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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2015**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/15, and ending 06/30/16****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return/terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale
Downtown****D** Employer identification number**59-0250276**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

1350 East Sunrise Boulevard RM 112**E** Telephone number**954-424-0731**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Fort Lauderdale FL 33304**F** Group ExemptionNumber ▶ **0573****G** Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**I** Website: ▶ **www.rotaryfortlauderdale.org****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Form of organization. ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

▶ \$ **165,513****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	7,296
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	16,099
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	142,118
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	165,513	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	17,011
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	21,004
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	850
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	900
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	692
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	100,381
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	140,838
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	24,675
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	-24,203
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	472

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	11,153	22	36,069
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 Total assets	11,153	25	36,069
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	35,356	26	35,597
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-24,203	27	472

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others)

28 To advance international understanding, peace and goodwill throughout the world with an emphasis on local charity donations and work projects. Attendance at weekly luncheon meeting is a required feature of membership. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	137,438
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	137,438

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Mike Sanchez President	2.00	0	0	0
Tom Powers President Elect	2.00	0	0	0
Jonathan Keith Secretary	2.00	0	0	0
David Kramer Treasurer	2.00	0	0	0
Tony Abbate Past President	2.00	0	0	0
Dan Austin Director	2.00	0	0	0
Summer Barranco Director	2.00	0	0	0
Steve Botkin Director	2.00	0	0	0
Denise Caligiuri Director	2.00	0	0	0
Charles Felix Director	2.00	0	0	0
Lee Anne LeBlanc Director	2.00	0	0	0
Jeff Levenson Director	2.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911; section 4912; section 4955		
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		FL
42a The organization's books are in care of		David Kramer
		1350 East Sunrise Boulevard
		Located at Fort Lauderdale
		FL
		ZIP + 4
		33304
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		11-2-16
	Signature of officer	Date
	Mike Sanchez, President	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Maureen S. Fengler		10/12/16		P01270054
	Firm's name ▶	Sullivan & Fengler		Firm's EIN ▶	65-0002115
	Firm's address ▶		3031 NE 22nd Street		Phone no
	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305-1825				954-561-2826

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.**2015**Open to Public
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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

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Downtown**

Employer identification number

59-0250276**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Payments to Affiliates**

Name and Address	Purpose	Amount
International Rotary		\$ 9,991
Rotary District		\$ 7,020

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	
Office	\$ 2,584
Web site	\$ 1,419
Telephone	\$ 576
District conference	\$ 390
District assembly	\$ 375
Rotary Int convention	\$ 530
Rotary Leadership Institute	\$ 570
Credit card/bank fees	\$ 1,424
Club socials	\$ 648
Flowers/gifts/plaques	\$ 1,042
Meetings/dinners	\$ 87,142
Membership development	\$ 2,601
P.E.T.S	\$ 900
License/taxes	\$ 180
Total	\$ 100,381

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale**59-0250276**

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Deferred Revenue	\$ 21,512	\$ 25,022
Due to 1090	\$ 13,719	\$ 10,400
Due to PHF	\$ 125	\$ 25
Due to members	\$ 0	\$ 150

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

To advance international understanding, peace and goodwill throughout the world with an emphasis on local charity donations and work projects.