

# 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



### Club Officers



Marcel Zangger  
President  
iPast President



Dennis Maytan  
President-Elect



Edgar Moscoso  
Bulletin Editor  
Secretary



Demmetrius Knowles  
Club Director



Steven D. Losner  
Club Director  
Past President



Dale Machesis  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Board  
Past President  
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Relations Chair



Louis R. Melara  
Club Director



Kevin Uzquiano  
Club Director



Anna Rita Alvarez  
Rotary  
Education  
Chair  
Interact Club  
Sponsor



Quinton L. Dobbins  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair

### Call to Order

**February 28th, 2024**

**Presided by Pres-Elect Dennis Maytan and Director Louie Melara, who opened the meeting at 12:15.**

**22 total in attendance, with 1 guest and 0 visiting Rotarian(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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### Invocation/Pledge/Song

**Invocation** led by **Phil Marraccini**,  
**Pledge of Allegiance** led by **Tom Witherell**,  
**"God Bless America"** was our opening song, led by **Phillipe Mazure**.

#### ROTARY MINUTE:

No Rotary news update, but remember that Rotary has a global reach, and we are doing great things around the world.

**SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE (Reminder, every member has a responsibility to bring a speaker, the schedule can be flexible, but we need you to speak up).**

03/06/2024	Stone Crab & Seafood Festival debrief	ALL
03/13/2024	Homestead Fishing Company	Marcel Zangger
03/20/2024	Ken Ross, state of business in Homestead	Ken Ross
03/27/2024	Dr. Richard Glosser, state of medicine today	Richard Glosser
04/03/2024	Ken Spell, state of hospital and medical news	Ken Spell
04/10/2024	Mark Ben Asher, state of Seminole Theater	Mark Ben-Asher
04/17/2024	Anna Rita Alvarez, state of the rotoract club	Anna Rita Alvarez

### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

#### Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

##### GUESTS:

Bob Houston introduced his guest

##### VISITING ROTARIANS:

None today



**Philippe E. Mazure**  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Past President



**Kenneth Ross Jr.**  
Membership Chair



**Margie Zaid**  
Rotary Foundation Board



**Benito Robaina**  
Interact Club Liason at Mast Academy



**Richard S. Glosser**  
Rotary Foundation Board  
Treasurer  
Webmaster  
Past President

## Events and Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

Steven D. Losner  
March 2nd  
Edgar Moscoso  
March 6th  
Mick Cronje  
March 12th  
Ramon D Ortiz  
March 13th

## Years of Service

Robert S. Harris  
11-01-1979  
45 Years  
Michael J. Marcus  
11-01-1988  
36 Years  
M. Jeannette Varela  
11-06-2019  
5 Years  
Marcel Zangger  
10-07-2020  
4 Years  
Katherine Rubio  
12-02-2020  
4 Years  
Barry Burak  
11-16-2021  
3 Years  
Mark Ben-Asher  
11-16-2021  
3 Years  
James Ford  
11-16-2023  
1 Year  
Andres Saun Jr.  
11-22-2023  
1 Year  
Ramon D Ortiz  
11-24-2023  
1 Year

## Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rotary Party 2024 is April 20th. Please respond to the Whatsapp message with your RSVP.**

**CLUB ACTIVITY** - Homestead Rotary Club park clean-up park cleanup scheduled soon

**CITY NEWS: All is good ...** [Read More](#)

## Presentations

**PRESENTATIONS: The Rotary Club of Homestead has made the decision to continue supporting the Seminole Theater for the next 3 years. Please attend and support this local icon. Make it a date night once a month or quarter!!!**

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## Today's Speaker/Program

### Speaker:

Prep for the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival this weekend.  
March 2 & 3rd the Homestead Sports Complex, 1601 SE 28th AVE.  
Event hours are 11 to 8 on Saturday & 11 to 6 on Sunday.

- ALL HANDS ON DECK at 8:00 AM both days,
- SQUARE APP meeting at ADMIN Gate at 10:00AM for those with Square assignments,
- Check the ASSIGNMENT LOG for your position,
- All members are expected to stay and prep at the end of each day,
- All members must break down tables and chairs at the end of the day on Sunday, among other tasks,
- Wear your GOLD ROTARY SHIRT
- THINGS TO BRING;
  - Sun protection: Hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and
  - Dust protection, long sleeve fishing shirts are best under your GOLD ROTARY SHIRT,
  - Comfortable shoes, no crocs, sandals, or open toe shoes,
  - CELL PHONE CHARGER, there are limited power outlets to charge phones,
  - Cash to purchase lunch or items from vendors,
- Admission is \$10,
  - Except for working Rotarians and select volunteers, all others pay!!
  - Sponsors MUST have wristbands and admission is included.
  - Food and Merchandise Vendors MUST have wristbands for admission and can enter at either gate,
- Food and Drink is not included.
  - Water is complimentary for working Rotarians and volunteers.
  - No alcohol should be consumed while the event is going on,
  - Volunteers who work over 5 hours will receive a meal ticket,
  - Rotarians must bring or buy their own food
- Communication is by cell phone but find a GOLD shirt wearing Rotarian to save battery,
- Parking for Rotarians is in the general parking lot.

[Read More](#)

## Fines

**Fines** : Some very fine members were fined. That reminds me< it is Steves' birthday Saturday during the Festival. Please remind him he is getting older.

Always, remember that all the fines help to offset YOUR rotary party. Thanks to most of you who were very generous in your fines and did not try to bribe the sargent at arms!! BREAKING NEWS: Bribes will be used to fund the Rotary party 2024.

**Moe** collected for the **Soup Kitchen**. Please be generous, for you may be feeding someone their only meal that day!



## Today's Raffle

RAFFLE: NO winner this week... rolls over...over \$68!

The real winners:



**Rotary Club of Homestead**  
presents the 2022

# Scholarship Recipients



A collage of 20 individual photos of scholarship recipients, each with their name printed below. The names are: Chayenne Martinez, Victoria Ingram, Anthony Martin, Ashley Morales, Daira Sanchez, Aucianna Seus, Maya Alvarez, Jasmine Rubio, Logan Alvarez, William Toro, Sofia Besil, Nicole Pino, Carlos Santana, Kayla Townsend, Destiny Tejera, Sydney Sever, Betania Arce, Jony Moore, Alysse Zamudio, Ileana Martinez, Lorena Bacallao, Madeline Nard-Corral, Grace Whittier, Josie Joseph, and Aya Asouti.

*The Sky's The Limit*







## Happy Dollars

**Happy Dollars:**  
Members were generous with the Happy Dollars today

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm with the recitation of the Four Way Test.



## Homestead Rotary Loves Your Business

## 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>