

## 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 Machesic  
Rotary Foundation Board  
Past President  
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Louis R. Melara  
Club Director



Kevin Uzquiano  
Club Director

## Call to Order

**JUNE 26TH, 2024**

**Presided by President Marcel Zangger, who opened the meeting at 12:15. 29 total in attendance, with 6 guests and no 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.



## Invocation/Pledge/Song

**Invocation** led by **Tom Whitherell**,  
**Pledge of Allegiance** led by **Mark Ben-Asher**,  
**The opening song, "God Bless America"** led by **Phil Mazure**.

**ROTARY MINUTE:** None for time's sake **SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE NO MEETING JULY 3rd**  
(Reminder, you have a responsibility to bring a speaker, the schedule can be flexible, but we need you to speak up).

7/10/2024		Guzman, Julio
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.



**Anna Rita Alvarez**  
 Rotary Education Chair  
 Interact Club Sponsor



**Quinton L. Dobbins**  
 Rotary Foundation Chair



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



**Benito Robaina**  
 Rotary Foundation Board  
 Interact Club Sponsor



**Kenneth Ross Jr.**  
 Membership Chair



**Margie Zaid**  
 Rotary Foundation Board



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

## Events and Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

Richard S. Glosser  
 July 1st

M. Jeannette Varela  
 July 14th

Daniel C. Verdier  
 July 23rd

Andres Saun Jr.  
 July 25th

Mark Ben-Asher  
 July 27th

## Years of Service

Barry Burak  
 02-16-2017  
 8 Years

Jose Andres Carmiol  
 02-13-2024  
 1 Year

## Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

### Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

#### GUESTS:

Marcel's guests were his beautiful wife Jacqueline and her brother William, Julio's guests were Sandra Rendon and Francy Quintero, Anna's guests were Ashley, Keys Gate Interact club president, Benny's guest was his son David, who had volunteered many hours at S&SFF, and Ariela Diaz, member prospect and past Rotary club member in Peru.

#### VISITING ROTARIANS:

None



## Announcements

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NO Meeting July 3rd**
- On Monday, June 24th several members attended the Area induction ceremony at Playa Largo, Key Largo, FL. The ceremony is not typical but it was a good opportunity to induct the Area governor and all 8 club presidents.
- Dennis was installed before 100 or more Rotarians. Homestead was recognized for celebrating our 100th year!
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Stone Crab and Seafood Festival is set for March 1st - 2nd.
- It was Bob Harris's birthday June 22
- 2024 is our centennial year, the club turns 100!
- We have a flag for the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival, see below



**CLUB ACTIVITY - TBD** Weather Permitting.

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

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## Presentations

### PRESENTATIONS:

So the time has come to renew club positions and focus on 2024 to 2025. This is our centennial year and we need club members to come with ideas to celebrate in grand style.

Marcel was extremely thankful to the club for its successes during his tenure as president over the last 2 years. Many challenges had presented themselves to try and derail the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. However, the club pulled through and with Marcel as president we gave 75 scholarships for \$222,500! Marcel was honored as Rotarian of the year for our Area in his first term 2023-2024.

Dennis swearing in effective 2024 to 2025 year term. Thank you Dennis for stepping up and leading us through the centennial.







Dennis brought gifts as a thank you for Marcel's terms, one is a Rotary bell that can sit at a desk or mantle. The other is a Rotary backpack, because as Dennis said, "you're gone so much...", you now have a fantastic backpack.



Marcel recognized the Paul Harris Fellows, Margie Zaid, Louie Melara and Moe Hakksa.



Marcel recognized Rotarian of the Year Kevin Uzquiano for his leadership with the SSF and involvement in many club activities. Well deserved Kevin.





Marcel recognized those who demonstrated Above and Beyond involvement>

Anna Edgar



Demmetrius Phil



Phil

Our chairman for the Seafood festival and the scholarship committee, Mr. Dale Machesic moved away to be close to family last year. He is a sorely missed member of this community, but he mentored the new chairpersons well and the festival and scholarship ceremony were a success. I personally want to thank you, Dale, for all you've done while here and the support you gave us during this year.

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Anna Rivera, this club's Interact club sponsor for the Keys Gate High School club. Anna recognized Ashley, it's president with a plaque for her successful year. The interact club has over 70 members and has been very involved. Ashley is a Rotary Club of Homestead Scholarship recipient this year and started the Back to School drive that donated 600 backpacks and school supplies to needy students in our community.

Anna also recognized Rotarians that were supportive of and assisted with the Keys Gate club. Those are Steve, Richard, Phil Marraccini, Kevin, Margie and Marcel.







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## Today's Speaker/Program

### Speaker:

There was no speaker this week, so we could have our installment ceremony.

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## Fines

**Fines :** Last week it was said that Sergeant at Arms Dr. Phil Mazure should run for Sherrif!! Well now he has a sherrif badge!! Fines are not going away! Fines help fund member activities so be happy. Just know, HE'LL Fine you! Everyone gets fined! No badge, no problem. Your phone rings? Ding ding, you're fined. You are ugly? That's a personal problem and you'll be fined for it. Wearing a business shirt? 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 raffle this week but we had a winner last week!!! \$600!! great job to the winner!**



**The real winners:**



**Rotary Club of Homestead**  
presents the 2022

**Scholarship Recipients**



*The Sky's The Limit*



Welcome home.





## Happy Dollars

### Happy Dollars:

Members were generous with the Happy Dollars today, mostly for the exiting president and the new incoming president. For all the fun we had today and for Louie's granddaughter who can slaughter some oysters!!

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 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>