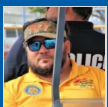
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## Call to Order

May 10th 2023

**Former President and current Sergeant at Arms Louis Melara, presiding, opened the meeting at 12:15.**

**20 total in attendance, 16 members and 4 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.





Board



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## Events and Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

Phil Marraccini  
May 14th

Moe M. Hakssa  
May 22nd

Robert B. Houston  
May 24th

Jeffrey Murray  
June 9th

## 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

## Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Tom Whitherell,

PLEDGE led by Dr. Richard Glosser,

"God Bless America" was led by songmeister Phil Mazure,

ROTARY MINUTE: DACDB.com is available to all members, it has great information and contact info for all club members.

### SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE (Revised 03/27):

5/10/2023	Eco Works International, Henryka Manes	Marcel Zangger
<b>5/17/2023</b>	<b>Lindsey Crews, Iconic Reefs, Coral restoration program</b>	<b>Marcel Zangger</b>
5/24/2023	???	Knowles, Demmetrius
5/31/2023	Colonel JOSHUA G. PADGETT, Homestead Airbase	Bob Harris
6/7/2023	???	Machesic, Dale
6/14/2023	???	Marcus, Michael J.
6/21/2023	???	Marraccini, Phil
6/28/2023	???	Maytan, Dennis
7/5/2023	???	Mazure, Philippe E.

## Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

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Our guest speaker today, Ms Henryka Manès was introduced by Coral Gables Rotary Club President-Elect Frank Sexton. She is a Coral Gables club member and founded EcoWorks International, for projects to enhance the lives of others.

Lou introduced our other guests, Daniel Verdier and Yadira Berroso, Principal and Vice Principal at Keys Gate Charter Schools. Both are looking to become members. Please introduce yourself and get to know them. Their students were the 100+ volunteers for our Stonecrab and Seafood Festival.

## Announcements

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Rotary International District 6990 presents "NIGHT AT LOAN DEPOT PARK" Saturday May 13, 1:00PM**

contact Brad Johnson for tickets 305-480-1548, BRJohnson@Marlins.com

### CITY NEWS:

None today

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## Presentations

### PRESENTATIONS:

Birthdays; Ken Spell, yesterday. the members sung "Happy Birthday Rotarian"

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## Today's Speaker/Program

### Speaker

Frank Sexton introduced our speaker for today, Ms Henryka Manès.

A very interesting bio; Born in Poland and fled to France, where she grew up. She studied art in St Paul, Minnesota and eventually moved to New York. She worked for an art gallery and life eventually brought her to South Florida. Henryka Manès is the Founding Executive Director of [EcoWorks International](#), and has over 20 years of experience in the Humanitarian Aid and International Development field. She has worked in 23 countries worldwide initiating and directing projects in numerous specialties: healthcare, social services, education, economic development, agriculture, transforming slums into brick and mortar villages with physical and service infrastructure, emergency response and refugee resettlement.

She was there right after the 2010 Haiti earthquake. There was a lot of work to be done and being there is not for the faint of heart.

Why get involved internationally? Simply, it is Rotary's motto of "Service above self - but without borders".

Past projects include a Cardia Unit in Colombia, Solar Panels to power a village in Guatemala, a mine detecting dog in Sri Lanka.

Current projects; before and after school education in the Dominican Republic, an After School tutoring program by radio in Ecuador and an integrated economic cooperative in Haiti.

Future projects include feeding poor children in Costa Rica,



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## Fines

**Fines :** I am confident the fines were valid, I don't know...., fines for not wearing a badge, phone ringing and for looking at Lou "the wrong way".

**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, including Phil's daughter graduating from FSU, the very interesting speaker and guests and others.

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test in FRENCH!! a special treat from our guest speaker and Phil Mazure (who it seems is just learning the language still...)



**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>