

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Monday, November 25, 2024

No Meeting or Social - Happy Thanksgiving



No lunch meeting or social this week.

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Party on December 1st.

See details below.

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Holiday Party 2024

Our Holiday Party is Sunday, December 1st.

Please sign up by

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Don't miss out on the fellowship and fun!

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

December 1st
[Holiday Party](#)

December 4th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
Speaker Peter Verbeek
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December 7th
[Salvation Army Bell Ringing Volunteers Needed](#)

December 11th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)
Speaker DG Caltagirone
Speaker: District Governor Caltagirone

December 16th
[Club Board of Directors Meeting](#)

December 18th
[Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)



[Tickets: \\$55](#)

[Toy Drive Wish List](#)

Annual Toy Drive

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



Our Club has been providing toys to needy children for over 20 years! Our toys will be

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Birthdays

F. St. George Guardabassi
November 30th

Glenn Wiltshire
December 1st

Years of Service

Richard J Jarchow
12-01-1983
41 Years

David W Ramsey
12-01-1987
37 Years

F. St. George Guardabassi
12-01-1993
31 Years

Jerry Rosenthal
12-01-1993
31 Years

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.

Roger Alexander Edwards
12-01-2016
8 Years
Steven Michael Chess
12-01-2021
3 Years

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

Thanksgiving Baskets Distribution at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale

November 23, 2024

Thank you to everyone who came out on Saturday morning.
We made bags for 600 families!





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.



District 6990 Annual Fundraiser

Rotary
District 6990

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

Presents

11th ANNUAL

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

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 Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gable

Checks payable to:
Chris Morrison Memorial Golf Ball Drop

\$25 DONATION PER TICKET

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:

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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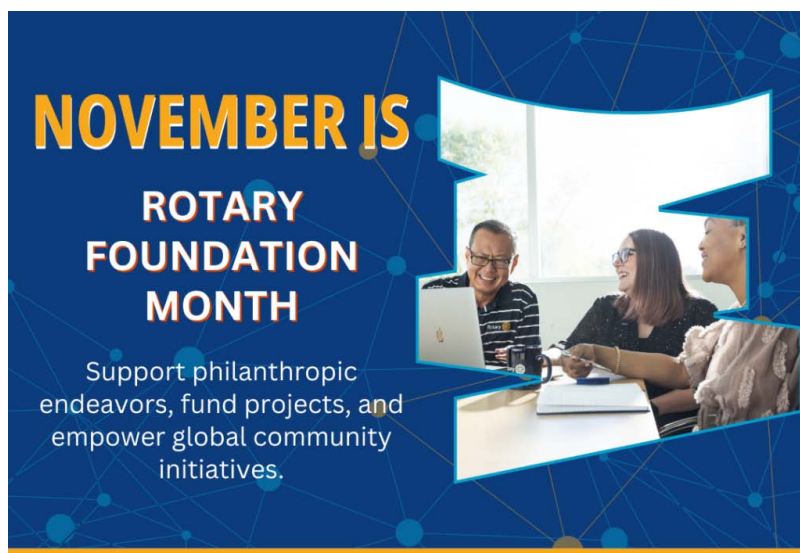
Can you imagine how many good things we can do in the world with such a donation and how much we can accomplish within our own communities through the DDF? For every four tickets sold, your \$100 donation can, for instance, help provide new water filters capable of purifying over 200,000 gallons of clean, 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



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

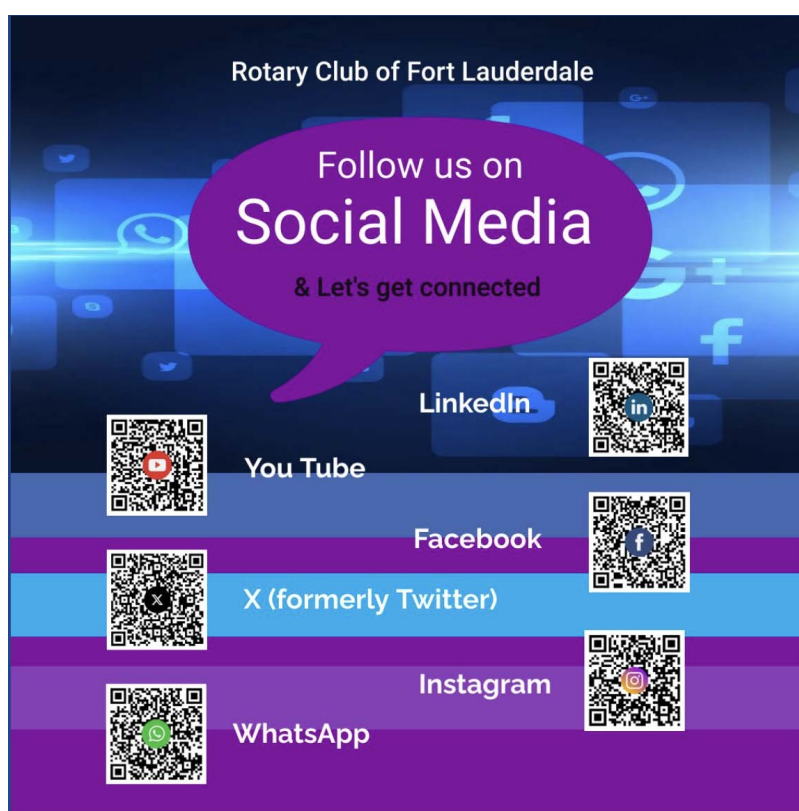
The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

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.

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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!!

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

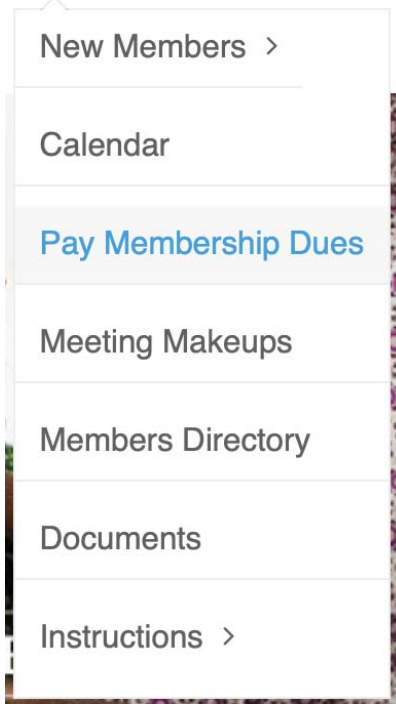
Thursday, 10 a.m., for bulletin/newsletter being sent the following Monday.

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Email rotaryftlaud@gmail.com with any questions.

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