

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale



[The Rotary Tarpon](#)

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Winter Break - Happy Holidays!

WINTER BREAK



Please plan to join us on January 8th for our first meeting of the new year!

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

January 1st
Rotary Weekly Meeting
Speaker: NO MEETING -
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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District 6990 Annual Fundraiser

Rotary District 6990 Presents

11th ANNUAL CHRIS MORRISON GOLF BALL DROP

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

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
- \$1,000 Voucher for Virgin Cruise
- \$600 Gift Certificate from Carroll Jewelers
- 2 nights stay for two guests at St. Sebastian Resort in Renaissance City of Ascoli Piceno (Italy)
- Branch for two at the Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gable

Make checks payable to: Chris Morrison Memorial Golf Ball Drop
Mail Address: C/O Christine Nichols
4812 Pegasus Dr., Weston, Florida 33332

\$25 DONATION PER TICKET

SAVE THE DATE
NEW
FEB 7, 2025

Our Rotary District 6990 Annual Fundraiser is Under Way!

Due to overwhelming interest from our Rotary family and friends, and to give everyone a chance to purchase their tickets, we've decided to postpone the event to **February 7th, 2025**.

This new date aligns perfectly with a very special occasion—the visit of Rotary International President **Stephanie Urchick**! We couldn't think of a better time to drop

the balls and celebrate this fun and impactful project with our extended Rotary community.

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.

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:

- 2-night stay at 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

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.

Toy Drive Recap 2024

Thank you, volunteers!

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Birthdays

Corrine Rasquinha
December 30th

Kathy Morgan
January 3rd

Karen Stevenson
January 5th

Years of Service

Richard Forum
01-01-1979
46 Years

AUGUST R. PUJOLS, P.E.
01-01-1993
32 Years

John Aquino
01-01-1993
32 Years

Ziya Celik
01-01-2011
14 Years

Jonathan Hines
01-01-2014
11 Years



**Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
Annual Toy Drive**

- Williamsburg Landing Assisted Living
- Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center
- Broward Health Medical Center
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
- Ann Storck Center



**Day 1
Seniors at Williamsburg
Landing**



**Day 2
Children's Diagnostic**



**Day 3
Broward Health**





Vocational Service Month



The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

Those objectives are:

- To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations, to dignify the Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- To apply the ideal of service in personal, business and community life.
- To advance international understanding and goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of businessmen and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Paul Harris wrote: "Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession".

Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the Ideal of Service to the pursuit of all vocations.

It is the shared responsibility of both the Rotary Club and its members.

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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!!

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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

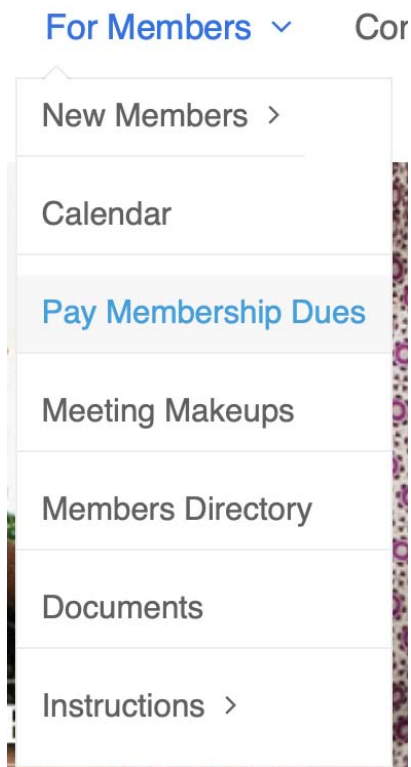
Thursday, 10 a.m., for bulletin/newsletter being sent the following Monday.

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.

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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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