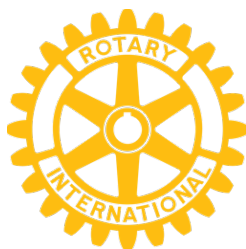


Rotary



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



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Call to Order

August 14th, 2024

**Presided by iPast President Marcel Zangger, who opened the meeting at 12:15.
23 total in attendance, with 2 guests and 4 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

Jose Andres Carmiol
August 18th
Thomas R. Jones Jr.
September 1st
Charles Thomas
Witherell
September 2nd
Quinton L. Dobbins
September 10th

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 Witherell**,

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Phil Marraccini**,

The opening song, "God Bless America" is led by Phil Mazure.

ROTARY MINUTE: Anna Alvarez, reminded us that Rotary is all inclusive and non-political, and non-religious. The purpose is civic improvement and thus meeting places and leadership is purposefully intended to change periodically. Paul Harris founded Rotary in his office. The next meeting was held at another members' office. Club leadership changes annually, the intent is to keep the ideas and activities fresh and not stagnate.

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE

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

8/14/2024	DG Dennis Caltaglione	
8/21/2024		Ortiz, Ramon D
8/28/2024		Marraccini, Phil
9/4/2024		Maytan, Dennis
9/11/2024		Mazure, Philippe E.
9/18/2024		Melara, Louis R.
9/25/2024		Moscoso, Edgar
10/2/2024		Murray, Jeffrey
10/9/2024		Robaina, Benito
10/16/2024		Ross, Kenneth Jr.
10/23/2024		Spell, Ken
10/30/2024		Uzquiano, Kevin
11/6/2024		Varela, M. Jeannette
11/13/2024		Witherell, Charles Thomas
11/20/2024		Zaid, Margie
11/27/2024		Zangger, Marcel
12/11/2024		
12/18/2024		

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

Introductions of Guest or Visiting Rotarians -

GUESTS:

Ms Debbie, from Sweet Delights,
Phillip Marraccini JR, son of Phil.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

District Governor Dennis and Lee Caltagirone,
Assistant Governor Ashley Arrabal, who covers Homestead, and 4 Keys clubs up to Marathon
Imelda M Medina, from the Miami Airport Club



Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Board Meeting has been moved to August 22nd,
- THE SCSFF Board meeting is Tuesday Aug 20th.
- 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 - Coastal Clean up - September, day to be determined.

CITY NEWS: Steve yielded to the speaker.

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Moe suggested the club attend next Wednesday's City council meeting to present a check to the Soup Kitchen after Steve mentioned that the City will be presenting one as well to the Soup Kitchen. Moe has collected almost \$1,000 and if the club matches it would be \$2,000.

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Today's Speaker/Program



Speaker:

Dennis Caltagirone, District Governor for District 6990, comprised of 10 Area's and 54 clubs. Dennis said there as some clubs doing fantastic work with amazing membership and there are some that are struggling. Good clubs, like Homestead, have a vice, a feeling, you can see the engagement and connection between the members. There are many complexities why struggling clubs have issues. Mostly they lost focus on their mission. Some issues relate to leadership, cliques, and lack of new ideas or vision.

A Rotarian since October 2019, he is fascinated by how fast he has risen to District Governor. He credits his wife Lee with helping him stay the course but mostly with his ability to say "Yes" too many times.

October 5th, The District Family Picnic will be held in Homestead this year at Phil's place. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. There will be a dunk tank. Dennis asked a certain local mayor to please consider being a "dunkee".

Januray 23rd 2025 is HOMESTEADS Centennial anniversary!

Feb 7th - Rotary International President will be in town

The Golf Ball Drop is no longer done by helicopter, technology allows a drone to do it for much cheaper!! The drop continues and the winner will be announce.

Dennis reminds us to continue doing "Deeds of Kindness". Help someone when you see it, do it quietly, don't let anyone know what you did.

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Fines

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

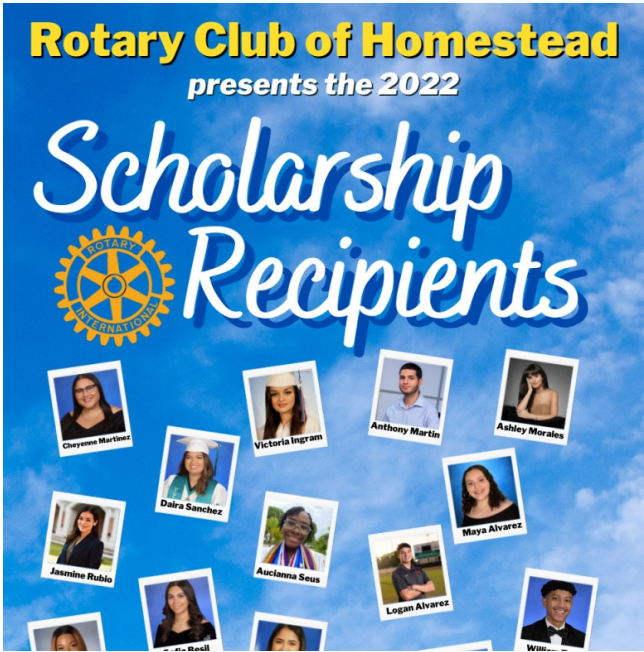
Moe collected for the **Soup Kitchen**. Please be generous, for you may be feeding someone their only meal that day!

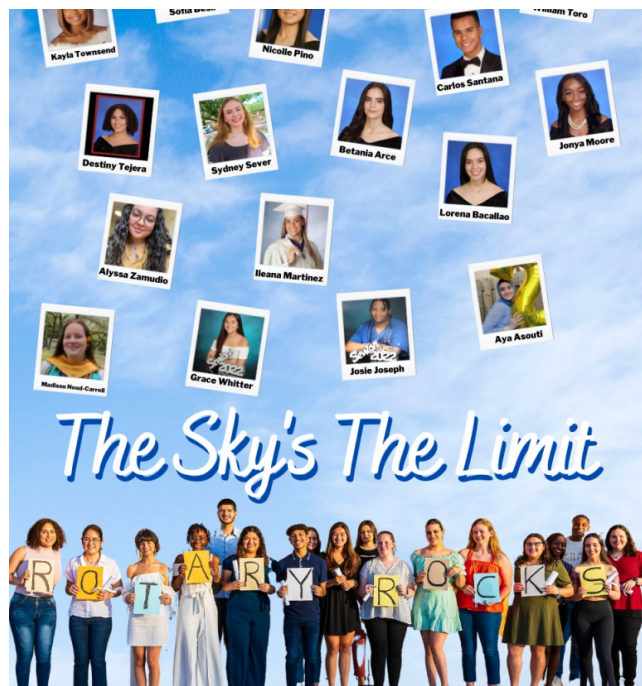


Today's Raffle

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

The real winners:





Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Members were VERY generous with the Happy Dollars today! Another sign of a great club!!

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 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>