

## 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



Dennis Maytan  
President



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Rotary  
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Club  
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## Call to Order

**JULY 24TH, 2024**

**Presided by President Dennis Maytan, who opened the meeting at 12:15. 17 total in attendance, with 4 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.





**Quinton L. Dobbins**  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Board



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



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



**Kenneth Ross Jr.**  
Membership  
Chair



**Marcel Zangger**  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
iPast  
President  
Past  
President



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

## Events and Speakers

No Events found

## Birthdays

Andres Saun Jr.  
July 25th

Mark Ben-Asher  
July 27th

Benito Robaina  
August 1st

Kenneth Ross Jr.  
August 4th

Philippe E. Mazure  
August 10th

Jose Andres Carmiol  
August 18th

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

### ROTARY MINUTE:

### SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE

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

7/24/2024	Lt. Col Maise, Deputy Commander of the 482 Air Wing, Air Force	
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:

Margie's niece was a guest,  
Julio's 2 guests were from Spitzer dealership, Shana Tabor and her friend.

#### VISITING ROTARIANS:

None

## Announcements

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Prime Rib Dinner (PRD) is Dec. 6th, at the Harris Field pavilion,
- Honoree prospects for the PRD are being contacted & considered, please give your input on potential honorees.
- Next week's luncheon meeting the club is being recognized with a proclamation by School Board member Luisa Santos,
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Stone Crab and Seafood Festival is set for March 1st - 2nd.
- 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:

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## Today's Speaker/Program

**Speaker:** The speaker is Lt. Col Maise, Deputy Commander of the 482 Air Wing at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Air Force



### 482nd Fighter Wing Units

Air Force Reserve Command's 482nd Fighter Wing is the host unit at Homestead Air Reserve Base, Florida. There are also tenant organizations that operate at HARB, using the services and infrastructure of the Air Force Reserve installation.

From <https://www.homestead.afrc.af.mil>

The presence of Homestead Air Reserve Base (HARB) has fueled economic growth in South Miami-Dade County for decades, dating back to the Homestead Army Air Field days in the 1940s.

As a pillar of the local community, HARB continues to be a major contributor to the economic growth of South Florida, generating over \$364 million into the local economy in fiscal year 2023, according to the base finance office.

Currently, the base employs about 3,000 people who live in the Homestead, Miami-Dade County and Monroe County communities. This includes 1,300 traditional Air Force Reservists who drill monthly at the base. The 482d Fighter Wing, an Air Force Reserve unit, is the installation host.

HARB's total payroll for FY 2023 is in excess of \$151 million.

The estimated number of indirect jobs created is more than 1,400 valued at about \$103 million.

The military presence also directly impacts the local economy through many subtle, yet important, contributions. Auto fleet maintenance, linen and laundry service, purchases from local beverage distributors, grounds maintenance, and contracted electrical, painting and plumbing work are other examples of the direct economic impact on the local community, totaling in the millions of dollars.

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## Fines

### Fines :

**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 and the pot roll over!









The real winners:



**Rotary Club of Homestead**  
presents the 2022

# Scholarship Recipients



 Cheyenne Martinez  
 Daira Sanchez  
 Jasmine Rubio  
 Kayla Townsend  
 Destiny Tejeda  
 Alyssa Zamudio  
 Victoria Ingram  
 Aucianna Seus  
 Sofia Beal  
 Nicole Pino  
 Sydney Sever  
 Ileana Martinez  
 Anthony Martin  
 Logan Alvarez  
 Carlos Santana  
 Lorena Bocalao  
 Ashley Morales  
 Maya Alvarez  
 William Yoro  
 Jonya Moore



## Happy Dollars

**Happy Dollars:**  
Members were generous with the Happy Dollars today,  
Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 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>