

Rotary

Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting - December 4, 2024

Rotary Weekly Meeting

December 4, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.



Speaker: Peter Verbeeck
Rotary Club of Key Biscayne

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



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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Speaker: District Governor Caltagirone

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Speaker: CHRISTMAS DAY - No Social

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

In This Issue

DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

Combat diseases, promote healthcare access, and support medical research initiatives.



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We believe good health care is everyone's right. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care.

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

[How Rotary makes help happen](#)

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Birthdays

Lisa Scott Founds
December 6th

Richard J Jarchow
December 6th

John C Fink
December 7th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found



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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!



[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

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](#)

District 6990 Annual Fundraiser

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

Rotary District 6990 Presents

116th ANNUAL

CHRIS MORRISON GOLF BALL DROP

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

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:

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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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.

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.



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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](mailto:Barbara.Sanchez@rotaryfortlauderdale.org).

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

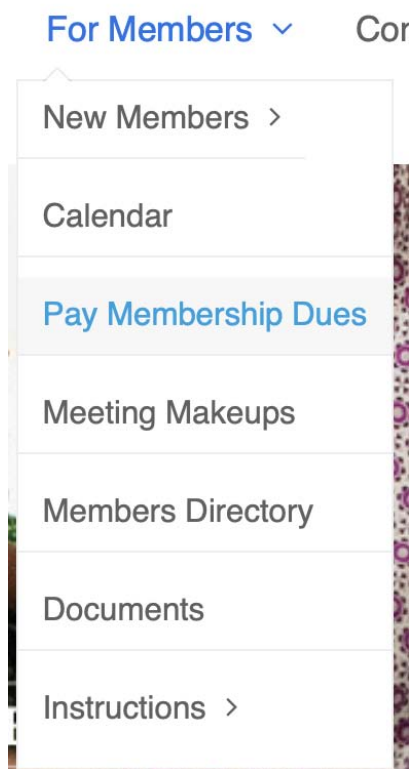
Thursday, 10 a.m., for bulletin/newsletter being sent the following Monday.

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