

# 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



### Club Officers



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### Call to Order

**JULY 31st, 2024**

**Presided by Secretary Edgar Moscoso, who opened the meeting at 12:15.  
23 total in attendance, with 8 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 **Kevin Uzquiano**,  
**The opening song, "God Bless America"** is 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).

7/31/2024		Losner Steve
8/7/2024		Knowles, Demmetrius
8/14/2024		Saun, Andres Jr.

### Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

#### Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

##### GUESTS:

Julio's 2 guests were from Spitzer dealership, Shana Tabor and Stephanie Sosa, (prospective members, 3 or more meetings), Ken Ross's guests were Chris Cooney (prospect, 1st meeting) and Ms Debbie, owner of Sweet Delights bakery, Anna's son Jackson, who graduated from Georgetown and is going to Mexico on a Fulbright Scholarship, Richard's guest is a Cambridge Int Academy student, Juan Morales.  
Edgar's guest, District 9 school board member Luisa Santos and her intern Ray.

##### VISITING ROTARIANS:

None



[Quinton L. Dobbins](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Board



[Philippe E. Mazure](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Past  
President



[Benito Robaina](#)  
Rotary  
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[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

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

## 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.
- SAVE THE DATE: The Stone Crab and Seafood Festival is set for March 1st - 2nd.
- 2024/25 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: None**

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## Presentations

PRESENTATIONS: None



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## Today's Speaker/Program

### Speaker:

District 9 School Board member Luisa Santos.

Luisa joined us to present a proclamation for the clubs' scholarship. She spoke of the challenges presented in education today. From not enough kids at reading level, to the massive growth in new homes requiring new school construction.

A proud product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, your District 9 School Board Member, Luisa Santos completed her studies at Georgetown University. Luisa has worked with the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, DC, and saw first hand how teachers and school staff can change lives while leading a program for historically underserved students.

Luisa came home to Miami to launch her own business, where over 8 years, she re-imagined what students could learn in the workplace before selling the business.

Luisa's story has been featured in Forbes, Glamour, and even the White House. She was named the Florida Young Entrepreneur of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Luisa's career as a change-agent, thought-leader, mentor, and education advocate was built on what our public schools taught her. District 9 spans from Pinecrest to Florida City.

There is a Back to School Giveaway at Gateway Environmental K-8 Center.

The event is happening on August 12th. They are looking for volunteers to assist on the day of the event or for backpack prep days on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

For more info [luisasantos.com](http://luisasantos.com)



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## Fines

**Fines :** Phil "the sheriff" Mazure charged fines for meeting infractions.

**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



A collage of 25 individual photos of scholarship recipients, each with their name printed below. The names are: Cheyenne Martinez, Victoria Ingram, Anthony Martin, Ashley Morales, Daira Sanchez, Mayra Alvarez, Jasmine Rubio, Aucianna Seus, Logan Alvarez, Sofia Beall, William Toro, Kayla Townsend, Nicole Pino, Carlos Santana, Jony Moore, Destiny Tejeda, Sydney Sever, Betania Arce, Lorena Bacallao, Alyssa Zamudio, Ileana Martinez, Aya Asouti, Madeline Reed-Carroll, Grace Whittier, and Josie Joseph.

*The Sky's The Limit*

A group of 15 people standing in a line, holding up large letters that spell out "ROCKS".



## Happy Dollars

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

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 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>