

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, September 15, 2024

No Lunch Meeting This Week



We do not have a regular lunch meeting September 18th due to the special member celebration from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

There is no Monthly Social on September 25th.

Please join us for our next lunch meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at Noon at the Global Event Center
416 NE 1st St
Fort Lauderdale.

Board of Directors Meeting - September 16, 2024

Board Meeting



September 16, 2024

Henderson Behavioral Health Center
330 SW 27 Ave., 3rd Floor Conference Room
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

All members are welcome to attend.

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

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September 18th
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September 18th
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Speaker: Monthly Social - No Social

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Speaker: TBA
Speaker: TBA

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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

Lee Anne LeBlanc
September 22nd
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September 22nd

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Rotary Service Project - September 28, 2024



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

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

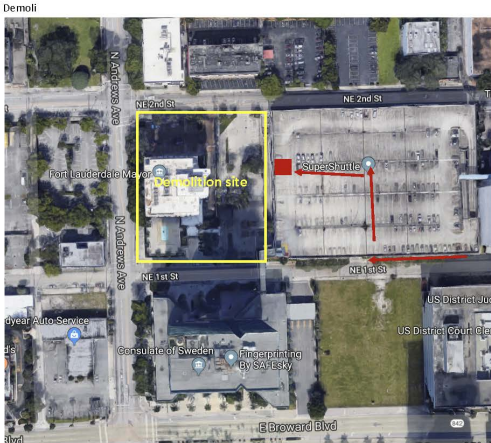
Meet at City Hall Parking Garage
100 N. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale

[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.
- Enjoy Live Music for 1/2 Hour

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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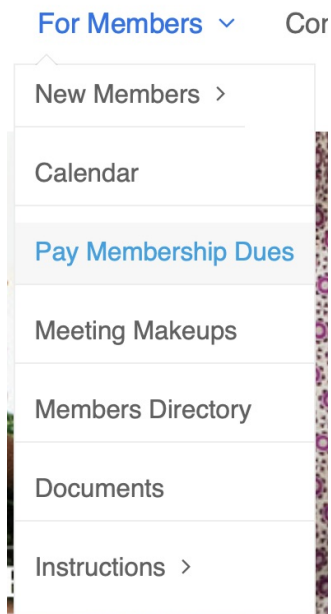
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Go to www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org.



Click on Members > Pay Membership Dues
Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with any questions.

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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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