

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



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Sunday, February 2, 2025

## Rotary Weekly Meeting - February 5, 2025

### Rotary Weekly Meeting

February 5, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.



**Speaker: Laurie Sallarulo**  
**President/CEO**  
**Junior Achievement of South Florida**

We meet at the Global Event Center, 416 NE 1st Street.  
Join us at Noon; the meeting will begin at 12:15 pm.  
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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

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President/CEO, Junior  
Achievement of South  
Florida

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## RYLA 2025



You are invited to see RYLA in Action!

Saturday, February 8th  
 11:00-4:00  
 Islamorada, Florida Keys

RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program, is an annual leadership conference for high school sophomores being held February 7-9.

Don't miss this special opportunity to visit RYLA and see what all the excitement is about.

This is the only time during the RYLA weekend that we can host guests. You will be amazed by the many impactful group activities that you will observe throughout the day.

Florida National High Adventure Sea Base  
 73800 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036.

[https://maps.app.goo.gl/](https://maps.app.goo.gl/2DDSSH7mj27oBmhh6)

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Lunch is served at noon.

So we can plan lunch- Please RSVP to [district6990ryla@gmail.com](mailto:district6990ryla@gmail.com)

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### Birthdays

Rick Marshall  
 February 4th

Steve R. Picha  
 February 7th

### Years of Service

Zachary Chess  
 02-08-2023  
 2 Years

## District 6990 Annual Fundraiser

**Our Rotary District 6990 Annual Fundraiser is Under Way!**

*Due to overwhelming interest from our Rotary family and friends, and to give everyone a chance to purchase their tickets, we've decided to postpone the event to **February***

**7th, 2025.**

*This new date aligns perfectly with a very special occasion—the visit of Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick! We couldn't think of a better time to drop the balls and celebrate this fun and impactful project with our extended Rotary community.*

It is that time of year once more when we come together to honor Chris Morrison for his tremendous support of the Rotary Foundation and to continue on the path he began!

As always, our district is excited to host an event in memory of Chris Morrison, aimed at raising vital funds for this important cause.

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who wants to contribute and qualify for the Paul Harris Fellow recognition—whether through buying tickets or selling them to friends and family. Those who reach the PHF or the next level will be celebrated before our Paul Harris night!

You can get your physical tickets at our meetings, or you can easily purchase them online at the following website:

[www.rotary6990gbd.org](http://www.rotary6990gbd.org)

We have some incredible prizes lined up, so don't miss out. The closest balls will receive the following winning gifts:

- 2-night stay at Bay Harbor & Coconut Bay Resort, Key Largo
- \$1,200 Voucher for Virgin Cruise
- \$600 Gift Certificate from Carroll Jewelers
- 3-night stay for two guests at Di Sabatino Resort in Renaissance City of Ascoli Piceno (Italy)
- Brunch for two at the Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gable

Can you imagine how many good things we can do in the world with such a donation and how much we can accomplish within our own communities through the DDF? For every four tickets sold, your \$100 donation can, for instance, help provide new water filters capable of purifying over 200,000 gallons of clean, safe drinking water by removing 99.9999% of diseases from contaminated water.

We are counting on you. Our goal is for each member to buy - or sell - 4 tickets, which would make our Rotary Club a "Sustaining Club."

Thank you for your support and your commitment to the Rotary mission.

Questions? Please contact John Aquino [jaquino@hendersonbh.org](mailto:jaquino@hendersonbh.org) or (954) 298-0747.

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**Have a Heart - Hygiene Products Collection Drive**



### **Have A Heart Campaign – Hygiene Products Collection Drive**

Any given day there are hundreds of our neighbors who experience extreme poverty and homelessness. The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, in collaboration with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other local partners, is collecting hygiene items to support Fort Lauderdale non-profits who provide critical services to our homeless community all year long. Your generous donation will be used to prepare care packages that will be delivered around Valentine’s Day and provide the minimum necessities for a dignified, safe, and healthy life.

Here are four ways you, your business or your organization can make a difference:

1. Drop off your donation at the Neighbor Support Office, 101 NE 3 Ave., 21<sup>st</sup> floor, Fort Lauderdale. We also can arrange for a pick-up from your home or office.
2. Start your own personal collection drive for select new or gently used items.
3. Create your own [Amazon Wishlist](#) and purchase essential items.
4. Host a collection drop-off location at your office.



**For more information and other drop-off options, contact Jorg Hruschka at [Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov).**

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## **Thank you Challenge Air Volunteers**

Another incredible Fly Day!  
Thank you Challenge Air Volunteers!









**Rotary**   
Club of Fort Lauderdale





## Pompano Beach Rotary Club Volunteers

For videos and more pictures from Challenge Air Fly Day, visit our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. Challenge Air will be posting their pictures on [flickr](#).

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## Challenge Air - More Volunteers

By Evelyn Ciocco on Sunday, January 26, 2025

### **Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers!**

There were so many that it was impossible to acknowledge them all, but here are two from Florida Power and Light. This is the first time for Justin and Xavier.

Six people came from FPL and all thought the experience was awesome.

Xavier commented that this experience has enriched his life. Justin agreed and said words like "Wonderful," "Exciting," and "Awesome!"

Thanks to all six volunteers from FPL.

We're glad you came.



These six young people are part of Rotaract of Nova Southeastern University.

They have volunteered their time and energy to volunteer at our Challenge Air on January 25.

Two of these students are exchange students from France, and they happily participated.

All the girls added positive energy to the day.





Anni and Friends

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**Chairman & Founder  
Moss & Associates**

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Password: 275406

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## Peacebuilding Month



The month of **February** is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, in Chicago. That day is now designated as "World Understanding and Peace Day."

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## A Night with Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick

Rotary  
District 6990



Join Us For An Evening With  
Rotary International President,  
Stephanie Urchick

February 7, 2025

6:30 pm

Weston, Florida

Join us as we recognize  
Arch Klumph Society member  
Dr. and Mrs. Mohsin Jaffer

\$250 for Rotarians  
\$400 for Guests of Rotary  
Register on DACdb  
Formal Attire Suggested



If you are unable to join us for the fundraising dinner,  
you can still make a meaningful impact by donating directly  
to The Rotary Foundation.

Dinner to be held at the Private Estate of  
Dr. Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer in Weston.

Address and details provided  
in registration confirmation.

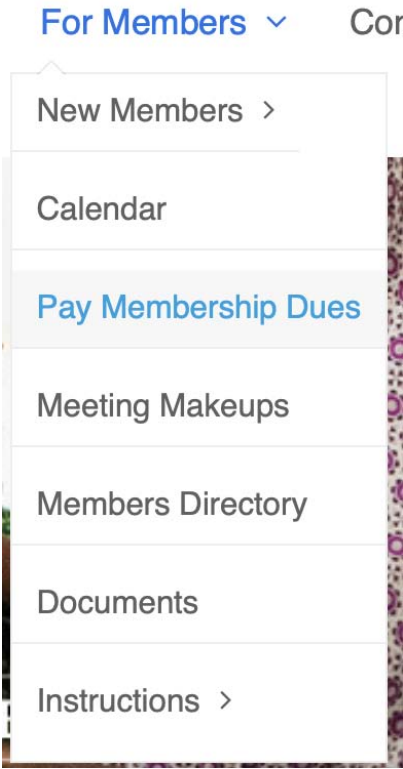
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Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues  
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# Donate to Rotary 1090 Foundation

## The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale 1090 Foundation

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale 1090 Foundation operates as a 501(c)3 corporation. Contributions are dedicated to supporting various community endeavors, including providing college scholarships for local high school graduates, organizing Thanksgiving meals, aiding our hungry and homeless through Have a Heart initiatives, supporting Challenge Air for special needs children, facilitating neighborhood clean-up and restoration projects, fostering youth leadership programs, and more.

**Click below to make a tax-deductible donation.**

Donate to the Fort Lauderdale Rotary 1090 Foundation Inc.

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Thank you!!

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## Club Leaders



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