

Rotary Club Of Lake Worth Beach Helping Small Businesses During A Difficult Time

Lake Worth Beach, FL; March 20, 2020 - This past week the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach, Florida held an emergency meeting, in which the question was asked: "What can we do to help people in Lake Worth Beach who have been impacted by the Corona-virus?" Throughout the year, the club conducts weekly meetings every Wednesday at Brogues Down-Under, a popular restaurant in downtown Lake Worth Beach. Unfortunately, due to the global

crisis, the weekly meetings have been suspended until further notice and the restaurant partially shut down. As a result, kitchen staff and servers are not being paid and are being temporarily laid off.

Rod Regan, proprietor of the restaurant, advised our club that turnout for St. Patrick's Day was down 70% and business is currently very light. A large part of the waiters and waitresses pay are gratuities, however, the State of Florida could possibly close all restaurants at any time.

The Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach decided to help the restaurant staff by providing each of the fourteen waiters and waitresses at Brogues Down Under a \$50.00 Publix gift card. The Rotary Club is actively looking to help other local people and organizations in need, due to this crisis and asking anyone with a suggestion to contact the Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach: President Brian Betron 561-329-3553, Phil Albertz 561-719-7232 or Pat Growney 732-690-0979.



Pictured left to right: Lake Worth Beach Rotarian, Pat Growney, Rod Regan, proprietor of Brogues Down Under restaurant and Rotarian Phil Albertz, as they present fourteen \$50.00 gift cards from Publix, to be given to Brogue's wait staff. Brogue's Downunder is the the Rotary Club of Lake Worth Beach's weekly meeting place, and the meetings have been suspended due to COVID-19.

Governor's Executive Orders: www.flgov.com/covid-19/ Greenacres City Hall and City Services Closures

WIC Florida Health PBC visitors must enter through the north entrance and have their temperature taken before entry.

Passport services closed until March 31.

Council and advisory board meetings postponed until further notice.

Building Department suspended all non-essential interior occupied inspections until April 15.

Greenacres Park Closures

Bowman Park - basketball courts, playground equipment, pavilion

Burrowing Owl Park - basketball courts, playground equipment, pavilion

Empire Park - playground equipment, pavilion

Gladiator Park - basketball court, playground equipment, pavilion

Freedom Park - CLOSED

Heather Estates Park - playground equipment, pavilion

Ira Van Bullock Park - restrooms, basketball courts, soccer and baseball fields, playground equipment, pavilion

Ramblewood Park - playground equipment, pavilion

Rambo Park - Little Free Library, basketball court, futsal court, playground equipment, pavilion

Community Park - restrooms, exercise stations, Little Free Library, playground equipment, racquetball courts, tennis/pickle ball court, multipurpose/baseball field to 10 or more people, pavilion

Veterans Park - CLOSED

Greenacres Community Center Closures

All events, rentals and programs have been canceled until April 30.

Greenacres Public

Works Closures
Only open for previously scheduled appointments. All other business, inquiries concerning solid waste and other issues can be conducted over the phone by calling 561-642-2071.

Where to find COVID-19 information and updates as it effects the City of Greenacres:

• Facebook - www.facebook.com/CityofGreenacres/

• City website - www.greenacresfl.gov/administration/page/covid-19-updates

• FL Department of Health - 1-866-779-6121 and www.flhealth.gov

• Florida Small Business Emergency loan program - <https://floridadisasterloan.org/>

• Call 211 - community information and referral services.

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