

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



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Sunday, September 8, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting - September 11, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting

September 11, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: Alexa Diaz Formidoni
Neighbors 4 Neighbors
Vice President of Development

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 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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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

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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.

Shoe and Undergarment Collection Drive

SHOE AND UNDERGARMENT DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2024

Our hearts go out to help our neighbors in need, especially our youngest children. Every year, thousands of children in the Broward County School System experience homelessness. The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, in collaboration with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other local partners, is collecting new and gently used shoes and new undergarments for Fort Lauderdale elementary schools. Our school liaisons will distribute your generous donations with other school supplies and minimum necessities for a dignified, safe, and healthy life to homeless families in need.

Click [here](#) to shop our Rotary Kids Clothing Drive wish list on Amazon. Be sure to select **© Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale c/o Jorg Hruschka's Gift Registry Address**.

To donate or start your own donation drive, contact Jorg Hruschka at
Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov

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Birthdays

Dirk Basting
September 9th
Jonathan Hines
September 12th
Richard Flowers
September 13th
R. Steve Botkin Jr.
September 14th

Years of Service

JD Smith
09-15-2023
1 Year

Rotary Service Project - September 28, 2024



Rotary Service Project - Volunteer Opportunities

Rotary's Little Free Library Restocking Drive Every Child Reads " Nothing Else Matters!

September 28, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Meet at City Hall Parking Garage
100 N. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale

[RSVP required](#)

Every Child Reads " Nothing Else Matters! Please join our **Rotary Club** team to restock 5-10 of Fort Lauderdale's [126 Little Free Libraries](#). Each year caring volunteers collect and distribute over 50,000 age-appropriate books to ensure that every child learns to read at the end of third grade. The team will meet around 9:00 am at the city hall parking garage, 100 N. Andrews Ave. Volunteers are asked to use their personal vehicles to refill the libraries along a predetermined route.

To R.S.V.P. or learn more about the program, contact team leader Jorg Hruschka at Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov.

Location to pick up supplies
Address: City Hall, Fort Lauderdale, 100 N Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale 33301
Time: Anytime during regular business hours (9 am – 6 pm) Monday through Friday
Contact: Jorg Hruschka, office 954.828.5568, cell 954 709.3197
Details: Please contact Jorg Hruschka 24 hours prior to arrange a time to pick up supplies. The tools will be ready in the parking garage at City Hall, Fort Lauderdale, 100 N Andrews Ave, in front of the fenced-in cage area is under the ramp on the west side of City parking garage. Please return them next to the fence under the ramp, take a picture of the returned items and forward to picture to 954.709.3197.



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!

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH



More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/supporting-education>

Rotary / Water Taxi Evening Cruise

OCTOBER SPECIAL SOCIAL

**Water Taxi Cruise
and Pre-Cruise Happy Hour
Boathouse at the Riverside**

Thursday, October 10, 2024

\$20 pp until September 20th

Rotary  *Water Taxi*
Club of Fort Lauderdale

★ Rotary Club Members Party like a Rock Star ★
Friends and Family are welcome!

Join us on Thursday, October 10th, 2024, for a scenic evening cruise through Fort Lauderdale's Intracoastal waterways!

Event Details:

- Date & Time: October 10th, 2024, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (all aboard time is at 5:45 PM)
- Location: Water Taxi Stop #1, 335 SE 6th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
- Price: \$20 per person (until September 20th), \$25 afterward

Pre-Cruise Happy Hour:

- Location: Riverside Hotel Boathouse, 620 SE 4th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
- Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- Parking: Self-parking at Riverside Garage, or valet for \$10 (mention the event) Surface parking lots are east of the hotel and Boathouse

For any questions please email corrine3636@gmail.com

Additional Info:

- No coolers /only drinks from neighboring restaurants.
- Food permitted.
- Gratuities included in the ticket price.

Scan QR code to purchase passes:





For any payment questions, please call 954-467-6677 and ask for Dirs


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Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale


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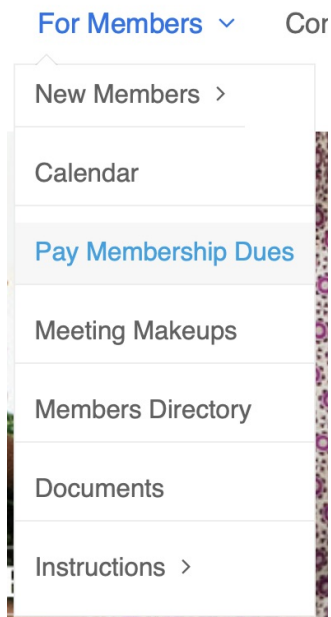
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Go to www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org.



Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues
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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.

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

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. 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 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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