

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Board of Directors Meeting - October 21, 2024



Board Meeting



October 21, 2024

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

All members are welcome to attend.

Rotary Weekly Meeting - October 23, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting

October 23, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.

Speaker: TBA

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.

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

October 21st
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

October 23rd
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
Speaker: TBA

Speaker: TBA

October 26th
[Power of One Hour](#)
[Rotary Project](#)
Speaker: Street Cleanup

October 30th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - NO SOCIAL](#)

November 6th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Veterans Day Program](#)
Speaker: Veterans Day Program

November 13th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting - Speaker: Mary Riedel](#)
Speaker: Mary Riedel, President of Funding Arts Broward

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

November 18th
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

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Birthdays

Johnathan Tate
October 21st
JD Smith
October 22nd
Paul Engle
October 26th

Years of Service

Evelyn Ciocco
10-25-2023

End Polio Now



**WORLD POLIO DAY
IS 24 OCTOBER**



Together, We End Polio

With your help, we can end polio for good.

One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio.

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio for good.

**ONE TEAM. ONE DREAM.
A POLIO-FREE WORLD.**

The world has made huge strides against polio with cases down 99.9% over the last four decades. With renewed global attention and commitment, we can finally beat polio, but the last stretch is the toughest.

As with any challenge, we are stronger when we work together as a team.

To learn more, visit <https://www.endpolio.org>.

Rotary Projects - Volunteers and Donations Needed



FORT LAUDERDALE
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
Saturday, October 26, 2024
Pick a project, lend a hand and make a difference!

1 Year

Our Rotary Club, in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale, is excited to announce the following volunteer and donation projects on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale Projects

Power of One Hour Street Cleanup

Meeting place: Fire Museum
1022 W. Las Olas Blvd.

Time: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Contact: basiasanchez21@gmail.com

Rotary Cares Project

Toy, Food, and Clothing Drive

Drop off location: Provident Park
1412 NW 6 St.

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Contact: Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov

Annual Toy Drive

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Our ANNUAL TOY DRIVE has begun! We will be providing toys to needy children suffering with cancer, chronic diseases, disabilities, mental illnesses, and those living in poverty. Many of these children would not get a toy without your help.

It's really easy! Just click the Amazon link below, select a toy, and it will be delivered.

The toys will be distributed to children at:

- Ann Storck Center
- Broward Health Salah Children's Hospital
- Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
- Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies
- Henderson Behavioral Health
- Independence Hall and Williamsburg Landing (Seniors - approximately 15-20 residents)
 - Suggested gifts include puzzles, blankets, stuffed animals, etc.

We will be delivering toys every day beginning December 9th - December 14th!

Let's make sure every child gets a toy!

[Click here for the Amazon Wish List](#)

Rotary Cares Project - Blanket and Flashlight Collection Drive



Rotary Cares

BLANKET AND FLASHLIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE OCTOBER 1-31, 2024

During late October, South Florida finally gets a reprieve from the oppressive summer heat and cooler nights set in. This is a blessing for many of us, yet hundreds of neighbors who experience homelessness are not prepared with heavier clothing or blankets for the coming months.

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, in collaboration with the City of Fort Lauderdale and other local partners, is collecting blankets and flashlights to support Fort Lauderdale non-profits who provide critical services to our homeless community all year long. Your generous donation will be used to enhance care packages that will 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 generous donation at one of our collection locations.
2. Start your own personal collection drive at your office or school for select new or gently used items.
3. Create your own [Amazon Wishlist](#) and ask friends and family to 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.

Rotary Youth Exchange Hosts



IT'S GOOD FUN

Hosting a RYE student from a different country is good fun.

And we need host families for August 2025.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program is starting up again, so you have the chance to have your family engage with someone from another culture.

The high school exchange students are carefully vetted and screened to maximize the potential for a positive experience.

Look around your extended family, your personal friends, your neighborhood, and your professional friends to help us find an appropriate host family.

You do not have to be a Rotarian to take advantage of this opportunity.

And, yes, it is good fun.

Think about this opportunity and have a chat with [John Aquino](#).

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH



OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Foster sustainable growth, empower communities, and support economic initiatives.

The graphic consists of a dark blue rectangular area on the left containing text in yellow and white. To the right is a photograph of two young men, one in a light green shirt and one in a dark grey shirt, working together to construct a structure made of bamboo poles and ropes outdoors.



Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Our members promote economic and community development and reduce poverty in underserved communities through training, well-paying jobs, and access to financial management institutions. Projects range from providing people with equipment to vocational training. Our members work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



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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](#).

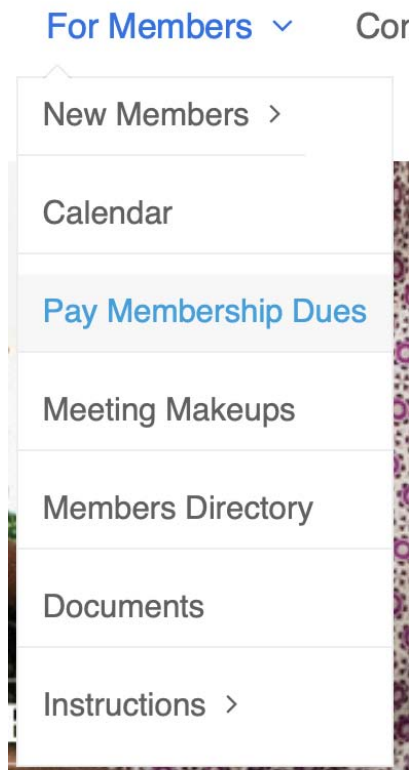
SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Pay Membership Dues Online

[Click to Pay Membership Dues Online](#)

OR
Go to www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org.



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

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.

If you do not know your login, please email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com

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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