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Horadan Takes Helm As DG

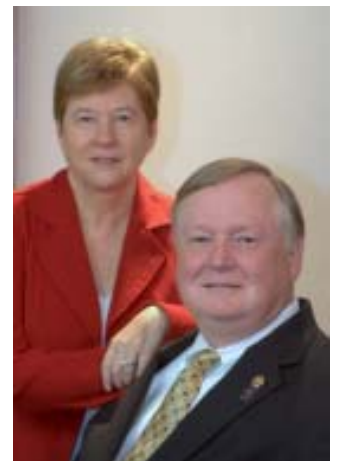
The eldest child of a career Marine, Lloyd grew up living in a number of communities throughout the southeast, northeast and even lived in Oahu, Hawaii prior to settling in Georgia. Lloyd was educated in public schools, graduating from Milford High School in Milford, Connecticut, prior to enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. Lloyd earned his bachelor of science degree from the University of Southern Maine, a master of education degree from Georgia Southern University and his doctorate of education degree from the University of Florida.

Throughout his undergraduate years, Lloyd worked in hospitals as a respiratory therapist and it was while working in the health care field that he met Jan, his future wife. Jan is a nurse and was assigned to supervise the unit in which Lloyd was working. Lloyd freely admits that Jan has been giving him “directions” ever since that first meeting and she is the most important part of his life.

Following graduation, Lloyd and Jan relocated to Georgia’s coast where he joined the faculty of Brunswick Junior College and spent the next 30 plus years working in various positions of education leadership. Lloyd is currently serving as president of Sandersville Technical College in Sandersville, Ga.

Lloyd began his relationship with Rotary when he became a member of the Rotary Club of Swainsboro in 1984. He has served as president for the Rotary Club of Swainsboro and president for the Rotary Club of Savannah West. Additionally, Lloyd has served in district leadership roles as an Assistant Governor from 2003-2008, District Foundation Chair from 2005-2008; District Membership Chair from 2007-2008 and the District’s North Area Speech Contest Coordinator from 2003-2009. As a member of the Rotary Club of Dublin, Lloyd became a Paul Harris Fellow as well as a GRSP Will Watt Fellow. Lloyd and Jan are both multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Lloyd is a member of the Paul Harris Society and is a Paul Harris Benefactor.

Lloyd and Jan have been married since 1974. They have three grown children, Sarah, Ryan and David. They are both active in a number of community activities and enjoy their leisure time at a weekend home on Lake Sinclair.



Lloyd and Jan Horadan

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District Recognizes Paul Harris Society Members

The Paul Harris Society is a special district recognition program designed for Rotarians who wish to support The Rotary Foundation in a more substantial way each year. The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners or the Humanitarian Grants Program.

The first Paul Harris Society was established in 1998 in District 5340 (California) by District Governor Wayne C. Cusick. The idea gained momentum and quickly spread to other districts throughout the world. The trustees of The Rotary Foundation officially approved the Paul Harris Society as a district-administered recognition program, effective July 1, 2006.

District 6920 chartered the Paul Harris Society in 2004-05 and immediately began a recruitment program to encourage Rotarians to join this newly-created district recognition program. Over the past five years, 24 Rotarians from District 6920 have been recognized for their substantial support to The Rotary Foundation by joining the Paul Harris Society.

Recently, two new Rotarians from District 6920 committed to this special district recognition program. Rotarian Steve Stephens, a member of The Rotary Club of Savannah, and Rotarian Hank Croci, a member of The Rotary Club of Skidaway Island, Savannah, became the latest Paul Harris Society members in District 6920.

PDG Kenan Kern serves as the Paul Harris Society Chair for District 6920 for the 2010-11 year.

PDG Kenan recently recognized Rotarians Stephens and Croci for their valued commitment in serving The Rotary Foundation.



Above, PDG Kenan Kern recognizes Hank Croci. Below, Kern recognizes Steve Stephens. Croci and Stephens were recognized for attaining the Paul Harris Society member status.



THE
GOVERNOR'S
CORNER

Clubs Encouraged To Focus on Family, Fun

Welcome my fellow Rotarians to a new Rotary year and a new and exciting time in Rotary. I hope everyone had a great July 4th holiday and you and your families are having a terrific summer vacation.

Rotary clubs throughout District 6920 have completed their annual "changing of the guard" and they are now busy settling their new leadership into new jobs. It's an exciting time to be a Rotarian. District 6920 has a long and distinguished history of serving others and I am proud to be given this opportunity to serve my fellow Rotarians as District Governor for 2010-2011.

In addition to our ongoing plan of work at the club level, I want to encourage each club to reserve time for membership networking and family-based activities that bring fun to Rotary.

Take care of yourselves, have a wonderful summer and don't forget to focus on family and fun as you plan your Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary,

Lloyd Horadan
District Governor
2010-2011

District Goals

2010-2011

Family of Rotary - District Director: Ron May

*District Co-Chairs: Gerald Smith and Jep Craig

*Club goals - Minimum of one family-centered program per quarter; minimum of one club fellowship activity per quarter

*District goal - Plan minimum of three family-oriented activities at District Conference

Membership - District Director: Bruce Peyton

*District Membership Chair: Jeff Kublin

*Club goals - Reduce club membership losses by 50%; conduct membership satisfaction survey; recruit minimum of one new Rotarian for net plus one by 10/31/10; recruit minimum of one new Rotarian for net plus two by 3/31/11

*District goals - Reduce district membership losses by 50%; increase district net membership by minimum of 3%

Literacy - District Director: Bert Guy

*District Chair: Joan Puryear

*Club goals - Establish a minimum of 15 new Ferst Foundation Scholarships (work with community to develop Community Action team); establish a minimum of 5 new GED scholarships

*District goal - Increase Ferst Foundation Scholarships by 1,000 and GED scholarships by 325

Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute - District Director: Bill Booth

*District RLI Director: Maureen Horvath

*Goals - Reduce number of cancelled RLI sessions to zero due to low enrollment; each club to have a minimum of 3 RLI participants in 2010-2011

Foundation - PDG Dallas Simon

*District Foundation Chair: PDG Dallas Simon

*Goals

*Gates Challenge Grant

*Club goal - \$2,000 minimum per club

*Annual Fund - EREY

*\$100 minimum per member per year

*Paul Harris Society

*District goal - Increase PH Society members by 15%

*Grants

*District goal - Work within district to provide at least two matching grants in support of a district located outside of D6920

*District Simplified Grants

*District goal - Work with district clubs to fund a minimum of 25 community based DSGs

*Benefactors and Bequest Society

*District goals - Increase number of Rotarians who are benefactors by 20%; increase number of Rotarians who are Bequest Society members by 15%

*Ambassadorial Scholarship

*District goal - Sponsor at least one Ambassadorial Scholarship

*Major Donors

*District goal - Increase number of major donors in district by 10%

PDG Kern To Serve Zone Foundation Role

Foundation Trustee Chair, PRIP Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar recently announced that PDG Brent Williams from District 6970 will serve as Zone 34 Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator (RRFC). PDG Kenan Kern from District 6920 will serve as Zone 34 Assistant Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator (ARRFC). The appointments were effective July 1.

RRFC Williams will be responsible for the promotion of the programs of The Rotary Foundation,



Kenan Kern



Brent Williams

as well as to assist with fund development throughout Zone 34. ARRFC Kern will serve similar assistance for Zone 34 Rotary Districts 6900, 6910 and 6920.

Beginning with the new Rotary year, the RRFC and ARRFC will team with the Zone Rotary Director and the Zone Rotary Coordinator (RD), who is new to the three-member team group. Collectively, the three team group will be available to meet all of the clubs' and districts' needs and inquiries within their specific zone.

Scholarship Deadline Nears

The deadline for applications for the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee is fast approaching.

Final applications with endorsements should reach the committee chairman no later than close of business on Monday, Aug. 16, 2010.

The committee will meet on Saturday, Aug. 28 during the GRSP Conclave at 1 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel. At this time, the committee will conduct candidate interviews and complete the final selection process.

Currently, Committee Chair Dr. William Caput has just one application for a 2011 Rotary World Peace Fellowship. The application has been submitted by The Savannah Sunrise Rotary Club. The Statesboro Rotary Club has tentatively announced that they have an application forthcoming.

"It would be a shame if we had only a couple of applications, as I believe we can have at least one or possibly two successful candidates," said Caput.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

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Medical Director

AWAC.MD

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Dr. Caput can be reached via phone at (706) 855-0830 (office) or (706) 855-9024 (home). He can also be reached via email at caput412@comcast.net.

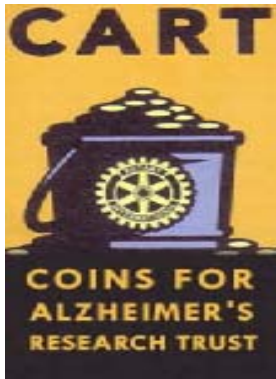
Plan Now To Attend Convention 2011

Ray Klingensmith's journey started in New Orleans, where he boarded a ship to begin a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in 1961.

After returning home, he and his wife, Judie, married and then honeymooned in the city. He said he is excited about the venue of the 2011 RI Convention because he will have traveled full circle in both his personal and Rotary life.



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for the latest news and information



COINS FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH TRUST

by Kathy Tuckey
District CART Chair

Each month the District Governor's newsletter will carry an article that will bring you up to date information on CART and



CART Grant Chair PDG Jim Puryear and CART Founder Roger Ackerman at the May CART board meeting in Columbia, S.C.

Alzheimer's disease. Quarterly, participating clubs and the amounts contributed will be announced in the newsletter. Send your CART contributions to our District Treasurer PDG Bruce Montgomery. Your checks should be made payable to CART and mailed to CART, c/o Bruce Montgomery, 102 E. 44th

Street, Savannah, GA 31045. Please do not send your CART contributions to South Carolina; they must go to our district treasurer who in turn will send them to the CART treasurer.

The following is a brief history of Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust:

*October 1995: The Sumter, SC, Rotary Club proved that CART works by conducting an eight-month testing program which was highly successful.

*July 1996: District 7770 in South Carolina adopted CART as a district-wide project.

*January 1999: The American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) agreed to provide their expertise to CART in assisting with the grant process. Their valued assistance has continued with all grants, primarily by recruiting some of the nation's top scientists in Alzheimer's Disease to serve as a peer advisory group to review all grant applications.

*April 1999: CART's first grant of \$100,000 was made to Emory University's Alzheimer's Research Center under the leadership of Allan I Levey, M.D., Ph.D., and Jim Lau, M.D.

*January 1999-June 2000: The remaining 10 Rotary districts of the Carolinas and Georgia adopted CART as a project.

*As of 2010, more than \$3 million has been awarded in grants!

For information on CART, contact District CART Chair Kathy Tuckey at ttuckey9@comcast.net.

METS UPDATE

by Linda Herdina, METS Director

BENEFACTOR PAYS FOR CONTAINER

Mongolian sumo wrestler and national hero Hakoho is shown with members of The Rotary Club of Ulaan Bataar, Mongolia, to whom he gave the money to pay for a 40-foot container of humanitarian relief supplies which METS shipped in April. The container arrived in UB in June and contents will be distributed to small hospitals and clinics throughout central Mongolia.



SENSATIONAL SORTS

We are pleased to announce that our Sorts are booked through January 2011!! Shown here (top) is a member group from Rotaract - Jacksonville, who came in May and a fabulous group of managers from The Savannah Bank (bottom) who came in June and packed over 250 boxes in about 2 1/2 hours. Many thanks to all who donated their time to assist with the Sort Days! Call or email Linda Herdina to book your club in 2011.



NEED AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT?

Many thanks to the Rotary clubs who have made donations above and beyond their \$15/year/member level. Among these are Savannah-Downtown, Richmond Hill, Effingham Sunrise, Skidaway and Metter. Remember, donations like these qualify your club as having participated in an international project according to DG Lloyd Horadan.

THE MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

by Jeff Kublin, 2010-2011 District Membership Chair

When it comes to membership, we've got an exciting and challenging year ahead of us. For over a dozen years, Rotary membership in North America has been declining. In District 6920, we have not been exempt from this decline.

While some blame it on the economy, an analysis of the past 14 years shows that this trend started long before our current economic climate. In fact, it happened throughout the boom years.

While some of our clubs have done a very good job of growing their membership, unfortunately we have several clubs that have seen their numbers dwindle. With your help, this is the year that we are going to change that decline.

By now, all of our clubs should have a membership chairperson, and the membership chairperson should have selected his/her committee. It is now time to formulate your membership recruitment and retention plan for the year and present it to your Board of Directors for their approval. Clubs must submit that plan to the District Membership Chair no later than September 1 in order to qualify as a Gold Club. His Rotary email address is RotaryJeff@comcast.net.

What should your plan look like? Below is a sample plan to get you thinking. It is not meant to be restrictive. In fact, we hope that you will be creative. Your plan should reflect what your club feels will work in your community.

Sample Membership Recruitment and Retention Plan

Rotary Club of Anytown

The following Membership Plan has been approved by our club's Board of Directors.

Membership as of July 1, 2010: 42 members

2010-2011 anticipated attrition: 4 members

2010-2011 anticipated inductions: 7 members

Projected membership as of June 30, 2011: 45 members

Our club's Membership Chairperson has selected a committee of four Rotarians who will help carry out our plan. We will meet monthly to review our progress and to help execute the plan. The chairperson will provide a progress report at all Board of Directors meetings.

Retention plan:

1. We are going to hold quarterly Family of Rotary events
 - a. Picnic at ABC State Park for entire family in September
 - b. Christmas party at XYZ Country Club in December
 - c. Bus trip to Georgia Aquarium in February for entire family
 - d. District Conference in Augusta in April for entire family
2. We will offer reduced quarterly dues for two quarters for membership experiencing economic hardship
3. We will provide a \$50 gift certificate to a local restaurant each quarter to the Rotarian who has done the most for the club
4. We will institute a Rookie of the Year Award
5. Members will be encouraged to attend RLI, with the club assuming the cost of the first session
6. The president and the membership chair will conduct an exit interview with anyone who has decided to leave the club.

Recruitment plan:

Passive recruitment:

1. We will submit a photo of the president, the program chair and the guest speaker (in front of the Rotary Club banner) each week to the local paper. A caption for the photo and club contact information will be included.
2. Club members will be encouraged to purchase coordinating Rotary shirts to be worn at Rotary sponsored projects and events.
3. Club members will be encouraged to wear their Rotary pins to work and to meetings with clients.

Active recruitment:

1. We will divide the club membership into teams of 6 members each. Each team will select a team captain who will be responsible for reporting back to the membership committee.
2. Each team will be given a section of the local Yellow Pages. Each quarter, in lieu of a speaker, each team will review the various business categories in the Yellow Pages and select a prospective candidate from different categories who the team feels would make a good member. (Teams will be encouraged to meet beyond regular meeting times to complete the task.)
3. Someone who knows the prospect will contact them to advise them that the club would like to consider them for membership. If the candidate is interested in pursuing that possibility, the contact person would arrange for an interview with the candidate, along with a member of the membership committee. At the interview, the advantages of Rotary membership and the responsibilities of members would be discussed.
4. The applicant would be invited to a series of three meetings. The club would pick up the cost of the prospect's first meal. If the prospect decides that he/she wants to join, a proposer would submit the individual's name for consideration.

Theme Seeks To Build Bridges

RI President Ray Klinginsmith said he decided to search for a briefly stated theme that would fulfill two objects: first to explain the purpose of Rotary to non-Rotarians and, second, to confirm and validate the importance of “our principles to Rotarians.”

“In my search for the right words, I reviewed the four Avenues of Service and noted that Club Service and Vocational Service both help us to enjoy life and to be good citizens,” he wrote recently. “Community Service and Vocational Service combine to make our local communities better places for us to live and work. And International Service permits us to partner with clubs in other countries and on different continents to make the world a better place to live with an improved opportunity for world understanding, goodwill and peace.”



Klinginsmith said it’s “important to remember that Rotary is a ‘spirit of service’ as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership with other people and organizations. I considered many words and phrases to capture the essence of Rotary and the words I finally selected to describe Rotary’s current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best:

Building Communities - Bridging Continents.

“I hope you agree that these four words aptly reflect who we are and what we do as Rotarians. We are a unique and a premier organization - certainly one of the best in the world. We build the spirit and resources of our local communities in an important way, and we are the best in the world at linking people of goodwill around the globe and then gaining their cooperation and support to make the world a much better place to live and work. In the words of Ed Cadman, ‘Rotary is unity without uniformity.’ We are indeed fortunate to be Rotarians!”

Meet RI President Ray Klinginsmith

Education

Klinginsmith holds degrees in both business and law from the University of Missouri and completed graduate studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar

Profession

He was a general counsel and professor of business at Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University) from 1973 until his retirement in 1995. He also held the dean of administration post for five years. A former county commissioner, he now operates a law office, serves as director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank and is president of the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens.

Family

He and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.

Rotary History

Klinginsmith has been a Rotarian since 1961 and has been a district governor, chairperson on the Council of Legislation in New Delhi and chair of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He has served on the RI Board of directors and The Rotary Foundation Trustees. He was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005-08 and is a major donor, recipient of the Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.



New RI Policies Now In Effect

A new Rotary year has begun and with it a number of changes to the way clubs and districts do business.

The annual per capita dues that Rotary clubs pay to Rotary International have increased to \$50 in 2010-11, as established by the 2007 Council on Legislation. The 2010 Council approved a \$1 increase for the three subsequent years, setting per capita dues at \$51 for 2011-12, \$52 for 2012-13 and \$53 for 2013-14.

The 2010 Council took several actions which went into effect July 1st. Among them:

*E-clubs will become a permanent part of Rotary International after years of participating in a pilot project. Districts will be allowed up to two e-clubs, which are defined as Rotary clubs that meet through electronic communications.

*Rotarians in North America will have the choice of receiving either an electronic or print version of *The Rotarian* magazine.

*Clubs accepting a transferring or former Rotarian must first secure a certificate from the former member's club confirming that person's membership. The former club is obligated to verify that the member does not owe any debts to the club. A prospective member cannot join a new club until all debts have been paid.

For a complete list of the new policies, visit www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/col10.



Calendar of Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION/CLUB</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday, July 12	DG's Club Visit	Macon	1 p.m.
Tuesday, July 13	DG's Club Visit	Cochran	Noon
Wednesday, July 14	DG's Club Visit	Byron	8 a.m.
Wednesday, July 14	DG's Club Visit	Downtown Macon	12:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 15	DG's Club Visit	Marshes of Glynn	7:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 15	DG's Club Visit	Brunswick	12:30 p.m.
Friday, July 16	DG's Club Visit	Camden	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 20	DG's Club Visit	Hinesville	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 21	DG's Club Visit	Skidaway	7:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 21	DG's Club Visit	Glennville	Noon
Thursday, July 22	DG's Club Visit	Richmond Hill	12:30 p.m.
Friday, July 23	DG's Club Visit	Savannah East	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 27	DG's Club Visit	St. Simons	1 p.m.
Wednesday, July 28	DG's Club Visit	Wrightsville	Noon
Thursday, July 29	DG's Club Visit	Jones County	Noon
Friday, July 30	DG's Club Visit	Dublin	12:30 p.m.
Monday, August 2	DG's Club Visit	August	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday, August 3	DG's Club Visit	Augusta South	Noon
Wednesday, August 4	DG's Club Visit	Jefferson County	Noon
Thursday, August 5	DG's Club Visit	Augusta West	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10	DG's Club Visit	Waycross	Noon
Wednesday, August 11	DG's Club Visit	Jekyll Island	7:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 11	DG's Club Visit	Kings Bay	Noon
Thursday, August 12	DG's Club Visit	Jesup	Noon
Friday, August 13	District Leadership Meeting	Vidalia	
Saturday, August 14	District Seminar	Vidalia	
Friday, Aug. 27- Sunday, Aug. 29	GRSP Conclave	Savannah	