

# THE ROTATOR

## NEWSLETTER

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Royal Palm

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### **EMBRACING THE YEAR AHEAD: A MESSAGE FROM INCOMING PRESIDENT CARL NORIEGA**

As I step into the role of President of the Rotary Club of Weston Royal Palm for the 2025-2026 year, I do so with immense excitement and gratitude. It is an honor to serve alongside such a dedicated board of directors and committee chairs, whose passion and commitment inspire our club members daily. I look forward to guide, support, and collaborate on both long-standing traditions and new initiatives that strengthen the connection and engagement among our club members. Our fundraisers, which are vital to supporting the charities and service projects we hold dear, are events I look forward to with great enthusiasm. I take pride in the opportunity to help shape the future of our club, and I am committed to carrying on the Rotary spirit with integrity and purpose throughout the year ahead.

I warmly invite you to join us at our Installation Dinner on June 19th, as we mark the beginning of a new service year and celebrate our second annual installation ceremony. It is my hope to see our club thrive in alignment with our fellow Rotary clubs in District 6990 and the global mission of Rotary International. A fun, meaningful, and successful year awaits us, and I look forward to walking this Rotary journey with each of you.

Yours in Rotary Service,



Carl Noriega (RCOWRP Club President 2025-2026)

## MEETINGS

### **Club Meeting - Come meet our guest speakers!**

Thursday, 6/5 at 6:00 pm - Savanna Community Ctr  
1300 Savannah Commons Drive, Weston

### **Board Meeting**

Tuesday, 6/17 at 6:30 pm  
Compass - 2500 Weston Road, Suite 404, Weston

### **Club Social - Installation Ceremony & Dinner**

Thursday, 6/19 at 6:00 pm at The Greene Home  
15152 SW 36<sup>th</sup> Street Davie, FL 33331  
RSVP by June 5<sup>th</sup> to Tina Green 954-560-5688

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities in June  
Sign up at [CivicRush](#).

## SPEAKERS

Rotary  
Club of Weston-  
Royal Palm

MEETING  
THURSDAY  
JUNE 5, 2025  
6:00PM

SAVANNA CLUBHOUSE  
1300 SAVANNA COMMONS DR.  
WESTON, FL 33327

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VOLUNTEER EFFORTS



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GUEST  
SPEAKERS



JENNIFER ALTIERI  
FOUNDER



LARITA JARVIS  
DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT

## Join us in welcoming our incoming President and Team

We are proud to welcome our incoming President, Carl Noriega, along with the newly appointed Board Officers and Directors. This dedicated team is eager and ready to serve, bringing fresh energy, vision, and commitment to our club's mission and values.

President Carl and the board look forward to building upon our club's legacy of service, fellowship, and community impact. With your continued support and participation, we are confident that this will be another successful and meaningful year for our club.



**Carl Noriega**

**Club President 2025-2026, RCOWRP**

*"I am excited to have joined The Rotary Club of Weston Royal Palm and I am currently the President-Elect. Rotarians are in essence Humanitarians who want to make a difference in the lives of others, especially those in their community. The saying "Just be a good person, love who you can, help when you can, give what you can" should be the journey we lead. I look forward to serving others and bringing peace to as many that we can collectively."*



**Athena Saldanha**

**President-Elect 2026-2027**



**Daniel Martin**

**Club Treasurer**



**Cibelly Cabral**

**Club Secretary**



**Lindsay Malpica-Bey**

**Past-President**



**Susan Strom**

**Club Director**



**Christine Turner**

**Club Director**



**Liz Greene**

**Club Director**



**Cynthia Blews**

**Club Director**



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### HELP SHAPE OUR ROTARY YEAR, COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

As we prepare for the upcoming Rotary year, we are seeking passionate members to step up and serve as committee chairs. Our club thrives on the energy and dedication of volunteers like you, and your leadership can make a real difference.

#### COMMITTEE OPENING:

**Sergeant-at-Arms** is responsible for maintaining order, managing meeting logistics, and creating a welcoming, well-organized environment for club gatherings. This role is essential for ensuring that meetings run smoothly and follow Rotary traditions with a spirit of fun and fellowship. Key Responsibilities:

- Meeting Setup:
  - Arrive early to prepare the meeting space (e.g., set up dais, arrange tables, flags, club banners, name badges, attendance sheets, and AV equipment).
  - Welcome attendees along with the Greeter with a friendly presence at the door.
  - Assist with check-in, introductions, and seating, especially for guests or new members.
- Maintain Order and Timing:
  - Help keep the meeting on schedule and maintain decorum during proceedings.
  - Support the president including managing microphones or assisting during speaker transitions.
- Club Traditions and Fines (Optional):
  - In many clubs, the Sergeant-at-Arms adds humor and spirit by collecting no-Rotary pin “fines” or happy dollars as a lighthearted way to raise funds and celebrate members’ news.



#### Join Us for Our Annual Installation Dinner!

We warmly invite you to attend our annual installation dinner, where we will welcome our incoming officers and celebrate our Rotary family. **\*\*Show your support!\*\***

If you haven't already, please RSVP to Tina Greene 954-560-5688



#### SUMMER SCHEDULE: ROTARY LITE

Our club transitions to a lighter schedule during the summer months to accommodate our members’ travel plans and activities. Beginning in June, we will gather on the first Thursday of each month and host a social meeting on the third Thursday of every month.

### ALL CLUB MEMBERS WANTED!

All club members are urged to attend the **meeting on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** where we will host a volunteer event right after our meeting. We will be assembling bags of love for the Flite Center (our approved charity) whose mission is to guide youth aging out of foster care and other vulnerable youth for a successful journey to independence through education, employment, housing health and wellness, and system of care coordination.

RCOWRP club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6PM. Our meeting location takes place in Weston and rotates venues throughout the year.

