

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting - November 13, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting

November 13, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: Mary Riedel

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

Events

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

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

November 20th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

November 23rd
[Thanksgiving Baskets
Volunteers Needed](#)

November 27th
[Thanksgiving Week - No
Meeting / No Social](#)
Speaker: THANKSGIVING
WEEK - No Social

December 1st
[Holiday Party](#)

December 4th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

December 7th
[Salvation Army Bell](#)

Annual Toy Drive

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Our Club has been providing toys to needy children for over 20 years! Our toys will be going to children suffering with CANCER, CHRONIC DISEASES, DISABILITIES, MENTAL ILLNESS AND THOSE LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY. We only have three more meetings – we need your help more than ever. We will be delivering toys every day beginning December 9 – December 14. We need volunteers to help deliver toys.

A sign-up sheet will be available at our meeting.

Please help! Just click on the Amazon Wish List link below, select a toy, and it will be delivered.

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

Thanksgiving Basket Volunteers Needed

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on Saturday, Nov. 23rd - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
at First Presbyterian Church
401 SE 15th Ave



Ringling Volunteers Needed

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Birthdays

Richard Forum
November 11th
Victoria Briggs
November 14th

Years of Service

Walter L. Morgan
09-01-1986
39 Years
Kristin LaFleur
09-01-2021
4 Years
Barbara Sanchez
09-01-2021
4 Years
Patricia A Robinson
09-08-2021
4 Years
Cheryl Hill

We are looking for volunteers to help pack Thanksgiving baskets for families in need.
Please contact Steve Botkin to sign up to volunteer or for more information.
954.651.1003
steve.botkin.bxct@statefarm.com

09-28-2022
3 Years
JD Smith
09-15-2023
2 Years

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed

**Salvation Army Bell Ringers
Volunteers Needed**
Saturday, Dec. 7th

We will be ringing the bell at various locations
10-Noon, Noon-2 pm, 2-4 pm
Please email Steve Botkin at
steve.botkin.bxct@statefarm.com
to sign up to volunteer.



Holiday Party

SAVE THE DATE

2024 HOLIDAY PARTY
December 1, 2024
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Riverside Hotel
620 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



Deadline to sign up is
November 22, 2024

Join us for dinner, dancing, fellowship and fun!

Bring an unwrapped toy for our Toy Drive or
order on Amazon.

[Amazon Holiday Wish List](#)

of tickets for Holiday Party

1 Ticket \$55.00 USD

Names on tickets (required)



District 6990 Annual Fundraiser

Rotary
District 6990

100% OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND

Presents

ANY ROTARIAN BUYING OR SELLING TICKETS WILL RECEIVE PAUL HARRIS CREDITS/POINTS

11th
ANNUAL

The
Rotary
Foundation

CHRIS MORRISON
GOLF BALL DROP

The closest balls will receive the following winning gifts:

- 2-night stay 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 Billmore Hotel, Coral Gable

\$25 DONATION
PER TICKET

Checks payable to:
Chris Morrison Memorial Golf Ball Drop

Our Rotary District 6990 Annual Fundraiser is Under Way!

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.

Mark your calendars! **The deadline to purchase tickets is December 15th.**

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

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

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- 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 or (954) 298-0747.

Rotary Foundation Month



ANNUAL FUND



END POLIO NOW



DISASTER RESPONSE



ENDOWMENT FUND



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

To donate, visit my.rotary.org.

Interview with President Dan Rizzi



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Social Media
& Let's get connected

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You Tube 

Facebook 

X (formerly Twitter) 

Instagram 

WhatsApp 

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

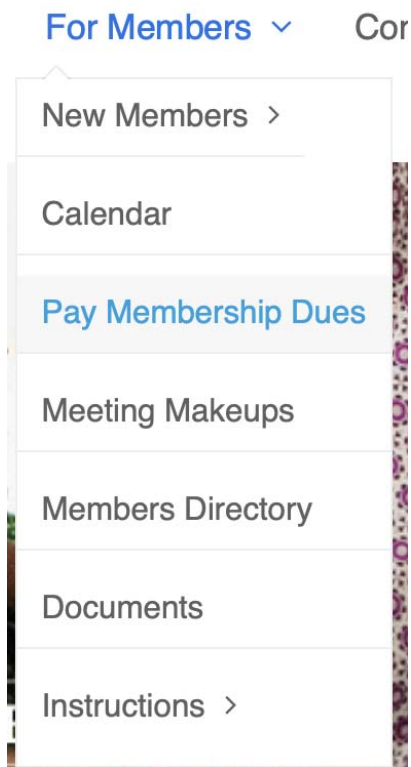
Thursday, 10 a.m., for bulletin/newsletter being sent the following Monday.

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OR

Go to www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org.



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

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