

Club Meeting

Call to Order

JULY 31st, 2024

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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VISITING ROTARIANS: None

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

Announce you are with Rotary when you enter

- the private room is to the right of the dining room.

33525 S. Dixie Highway, Florida City, Florida 33034.

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.

Demmetrius 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 |
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| 8/7/2024 | Knowles, Demmetrius |
| 8/14/2024 | Saun, Andres Jr. |

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

Uzquiano 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.

Quinton L. Dobbins Rotary Foundation Board

Philippe E. Mazure Sergeant-

Sergeantat-Arms Past President



Rotary Foundation Board Interact Club Sponsor <u>Kenneth</u>



Marcel Zangger Rotary Foundation Chair iPast

Past President Past President <u>Richard S.</u> <u>Glosser</u> 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

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2024/25 is our centennial year, the club turns 100!

• SAVE THE DATE: Prime Rib Dinner (PRD) is Dec. 6th, at the Harris Field pavilion,

We have a flag for the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival, see below

SAVE THE DATE: The Stone Crab and Seafood Festival is set for March 1st - 2nd.

Honoree prospects for the PRD are being contacted & considered, please give your input on potential honorees.

CLUB ACTIVITY - TBD Weather Permitting.

CITY NEWS: None

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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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 n 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 control from while loading a program for historically underconced students.

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 8th and 9th.

For more info <u>luisasantos.com</u>



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Fines

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

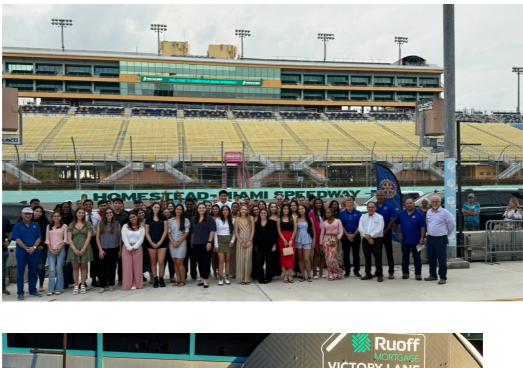
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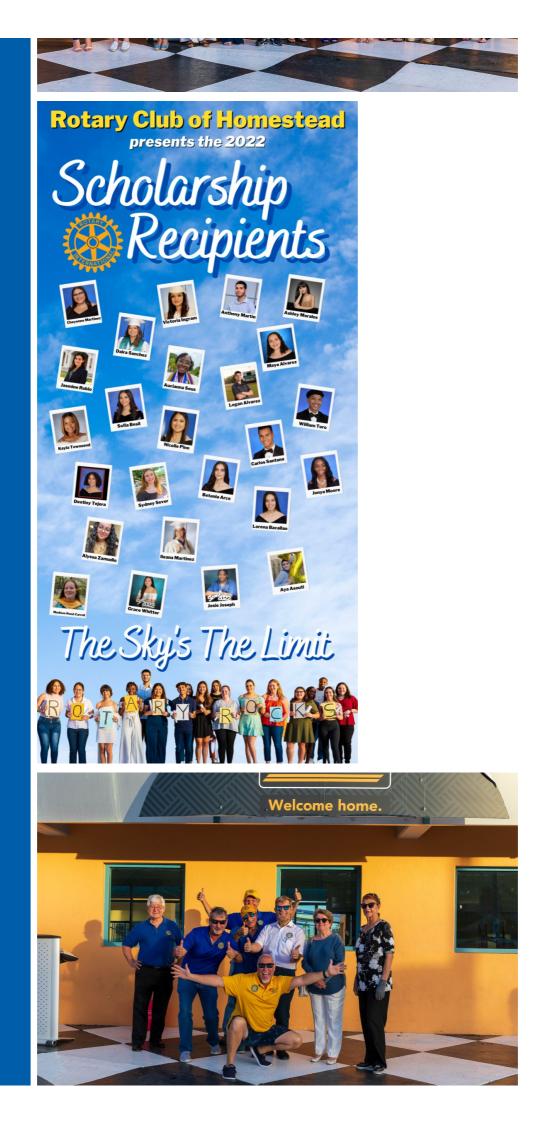
Today's Raffle

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

The real winners:







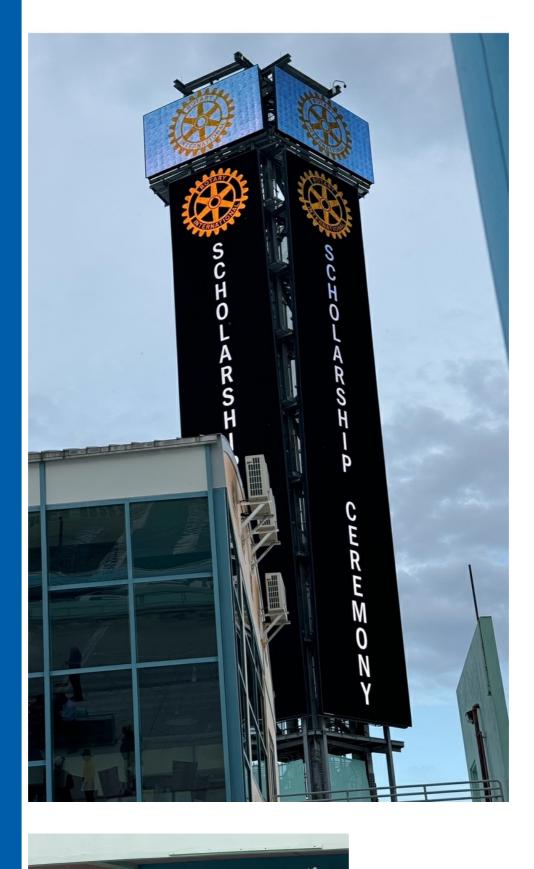
Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars: Members were generous with the Happy Dollars today,

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 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