



Dear Rotarians,

What a wonderful Installation Dinner and year in review last night at the Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club. The food and drinks were delicious but the best of all was the fellowship with the 120 people who were there. Jonathan Keith did an EPIC job summarizing the service work our club did in the Rotary Year 2017 – 2108. Last night was truly inspirational, which happens to be the theme for 2018 – 2019: Be The Inspiration. The members of our club embraced this theme last night and made it come alive. As your incoming President, I can't thank everyone enough for the honor of serving in the shadow of the great leaders our club has had in the past. Together, as we focus on Service Above Self let's be an inspiration for someone every day.

Personally, I want to offer a huge thank you to everyone who attended the event, and a double thank you to everyone who provided auction items and who bought auction items. The Silent Auction team of Laxmi Lalwani, Susan Howell Gundlach, and Kat Martin did a phenomenal job organizing the event and I want to thank all the volunteers who helped with the event last night. Over \$8,000 was raised through your generous support and all of this money will help us fulfill the vision of RI President Elect Barry Rassin: "That the good we do lasts. We want to make the world a better place. Not just here, not just for us, but everywhere, for everyone, for generations." We do that through our scholarships and great service projects. Your club's leadership team is very proud and thankful for each person who contributed to this event in any way. Each of you are very special and you are appreciated by those whom we serve.

Thanks also to Kim Scott and Martha Kramer for working at the registration table.

I am looking forward to a great year in 2018 – 2019.

Yours in Rotary Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David H. Kramer".

David H. Kramer
President 2018 – 2019
Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale