

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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Quinton L. Dobbins
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Call to Order

March 13th, 2024

Presided by past President Quinton Dobbins who opened the meeting at 12:15.

25 total in attendance, with 9 guests and 2 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.





Philippe E. Mazure
Sergeant-at-Arms
Past President



Kenneth Ross Jr.
Membership Chair



Margie Zaid
Rotary Foundation Board



Benito Robaina
Interact Club Liason at Mast Academy



Richard S. Glosser
Rotary Foundation Board Treasurer
Webmaster
Past President

Events and Speakers

No Events found

Birthdays

Ramon D Ortiz
March 13th
Dale Machesic
April 4th

Years of Service

Robert S. Harris
11-01-1979
45 Years
Michael J. Marcus
11-01-1988
36 Years
M. Jeannette Varela
11-06-2019
5 Years
Marcel Zangger
10-07-2020
4 Years
Katherine Rubio
12-02-2020
4 Years
Barry Burak
11-16-2021
3 Years
Mark Ben-Asher
11-16-2021
3 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 **Julio Guzman**,
Pledge of Allegiance led by **Bob Houston**,
"God Bless America" was our opening song, led by **Phillipe Mazure**.

ROTARY MINUTE:

No Rotary news update, but remember that Rotary has a global reach and we are doing great things around the world.

SPEAKER'S SCHEDULE (Reminder, every member has a responsibility to bring a speaker, the schedule can be flexible, but we need you to speak up).

03/13/2024	Josh from Summerland Tropical Fish Farms	Phil Marraccini
03/20/2024	Ken Ross, state of business in Homestead	Ken Ross
03/27/2024	Dr. Richard Glosser, state of medicine today	Richard Glosser
04/03/2024	Ken Spell, state of hospital and medical news	Ken Spell
04/10/2024	Mark Ben Asher, state of Seminole Theater	Mark Ben-Asher
04/17/2024	Anna Rita Alvarez, state of the rotoract club	Anna Rita Alvarez

Introductions/Guest/Visiting Rotarians

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GUESTS:

Marcel's guests are from Open Sea Fish Market in FL City, Manny Herrera, Jesus Morales and Frank Bruzos.
Phil Marraccini's guests are his son Phil Jr., Josh Ailes our speaker
Anna's guests are Womens Club members Ariela Diaz and Yaneitsy Rosete,
Bob Harris' guest is his wonderful daughter, Deb Harris.
Andy's guest and returning prospect is Leandro Coronel

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Dar Airan from The Airport club
Maria Cain-Prince all the way from Oro Valley, AZ
Thank you for visiting!!

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 2024 Scholarship applications are uploaded to www.homesteadrotary.org, the link is above in the banner. The application deadline is April 30th, 2024.

Dr. Phil Mazure and Margie Zaid are working on the Rotary Party 2024 is April 20th. Please respond to the Whatsapp message with your RSVP.

CLUB ACTIVITY - Homestead Rotary Club park clean-up park cleanup scheduled soon

CITY NEWS: All is good

Birthdays this month; Steve Losner 03/02, Mick 03/12 and Ramon 03/13
Anniversaries in March; Jeff Murray, 36 years, Tom Whitherell, 28 years, Terri Ellis 7 years, Margie Zaid 3 years and Mick Cronje 2 years.

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Presentations

PRESENTATIONS:

Dar Airan from the Airport club presented a very fun fundraiser for various local and international projects including

- Healthy Tiny Feet
- Organ Donation
- Youth Mental Illness
- Transgender Rights and Awareness,
- Pediatric Heart Surgeries,

Date is Saturday March 11th, at 5:00PM at the Cosford Cinema at the UM campus.
it is a social mixer with a very inspirational movie titled "Aye Zindagi", inspired by real life events as related to Organ Donation. Prices are \$45 and \$20 for children, prices includes dinner, drinks, entertainment and a movie!!!
contact ROTARYMIAMIAPORT@GMAIL.COM or just show up. [Read More](#)

Today's Speaker/Program

Speaker:

Josh from Summerland Tropical Fish Farms, 13955 Coconut Palm Dr, Hmstd, FL 33032
www.summerlandfishfarm.com seek them out on Instagram too.

Josh Ailes owns the fish farm and discussed what they do at the farm. here are some bullet points:

- Breeds Koi. Do you know the most expensive Koi sold for \$2.6million?
 - Koi were developed in Japan as they needed a hardy fish for winter to feed the slaves. Carp were bred for this purpose but as they found out, when breaded in a particular way, the offspring had bright colors. this fascination developed into the Ko's that we know today. From a slave fish to the most prized fish today,
- the farm is focused on conservation and education,
- He will take in rescued animals, fish and others, and has a network of other animal farms that can take the animals he cannot.
- He recommends to start with small easy care fish such as Beta's. Did you know they breath oxygen?
- He reminds us that City water is lethal to fish, you must expel the toxins before putting your fish in it.
- Well water can be lethal, it all depends on where your well is in relation to the flow of the aquifer and the farms that spray chemicals.
- A reverse osmosis filter is good
- most don't know that fish thrive in clean water with natural bacteria's.
 - he sells bacteria's you can put in your water.
- a female Koi is rounder than the male who are sleek and torpedo like.
 - Jeannette says "because the females have larger hips"
- great presentation with video included.

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Fines

Fines : No fines today in honor of the 11 guests on hand.

BREAKING NEWS: Bribes will be used to fund the Rotary party 2024.

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 winner this week... rolls over...over \$68!

The real winners:





Rotary Club of Homestead
presents the 2022

Scholarship Recipients



A collage of 20 individual photos of scholarship recipients, each with their name printed below. The names are: Cheyenne Martel, Victoria Ingram, Anthony Martin, Ashley Morales, Daira Sanchez, Mayra Alvarez, Jasmin Rubio, Auelanna Seus, Logan Alvarez, William Toro, Kayla Townsend, Sofia Beall, Nicolle Pino, Carlos Santana, Jony Moore, Destiny Tejera, Sydney Sever, Betania Ace, Lorena Bacallao, Alyssa Zamudio, Ileana Martinez, Madeline Rosal Carral, Grace Whittier, Josie Joseph, and Aya Asouti.

The Sky's The Limit



Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars:

Members were generous with the Happy Dollars today! the fantastic number of visitors, Phil Marraccini's daughters wedding this weekend, the seafood festival, and much more.

Thank you Rotarians for being awesome!!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 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>