

# Rotary

## Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, February 23, 2025

## Last Meeting of the Month Social

FEBRUARY SOCIAL

February 26, 2025  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

TIMBR  
[RSVP](#)

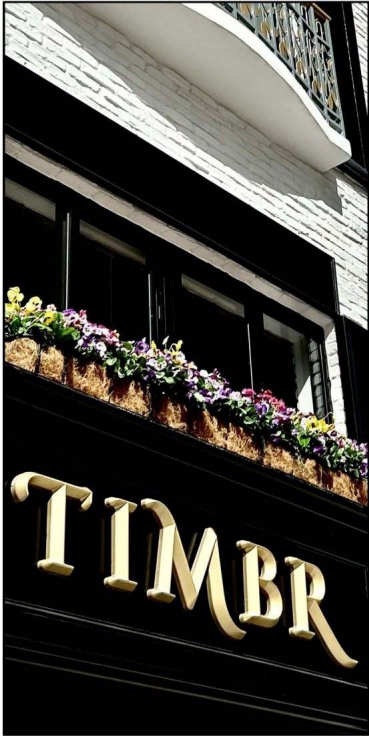



## Club Meeting

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

- February 26th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting -  
Monthly Social](#)  
**Speaker:** Monthly Social -  
TIMBR, 15 West Las Olas  
Blvd.  
**Subject:** TIMBR 15 West  
Las Olas Blvd. (across the  
street from The Wharf, and  
a half a block west of  
Andrews Avenue and the  
Museum of Art)
- March 5th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** RYLA Students
- March 8th  
[St. Patrick's Day Parade](#)
- March 12th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
- March 17th  
[Club Board of Directors  
Meeting](#)
- March 19th  
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)



**Rotary**   
Club of Fort Lauderdale

INVITES YOU TO  
A PREMIERE  
SPECIAL EVENT  
FOR MEMBERS  
+ SUPPORTERS

# TIMBR

WEDNESDAY  
FEB 26th, 2025  
5:30PM - 7:30PM

COCKTAILS +  
HORS D'OEUVRES

15 W LAS OLAS BLVD

across the street from The Wharf, and a half a block west of Andrews Ave. and the  
Museum of Art

<https://www.timbr-restaurant.com>

**Rotary Weekly Meeting - March 5, 2025**

## Rotary Weekly Meeting

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



### Speaker: RYLA Student Presentation

We meet at the Global Event Center, 416 NE 1st Street.  
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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## St. Patrick's Day Parade Volunteers Needed

**Ride the Rotary Float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade  
Saturday, March 8, 2025**

**Parade Starts at Noon**

**All are welcome to join and get on the float that will be provided by Cliff Berry Inc.**

**Details coming soon!**

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## Birthdays

Terry Robinson  
March 2nd

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## Years of Service

Heiko Dobrikow  
03-01-2011  
14 Years

Mac William Branan  
03-01-2011  
14 Years

David Sage  
03-01-2015  
10 Years



2024

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## Agape Easter Brunch



*VOLUNTEERS - SAVE THE DATE!*

# AGAPE EASTER BRUNCH

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH**

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA

1100 N ANDREWS AVE.

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

- DONATED BOOKS ARE GOOD TO BRING
- THERE WILL BE EASTER BASKETS FOR PARENTS TO GET FOR THEIR FAMILIES
- CRAFTS AND GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN
- EASTER EGG HUNT



CONTACTS:

GAIL AUGUSTON-KOPPEN

CAROL KOEPKE - 630.561.4514

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**Save the Date: Building the Magic of Rotary**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Building the Magic of Rotary**

**Canstruction Build Date**  
**Thursday, September 25, 2025**  
**Galleria Mall – Fort Lauderdale**

**Building the Magic of Rotary**  
**Celebration and Awards**  
**Thursday, October 9, 2025 5:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**Galleria Mall – Fort Lauderdale**

Join Us!

We are looking for committee members, sponsors, and auction items.

Please contact Kristin LaFleur – 203.858.6055 (m) or [lafleur.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:lafleur.rotary@gmail.com) to get involved.

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**Peacebuilding Month**

February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention 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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## 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.

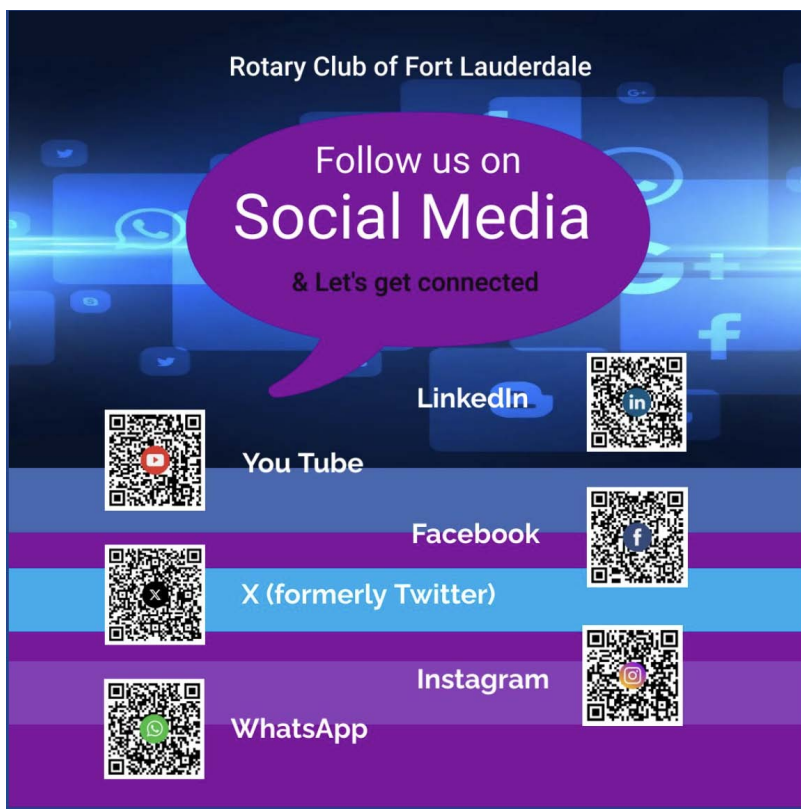
- 3. Create your own [Amazon Wishlist](#) and purchase essential items.
- 4. Host a collection drop-off location at your office.



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

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## Follow Us on Social Media



Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale

Follow us on  
**Social Media**  
& Let's get connected

LinkedIn

You Tube

Facebook

X (formerly Twitter)

Instagram

WhatsApp

The graphic features a dark blue background with a purple speech bubble containing the text 'Follow us on Social Media & Let's get connected'. Below the speech bubble are six horizontal bars, each representing a social media platform: LinkedIn (blue), YouTube (red), Facebook (purple), X (formerly Twitter) (light blue), Instagram (orange), and WhatsApp (green). Each bar contains the platform's name and a QR code for scanning.

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## 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.

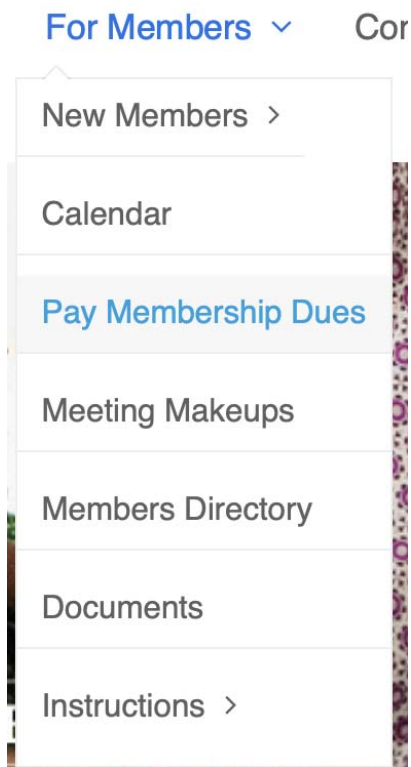
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## Pay Membership Dues Online

[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.

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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.

[Click here to Donate](#)

Thank you!!

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## Club Leaders



[Daniel Rizzi](#)  
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[Linda Spaulding White](#)  
Secretary



[John Aquino](#)  
Youth Services  
Chair  
Club Young  
Leaders Contact  
Youth Exchange  
Offic  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



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Treasurer



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Club Director



[Les R. Campbell](#)  
Club Director



[Jorg Hruschka](#)  
Club Director



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Club Director  
Grants  
Chairperson



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Club Director



[Barbara Sanchez](#)  
Club Director  
Webmaster



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Club Director



[Linda M. Cooke](#)  
Membership Chair



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iPast President