

[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, August 25, 2024

## Photos from Unity4Kids Service Project at Hispanic Unity of Florida



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!



Unity4Kids Service Project

Saturday, August 24, 2024



Rotarians At Work Saturday morning at Unity4Kids Learning Garden! Thank you Anna Asuncion, Heiko Dobrikow, Cynthia Fardella, St. George Guardabassi, Dawn Hanna, Chris Kerlin, Corrine Rasquinha, Mike and Barbara Sanchez, who joined Tony and Jaye Abbate, along with Angie Stone from the Hispanic Unity of Florida Board of Directors!

Estimated time to complete: 3.5 hours. Actual time: 1.5 hours!

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### Club Meeting

Fort Lauderdale  
Meets at Global Event Center  
416 NE 1st St Entrance B  
Second Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

### Events

August 28th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Monthly Social](#)

**Speaker:** Monthly Social - Di Farina Restaurant

September 4th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Jim Brenner  
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**Subject:** FL State Representative Candidate

September 11th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Neighbors 4 Neighbors  
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September 16th  
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

September 18th  
[Special Celebration of Member Longevity](#)

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## Last Meeting of the Month Social

**MONTHLY SOCIAL**  
August 28, 2024  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Di Farina Restaurant**  
1915 East Atlantic Blvd.  
Pompano Beach FL 33060

Corner of Atlantic & Federal  
Free Parking in the Back and on the Street  
Across from Lester's and Dandee Donuts

We've extended an invitation to local Rotary Clubs and are excited about the opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians.

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### Birthdays

Mina Amini  
August 27th  
Steven Y. Leinicke  
August 29th  
Carlos Garcia  
August 29th  
Rob Hyman  
August 31st

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### Years of Service

Linda M. Cooke  
08-26-1998  
26 Years  
Kristin LaFleur  
09-01-2021  
3 Years  
Barbara Sanchez  
09-01-2021  
3 Years



Thanks to Laura Dusek and Jack Fink for the recommendation and to Laura for making the arrangements!

# Rotary Weekly Meeting - September 4, 2024

## Rotary Weekly Meeting

September 4, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: JIM BRENNER

We meet at the Global Event Center, 416 NE 1st Street, for the live meeting.  
Join us at noon. The meeting will begin at 12:15 pm.  
Email [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with questions.

A lunch buffet is provided by Hugh's Catering.

Please note that on Wednesdays during our lunch meetings, we have free parking if  
you arrive between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

If you arrive after 12:30 p.m., please be sure to pay for the time you need to  
avoid getting a ticket.

[Click here](#) on Wednesday anytime after 12:00 to participate in the Zoom meeting.

You can also dial in, but you will not see the PowerPoint or video feeds.

To dial in call: 646-558-8656 and use this Meeting ID: 954 424 0731

Password: 275406

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## Member Longevity Celebration at Broward Health

### Member Longevity Celebration

Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Broward Health Medical Center Auditorium**  
**1600 Andrews Avenue**

Your Club Membership Committee wants to recognize those members who have served at least a decade at a special dinner hosted in their honor on September 18, 2024. The event will take place at the Broward Health Medical Center in the Auditorium from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The address is 1600 Andrews Avenue; please use the main entrance and take the elevator to the second floor. Complimentary valet service will be available until 8:00 pm. Special appreciation to Broward Health for sponsoring our celebration!

As we are expecting this event to be well attended, we kindly request that everyone **RSVP by September 13, 2024**, for yourself and your spouse to:  
[LindaKCooke@aol.com](mailto:LindaKCooke@aol.com).

## Annual Rotary Picnic

Annual Rotary Picnic  
at the Beach!

**Saturday, October 5th**  
Noon to 5 pm



Bring a dish to share,  
Drinks, Burgers & Hot Dogs provided.

Bring your friends & families  
for games, fellowship, food & fun!

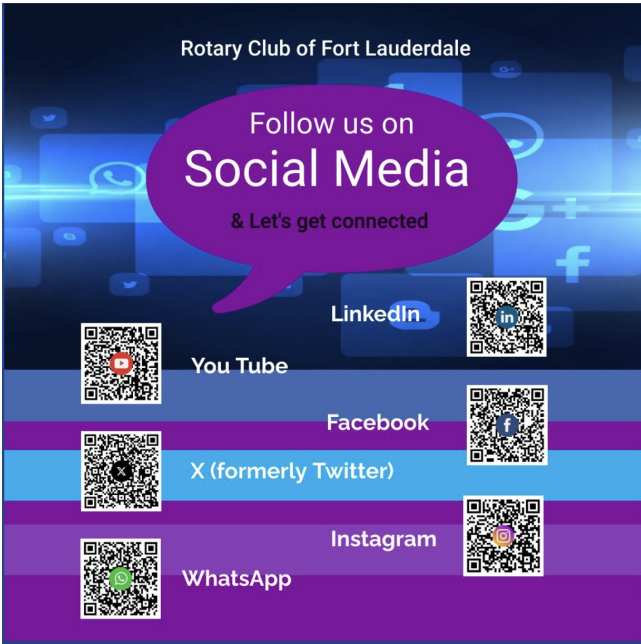
# MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH



Throughout the month of August, Rotary Membership and New Club Development month, weâ€™re celebrating our clubs, members, and all the good they do in their communities and around the world.

<https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2018/08/07/engaging-with-rotary-to-enhance-your-membership-experience/>

## Follow Us on Social Media



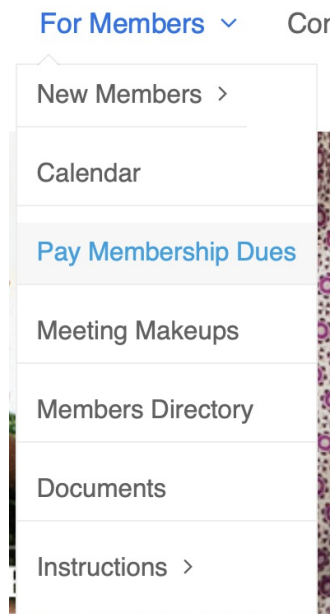


## Pay Membership Dues Online

[Click to Pay Membership Dues Online](#)

OR

Go to [www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org](http://www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org).



Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues  
Email [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com) with any questions.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS / REQUEST FOR ARTICLES



### NEWSLETTER SUGGESTION / ARTICLE REQUEST

Do you have a great idea for our next newsletter? Would you like to see more information on a certain topic? If so, please email your article or suggestions to [Barbara Sanchez](mailto:Barbara.Sanchez).

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, 10 a.m., for bulletin/newsletter being sent the following Monday.

## Instructions for Club Documents

Secure documents are only available to members of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale. You will need to click the link above on the top right to login to DACdb.

Once you have logged in, click on My Club and then click on Club Files, Click on the Secure Files Tab (to the right of Public Files), and open the file you are looking for.

For example, if you want to look at a new member application, click on the New Member Application Folder and then click on the application name you want to open.

If you do not know your login, please email [rotaryftlaud@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryftlaud@gmail.com)

## Instructions for Member Directory

This directory is only available to members of the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale. The easiest way to access the member directory is to go to [m.dacdb.com](http://m.dacdb.com). This works on your desktop computer or on your smart phone.

You use the same login you use for the district site and our website. Once you have logged in, click on My Club and then Members and you will see a list of all our members, then click on the member you need contact information for and it will open up for you.

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### To add a shortcut to your smart phone

If you are on an android phone, you can click the three dots near the top right to see options and then click Add to Home screen and you will have a button that you can put where you want on your phone and have easy access to the directory.

If you are on an iPhone, make sure you use safari to go to [m.dacdb.com](http://m.dacdb.com) and at the bottom of your screen you can click the icon that looks like a folder with an arrow, then click, Add to Home screen and you will have a button you put where you want and have easy access to the member directory.

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## Club Leaders



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Webmaster



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Club Director



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Membership Chair



[Jaye L. Abbate](#)  
Past President



[Rick Riccardi](#)  
iPast President