

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 2:15 PM



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Call to Order

April 10th, 2024

Presided by President Marcel Zangger who opened the meeting at 12:15.

20 total in attendance, with 4 guests 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.







<u>Philippe E.</u>
<u>Mazure</u>
Sergeant-atArms
Past President



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Margie Zaid Rotary Foundation Board



Benito Robaina Interact Club Liason at Mast Academy



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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Julio C Guzman April 28th James Ford May 7th Ken Spell May 9th

Years of Service

Jose Andres Carmiol 02-13-2024 1 Year

Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation led by Phil Marraccini,
Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Harris,
"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, you have a responsibility to bring a speaker, the schedule can be flexible, but we need you to speak up)

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4/17/2024	New owners of the Newsleader/ Carlos & Silvia Batista	Phil Marraccini
4/24/2024		Zaid Margie
5/1/2024		Melara, Louis R.
5/8/2024		Burak, Barry
5/15/2024		Cronje, Mick
5/22/2024		Dobbins, Quinton L.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

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GUESTS:

Phil Marraccinni's guests is Jocelyn Guilfoyle, Director of Florida Farm Bureau, & Phil Haurus, old buddy growing up and former school teacher,

Anna's guest is our speaker; Daniel Verdier, principal at Keys Gate Charter High School, Ken Ross's guest is Karin Mas, co-owner of the City Hall Bistro.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 20th - Rotary Party 2024 - Please respond to the Whatsapp message with your RSVP.

CLUB ACTIVITY - April 13th, Saturday- park clean up 9 - 12.

CITY NEWS:

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Jocelyn Guilfoyle, Director of Florida Farm Bureau, invited all of us to attend the 44th Annual Dade County Farm Bureau Bar B Que on Saturday April 27th starting at 6:00PM at the DiMare Annex, 500 N Krome Ave. Tickets are \$40 each and can be obtained by our own Kevin Uzquiano. Call him at 305-281-1515.



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Today's Speaker/Program

The speaker Daniel Verdier is a guest of Anna Alvarez. He is the principal at Keys Gate Charter High School. He has been principal there for 3 years and is proud of the schools highest graduation rate. The school has over 800 students. He is working on several projects including the following:

- The opening of a VPK is a Pre-Kindergarden program that is much needed in the community.
 Starting an engineering school, students will be focused on aerospace & civil engineering. He'd like to partner with local businesses to enhance the experience of the students and build partnerships.
- Build a Beach Volleyball court or risk losing the sport and it's players. The completion goal is 2025 and they need \$25,000. This is also aa great sponsorship opportunity for a local business.



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Fines

Fines: Fines are back! The Sergeant at Arms made sure everyone was attentive. Fines were levied from wearing Crocs to not wearing a tie. Anyone on their phone was fair game and as always...Rotarians paid and had a good time with it.

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 \$221!

The real winners:







Happy Dollars

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

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 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): $\underline{https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotary-clubs}$