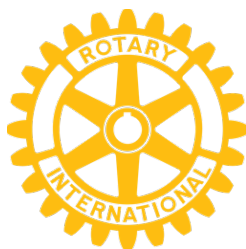


Rotary



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



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Call to Order

JUNE 12TH, 2024

Presided by President-Elect Dennis Maytan, who opened the meeting at 12:15.

19 total in attendance, with 2 guests and 1 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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Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Chris Doherty
June 20th
Robert S. Harris
June 22nd
Richard S. Glosser
July 1st

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
45 Years
M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
5 Years
Marcel Zangger
10-07-2020
4 Years
Katherine Rubio
12-02-2020
4 Years
James Ford
11-16-2023
1 Year
Andres Saun Jr.
11-22-2023
1 Year
Ramon D Ortiz
11-24-2023
1 Year

Invocation/Pledge/Song

Invocation led by **Julio Guzman**,
Pledge of Allegiance led by **Bob Houston**,
The opening song, "God Bless America" led by **Phil Mazure**.

ROTARY MINUTE:

Do you know about MYROTARY.ORG?

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

6/12/2024	Peter Verbeek, Rotary and Mental Health	Ford, James
6/19/2024		Glosser, Richard S.
6/26/2024	Induction President 2024/2025 & Board Members	--
7/3/2024		Guzman, Julio C
7/10/2024		Hakssa, Moe M.
7/17/2024		Harris, Robert S.
7/24/2024		Houston, Robert B.
7/31/2024		Losner Steve
8/7/2024		Knowles, Demmetrius
8/14/2024		Saun, Andres Jr.

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

GUESTS:

Nathalia Benner, scholarship recipient and her friend Michael.

Bob Houston's guest Brett Geattner.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Today's speaker is **Marcel Zangger's** guest, Peter Verbeek, past Area-Governor and member of the Key Biscayne club.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- All are invited to an induction ceremony for our President Elect Dennis Maytan in an Area 6990 induction ceremony on June 24th at 6:00PM at Playa Largo, Key Largo, FL .
- We will have our induction ceremony at the June 26th lunch meeting to induct the board members and the new officers.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Stone Crab and Seafood Festival is set for March 1st - 2nd.

CLUB ACTIVITY - TBD Weather Permitting.

CITY NEWS: All is quiet and no major news at this time.

[Read More](#)

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

One of the 40 Scholarship Recipients joined us today to share her appreciation for the hard work of the club and the trust we have placed in her. Nathalia Benner is a student at Cutler Bay High School and will attend Florida State University in the fall. She said that she needs every dime she can get so the club's scholarship will go a long, long way to offset expenses that her other finances will not cover.

[Read More](#)

Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker:

Peter Verbeek discussed the mental health crisis in the world and wants everyone to know there is help. Please seek help! Rotary has global grants to help clubs find additional funding to assist in their local projects. Some clubs could do their part in spreading the word of the mental health crisis. Peter was able to obtain large grants to support local mental health activities. His club was able to fund therapy for 417 students with grants of \$250,000 and \$300,000!! He is not bragging, he is making us aware because he wants to help us if we want to work on it.

Call 988 if you or someone has suicidal tendencies/ thoughts or is in a crisis.

Peter shared the personal story of losing his son 4 years ago. A high school student at the prime of his life. Sadly, 8 students in his high school also perished due to mental health issues in that same year. He said there were no warning signs and thus his message was to seek help or better talk to someone, listen to others. Most Americans do not share their emotions. Calling 988 may help.

Mental Health stats:

75% of all serious mental illness manifests by age 30,
23% of adults and 42% of youth indicated persistent mental health challenges,
56% of Americans would not tell their friends or family if they were unwell,
Only 47% of Americans with mental illness receive treatment, (less in Miami),
Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for people aged 10 to 14!! And 20 to 34!,
10% of high school students have attempted suicide more than once.

NAMI- National Association of Mental Illness-has free local programs. They have partnered with Miami-Dade County to raise awareness and help.

QPR Institute has partnered with NAMI for suicide prevention.

[Read More](#)

Fines

Fines : Fines will NOT go away! The Sergeant at Arms Dr. Phil Mazure, or "Ticket Mazure" will levy fines at will!! HE should run for Sherriff!! Fines for badges, even if you don't have a badge!! YOUR phone rang? It's not your fault someone called you right? HE'LL Fine you! Everyone gets fined! No badge, phone rings, you are ugly, business shirts, you ate a salad, etc. he doesn't care!! All the fines help pay for our annual party, so be sure to pay up and stay ugly!

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... however *EDGAR* will win it next week!! (No complaints from the peanut gallery) If you don't play you can't win! It rolls over...over \$555!!!



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, Logan Alvarez, Jasmine Rubio, Sofia Besil, William Toro, Kayla Townsend, Nicolito Pino, Carlos Santana, Jony Moore, Destiny Tejera, Sydney Sever, Betania Arce, Lorena Bacallao, Alyssa Zamudio, Isana Martinez, Aya Asouti, Madeline Reed-Correll, Grace Whittier, and Josie Joseph.

The Sky's The Limit



Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Members were generous with the Happy Dollars today, mostly for the inspirational speaker, the visiting guests, the general good things happening!

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 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>