

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

May 17th 2023

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

15 total in attendance, 13 members and 2 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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Events and Speakers

June 14th
Homestead Rotary
Scholarship Presentations

Birthdays

Moe M. Hakssa
May 22nd
Robert B. Houston
May 24th
Jeffrey Murray
June 9th
Chris Doherty
June 20th

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

Invocation/Pledge/Song

INVOCATION by Dennis,

PLEDGE led by Dale,

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):

5/17/2023	Lindsey Crews, Iconic Reefs, Coral restoration program	Marcel Zangger
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 Lindsey Crews, from Iconic Reefs, a coral restoration program.

Returning guest Asis Cummings, coach at J D Redd park.

Announcements

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Dolly, from Golden Corral announced the restaurant is collecting for "CAMP CORRAL" **The mission of Camp Corral is to transform the lives of children of wounded, ill, and fallen military heroes by providing camp, advocacy, and enrichment programs for the children.**

CITY NEWS:

New business investment in town; Chik filet has started construction. Flannigans will build a restaurant if they can come to an agreement with the Related Group for the old City Hall space.

[Read More](#)

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Birthdays; Moe, the members sung "Happy Birthday Rotarian"

[Read More](#)

Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker

Lindsey Crews, from Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary spoke about, Mission: Iconic Reefs.

The message is quite simply: The Florida Keys need our help: the coral reefs have been damaged by hurricanes, bleaching, disease, and heavy human use. But bold action can change the trajectory of the reefs of Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. That's where [Mission: Iconic Reefs](#) comes in.

An ongoing coral restoration project to return the reefs in Biscayne National Park and the Florida Keys to how they were in the 70's and 80's.

Right now there is roughly 3% live coral, it should be at 30% or better.

Restoration is in phases, planting stag horn coral, the dominant coral, looks like branches of a tree. 2nd phase is stony coral, like brain coral, they cut a live coral and plant the cuts.

Click the link for more;

[Mission: Iconic Reefs | Office of National Marine Sanctuaries \(noaa.gov\)](#)



[Read More](#)

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 Anna's trip to Alaska, the very interesting speaker and guests and others.

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:13 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test



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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>