

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) today announced that he will be available to the press at the following events while he visits the 16th district during the Easter work period, and encouraged members of the press to attend:

Monday, April 5

2:45 PM – Presentation of Congressional Award to local high school students Kacie Royce and Colby Royce

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will present Kacie and Colby Royce with the prestigious Congressional Award, which recognizes young people for achievement, initiative and service. Kacie and Colby earned the distinction by fulfilling requirements for voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness and exploration.

WHERE: ☐☐ Lake Placid High School – 202 Green Dragon Drive, Lake Placid

*Note: All visitors, including press, must check in at front office)

6:00 PM – Keynote address at Glades County Economic Development Council Annual Meeting

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will discuss a broad range of issues, including the EPA's proposed rule on numeric nutrient water quality standards for Florida and the effect those standards may have on Florida's economy.

WHERE: Doyle Connor Building – 900 U.S. 27 SW, Moore Haven

Tuesday, April 6

10:00 AM – Tour of Treasure Coast Trauma Center

WHAT:☐ Congressman Rooney will tour the Treasure Coast's only trauma center and speak to its 100+ employees.

WHERE: Treasure Coast Trauma Center – Lawnwood Medical Center, 1700 S 23rd Street, Fort Pierce

12:00 PM – Speech at St. Lucie County Economic Development Council Luncheon

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will discuss economic issues affecting St. Lucie County.

WHERE:☐ Florida Atlantic University MP Building, FAU/IRSC Joint Use Campus, 500 NW California Boulevard, Port St. Lucie

*Note: The event begins at noon, and Congressman Rooney will begin speaking at approximately 12:30.

Thursday, April 8

11:45 AM – Speech at Martin County Republican Club Luncheon

WHAT: Congressmen Rooney will address the Martin County Republican Club and take questions.

WHERE: Finz Waterfront Grille, 4290 SE Salerno Road, Stuart

2:00 PM – Tour of Southeastern Printing

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will visit Southeastern Printing, which was named the “2009 Manufacturer of the Year” by the South Florida Manufacturers’ Association.

WHERE: Southeastern Printing, 3601 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart

5:00 PM – Visit to the Craig Wich Studio of Performing Arts

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will visit the Performing Arts Studio, where students will put on a special skit for him.

WHERE: Craig Wich Studio of Performing Arts, 304 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

Friday, April 9

10:15 AM – Speech at Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will deliver an educational speech to students who have demonstrated strong leadership.

WHERE: Holiday Inn, US 1, Port St. Lucie

11:45 AM – Speech at Martin County Council Chambers Luncheon

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will discuss issues before Congress, including health care and his efforts to uphold the 10th amendment to the Constitution.

WHERE: St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 2555 NE Savannah Road, Jensen Beach

*Note – Reservations are necessary to attend this event. Reserve at www.stuartmartinchamber.org.

6:00 – Keynote Address at Martin County Taxpayers Dinner

WHAT: Congressman Rooney will speak at the Martin County Taxpayers Dinner about key issues currently before Congress.

WHERE: Indian Riverside Park, 1707 NE River Drive, Jensen Beach

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