

Rotary
Club of Fort Lauderdale/
Cypress Creek



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

News and Events September 2017

*September is Rotary's
"Basic Education and Literacy Month."*

MEETINGS AND SOCIALS

Club meetings are held on Tuesdays.

TODAY!! September 5th @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Westin Cypress Creek Hotel

Speaker Lenny Sklawer, CLTC, JLS Financial Group, LLC - Lenny is a financial services professional with New York Life Insurance Company. Lenny will present information on long term care and the various ways to manage this risk; the IRS ruling on qualified accounts which enables the opportunity to reduce Required Minimum Distributions; and an example of structuring a business to assist in creating retirement plans for the principals.

September 12th @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Westin Cypress Creek Hotel

Speaker David Coddington, LEED AP, Vice President of Business Development for Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance - David Coddington will be speaking on "Targeted Industry Attraction and Retention Update." David joined the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance as Vice President – Business Development in June, 2010. In his role at the Alliance, David and his team are responsible for attracting and assisting prospective national and international companies from around the world, when considering an expansion and/or relocation to Greater Fort Lauderdale. His team is also responsible for assisting local, national, and international companies already doing business in Greater Fort Lauderdale when they consider an expansion.

September 19th @ 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Westin Cypress Creek Hotel

Club Assembly - Note that members are discouraged from bringing guests to the Club Assembly as we will be discussing Club business.

September 26th @ Tom and Tammy's house, Time and address details TBA

Club Social. **No meeting at the Westin this week!** This casual mixer is at the home of Tammy Kennedy and Tom Santoro. Exact time and address will be announced soon. It's sure to be lots of fun and a good chance to get acquainted with your fellow Rotarians!

September 27th @ 5:30 pm

Social with District Governor Alan Cohn

If you signed up, please do not forget that there is a social event with District Governor Alan Cohn with the clubs in Rotary Zone 3, hosted by the Fort Lauderdale Club and sponsored by ArtServe and Florida Atlantic University.

Art Serve
1350 East Sunrise Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

SERVICE PROJECTS

September 8th @ Time TBA

Liberty Elementary Tutoring - We begin tutoring again at Liberty Elementary. If you are signed up, please make sure you sign up as a volunteer at <http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note>. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Kostick.

Liberty Elementary
2450 Banks Road
Margate, FL 33063

Cancelled: September 9th Honor Flights event

This event is postponed due to Hurricane Irma. We do not yet have a rescheduled date. Please watch our website -- www.honorflightsouthflorida.org -- for updates.

September 23rd @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Note: Times are approximate)

Dictionary Labeling - Come volunteer with us to label the dictionaries that will be provided to 3rd Graders in Title I schools throughout Broward County. Help make our community a better place! See Chair Alexis Jagusztyń or Vice Chair Tom Santoro for details.

Ritter's Communications
11660 W. McNab Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

September 30th @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LifeNet for Families Volunteer Feeding Event - Rotarians, their friends, and their families come together to help feed the less fortunate at LifeNet for families. Come join us and make a difference in the lives of others. See project Chair Mike Ritter for details.

LifeNet 4 Families
1 NW 33rd Terrace
Lauderhill, FL 33311

FUNDRAISERS

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR RE: HURRICANE RELIEF

Dear Rotarians of District 6990: In the past few days I have been in touch with district leaders regarding Hurricane Harvey and they are united in their disaster relief efforts. Our empathy goes out to all those suffering the devastating effects of the storm. Much is needed and will continue to be needed in the recovery. Zone Disaster Chairman Hugh Summers indicated that there are many needs. Homes are flooded, schools have been destroyed, and businesses have been wiped out. What makes the most sense for our District is to send monetary donations to our District Robbins Fund, marking it for Hurricane Harvey Relief. Each of the impacted

districts has its own relief fund which we will then support. Please open up your hearts to the people and families whose lives have been damaged by Hurricane Harvey.

Alan Cohn, District 6990 Governor

Please send your donations to:

Scott Shulman
Lundy, Shacter, Shulman & Kaplan
400 North Pine Island Road, Ste 300
Plantation FL 33324

September 28th @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Rotary Club of Miami Kendall Bowling Challenge

Kings Bowl at City Doral Place Fundraiser

Proceeds will benefit the RCMK Foundation. All Rotary clubs in District 6990 are invited to participate. Rotarians are invited to form teams of five and represent their clubs at the RCMK Bowling Challenge. If you don't bowl, join us for the special R2R Social and cheer on your favorite team. Each team must include at least one member of the opposite gender. Trophies will be given to the top three teams! For more information or to register a team, please contact Karen Vassell at 786-210-1785, or email karenamv@att.net.

Kings Bowl at City Doral Place
3450 NW 83rd Avenue
Doral, FL 33122

President Jeff's September Sponsorship Challenge

Before September 30, 2017, each Rotary member should go to one corporation/business (other than your own) and simply seek a sponsorship for our annual fundraiser dinner in April. Each member will then report back to Jeff the name of the business from which they sought a sponsorship and the response. Jeff will keep a spreadsheet of the results even if the business says, "*No thanks*." You should have received an email with the tools to go to your vendors (who you write checks to), friends' businesses, and other corporations. The sponsorship levels are:

- **Title Sponsor:** (1 available): \$5,000
 - Includes 10 tickets + ad spread (2 pages) in the Playbill with premium placement
- **Platinum Sponsor:** (2 available): \$2,500
 - Includes 6 tickets + full page ad in the Playbill with premium placement
- **Gold Sponsor:** \$1,500
 - Includes 4 tickets + full page ad in the Playbill
- **Silver:** \$500
 - Includes 2 tickets + half page ad in the Playbill
- **Contributor:** \$250
 - Includes quarter page ad in the Playbill

Let's raise the money now so we can spend the year focusing on service and fellowship!

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The "New" Rotary Club Central Training

For those who missed it, the D6990 First Tuesday Webinar held August 1 on the New Rotary Club Central was recorded. Go to <https://www.dropbox.com/s/i0kr63bdc7iiqhp/2017-08-01%2018.52%20Rotary%20Club%20Central.mp4?dl=0> to download or listen to the webinar, including live RCC demo. Accompanying

materials can be found on the DaCdb under Files> Learning Library> My Rotary and Rotary Club Central. Your Zone 33-34 Rotary Coordinators will be offering our Florida PEs a Rotary Club Central webinar on November 14. They will receive more info on that soon. In the meanwhile, all club officers that deal with RCC should check out the link above.

TODAY!! Tuesday, September 5th @ 7:00 PM

DaCdb Training - D6990 First Tuesday Online Learning topic is DaCdb – MY DATA. New Rotarians as well as experienced can learn how to enter, update and manage their personal profile data on the district database. Register on the DaCdb calendar.

Saturday, October 7th @ 7:15 am - 3:30 pm

RLI – Sign up for Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), which will be at Keiser University in Fort Lauderdale at <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary>. All classes are quickly filling up, so do not delay. Parts I, II and III still have some seats left. If you are an RLI graduate, there a few seats available for Grad Foundation and Grad Public Speaking.

Keiser University
1500 NW 49th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Saturday, October 21st @ 9 am - 4 pm

Foundation and Grants Management Seminars at NSU in Davie - The District's Foundation Seminar will be held in the morning from 9 am – 12 pm, and the Grants Management Seminar will be held in the afternoon from 1 – 4 pm. Please let all of your members know about this. Your club must attend a Grants Management Seminar in order to be able to apply for 2018-19 Grants. Register on DaCdb.

Nova Southeastern University
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

ROTARY REFLECTIONS

Last month's "In Jacob's Shoes" Service Project



Last month's "In Jacob's Shoes" event on August 5th was heartwarming! It was great to give children in need not only shoes and basic supplies, but resources which can empower and change their lives. It takes a village to raise a child and events like these help families to support their children and guide them toward helpful community resources as they move forward. The lines were long and some were restless, but in the end, all walked out with a smile and a newfound confidence with which to enter the school year ahead!





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Meets Tuesdays at 12:00PM
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