

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

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](#)
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[Philippe E. Mazure](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms
Past
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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: Members listening to Dist 9 School Board Member Luisa Santos



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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 8th and 9th.

For more info 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



Cheyenne Martinez



Victoria Ingram



Anthony Martin



Ashley Morales



Daira Sanchez



Jasmine Rubio



Aucianna Seus



Maya Alvarez



Logan Alvarez



William Toro



Sofia Beall



Kayla Townsend



Nicolle Pino



Carlos Santana



Jonya Moore



Destiny Tejeda



Sydney Sever



Betania Arce



Lorena Bacallao



Alyssa Zamudio



Ileana Martinez



Aya Asouti



Madeline Nunez-Corvel



Grace Whittier



Josie Joseph

The Sky's The Limit



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>