

Rotary Clubs

Rotary Clubs of Indian River County Vero Beach & Sebastian, Florida Homestay Schedule of Events 2023

Friday, January 13

8:30 am DGEs & guests are greeted at their hotel by a Rotarian who will transport them to their Home Hosts in IRC.

13:00 – 15:00 Picnic at Humiston Park/Ocean Drive Stroll

A delicious catered lunch provided by Panera Bread & Chelsea's at Humiston Park pavilions near our Rotary Peace Pole...right off the ocean. Choose to stroll on Ocean Dr. (shopping, ice cream, bars, cafes) and/or take a leisurely walk along the beach.

18:00 -20:00 Cocktail Reception at home of Mike & Kristy Murphy

8760 Seacrest Drive, Vero Beach

A welcoming party honoring our DGE guests.

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Vero Beach Oceanside

Saturday, January 14

11:00 – 12:30 Captain Bob's Airboat Adventure

Blue Cypress Recreation Center on County Road 512

Captain Bob: 772-633-7849

Casual dress. Close-toed shoes, sunscreen, and hats recommended.

Enjoy a fully narrated tour of Indian River County's Marshlands.

Fun, exciting, educational, and entertaining.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch at Marsh Landing

Blue Cypress Recreation Center on County Road 512

44 N. Broadway, Fellsmere – 772-571-8622

Experience Old Florida Cuisine in a unique historic atmosphere.

18:00 – 21:00 Dinner Hosting

Rotary Home Hosts are responsible for delivering their guests to the

Dinner Host. Rotary Dinner Host will return them back to their Home

Host following an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Sunday, January 15

12:00 Lunch at Garden Café, McKee Botanical Garden

13:00 – 14:30 McKee Botanical Garden Tour

350 US 1, Vero Beach

An 18 acre subtropical garden on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places

17:00 – 20:00 pm BBQ at the Riverhouse

305 Acacia Road, Vero Beach

An authentic southern BBQ of chicken, pork, ribs, beef, and swamp cabbage prepared by Sunrise Rotary Vero Beach

Monday, January 16

10:00 - 11:30 McClarty Treasure Museum

Special Interpretive Tour by a Ranger

13180 Highway A1A, Vero Beach – 772-388-8588

National Historic Landmark – site of the 1715 Plate Fleet

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at Capt. Hiram’s

1606 Indian River Drive, Sebastian – 772-589-4345

Waterside dining with breathtaking views

Visit to Sebastian Rotary Boardwalk and Little Free Library after lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Triton Submarine Tour

10055 102nd Terrace, Sebastian – 772-770-1995

Designer and builder of the most extreme deep ocean exploration tool in history

18:00 – Dinner with Home Hosts

Relaxing evening with your Home Host

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 – 08:00 Breakfast Meeting Sunrise Rotary

Riverhouse, 305 Acacia Road, Vero Beach

11:30 – 14:00 Rotary Luncheon at TBD

11:30 – 12:00 Hospitality 12:00 Lunch & Program begin

All five Indian River County Rotary Clubs gather for a luncheon meeting to honor our Homestay guests and bid them farewell.

Keynote speaker: TBD

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Vero Beach

14:00 - Departure to Orlando Airport