

Club Meeting

Homestead Meets at Golden Corral JULY 24TH, 2024 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

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.







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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 quest,

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

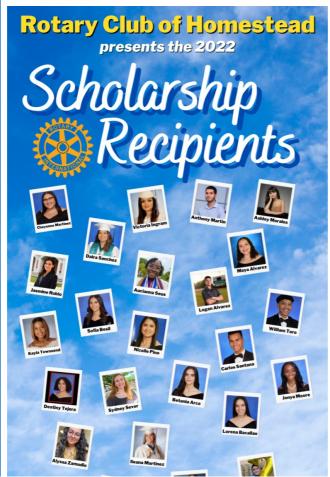
RAFFLE: NO raffle this week and the pot roll over!





The real winners:









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.



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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