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## **DISTRICT 6920 NEWSLETTER**

**January, 2022**

**This is: Vocational Service Month**

**Dear Changemaker Jim,**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR !!**

**Here is your January District 6920 Newsletter.**

**Read on to Learn about Clubs, Projects & Rotarians across Central and Coastal Georgia!**

**Club Presidents: Please promote the Newsletter in your clubs.**

**Together: WE ARE: ROTARY DISTRICT 6920**

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## A Message from Governor Ed;

**Greetings, Changemaker Jim, - and all My Fellow Rotarian Changemakers !!**

**Happy New Year to everyone and to your families! I hope the holiday season was fulfilling, restful, and full of reflection.**

**By the same token, please join me in positive anticipation of 2022 as we “Serve To Change Lives” .....**

**As I write, (while keeping an eye on football), I can reflect on the privilege of visiting over 50 clubs thus far. I was asked recently something to the effect of “how many clubs do you have to visit?” Of course, as always, my answer is very simple, but I hope meaningful. “I don’t have to visit any, rather I GET to visit all 61 clubs in this vast and beautiful district.”**

**Entering the last six months of this journey, many exciting things are happening in D6920. Of course, besides the visits this month and next, we are putting the finishing touches on our District Conference agenda .....**

**Thanks to Conference Chair, Rotarian Kelly Knitter from the Augusta West club, when you join us in Augusta on April 29, 30, and May 1, please arrive at the Augusta Marriott expecting to have FUN as we celebrate each of you and your clubs for all we have done together in this Rotary year!!!**

**(Registration information will be announced in a few days.)**

**Later in January, we have scheduled a Presidents’ town hall to review the first half of our year and discuss how to finish the year strong.**

**Some of the focal points are membership growth....Each One, Bring One....service projects and how many extended lives we are changing in our endeavors, increased attendance, and our District Conference in Augusta 4/29-5/1.**

**Thanks to all of you collectively for your Service Above Self.**

**Our local and global communities are a better place for all due to our continued focus on our theme “Serve To Change Lives.”**

**Yours in Rotary,**



**Below is a vital message from Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta - - ALL Governors, world wide, are asked to share this with our Membership.**



Dear District Governors and Club Presidents,

We see the decision to vaccinate as a civic and humanitarian imperative. Rotary is not a political or religious organization, it is a service organization and this is the lens through which we are advising you of our position.

1. Global vaccination is the path to ending the pandemic and the emergence of new variants. Rotary endorses and strongly encourages vaccination for all individuals including our members who are currently able to be vaccinated against COVID-19. In areas where COVID-19 is surging, communities are facing extreme challenges, health systems are overwhelmed, and contentious rhetoric is dividing us. It is critical that the virus be contained so that the world may begin to heal. To that end, the purpose of this statement is to reinforce Rotary’s position.
2. Misinformation has become an “infodemic” that hinders the fight against COVID-19. In line with our Four-Way Test, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are committed to providing our members with science-based information.
3. Rotary International staff at One Rotary Center were required to be vaccinated by 10 October 2021, as a criterion for employment after that date. RI’s employee vaccination rate stands at over 99 percent.
4. Globally, Rotary is actively engaged in assuring equity in vaccine access to all people. Our efforts have included advocacy with the G-20, and a proof-of-concept program with GAVI/COVAX to leverage our frontline experience with polio eradication to facilitate

vaccine delivery in several low- and middle-income countries where Rotarians are active. While we know many clubs are already deeply involved in COVID-19 prevention, we are working on additional strategies to multiply our collective efforts. GAVI/COVAX is a partnership including WHO and UNICEF focused on global access and delivery of COVID-19 vaccines.

5. Those children for whom vaccines are not currently available are at significant risk. Until vaccines are available for all children, the vaccination of adults is the best way to protect children who cannot be vaccinated. Pediatric admissions for COVID-19 are rising precipitously in areas of low vaccination.
6. Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as they continue to provide lifesaving services. Local recognition of these heroes by each of our clubs can help to encourage them to continue their important work. Rotary abhors any harassment and attacks on healthcare workers.
7. Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to
  - set good examples by being exemplary role models;
  - redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 treatment, prevention, and vaccination efforts.
8. Vaccines have proven to be one of the greatest advances of modern medicine. The World Health Organization estimates that vaccines save between 2 to 3 million children's lives each year, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates the polio vaccine has saved more than 19 million children from paralysis. Vaccines are safe, effective and are responsible for eliminating or controlling many other vaccine-preventable diseases such as smallpox, measles, rubella, and Ebola. And now, there is the opportunity to end the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccines.
9. The eradication of polio remains a goal of the highest order for Rotary. We can apply the lessons we have learned in fighting polio to the efforts in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regards,

Shekhar Mehta  
President, Rotary International

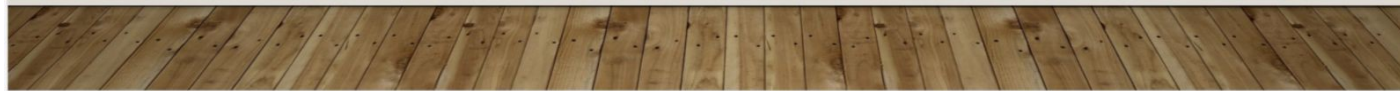
John Germ  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation

CC: RI Board of Directors & Directors-elect, TRF Board of Trustees and incoming Trustees, District Governors-elect, Club Presidents-elect, Regional Leaders, COVID-19 Task Force, International PolioPlus Committee, Communications Committee

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### In Other News:

**The Rose Bowl Parade** on January 1 - - facilitated a WONDERFUL pre-parade "Summit" of FOUR International Service Club Presidents.

Hosted by The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee - this gathering in Pasadena was such a success - it has resulted in a new collaboration for all!

DGE Heather was ALSO in Pasadena (for the game and parade) and came away with photos of the *fantastic* Rotary International Float...

8:50 PM Fri Dec 31



Wade Nomura is with Tom Gump and 5 others.

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We held the International Presidents Summit here in Pasadena where the international presidents of Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Optimist come together for a brunch sponsored by Rotary and organized by the Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee. The group has decided to meet on a regular basis to plan on a joint effort to better our world. Imagine what this group of super powered Service organizations could do when we combine forces!

👍❤️ You and 14 others

2 Comments



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## SEC. A. TOP PRIORITIES: DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS

### **PEACH STATE PETS is fast Approaching!!!!**

FYI for new members - each year ALL incoming Rotary Club Presidents - world wide - are required to attend several days of training in their district - called PETS - (President-Elect Training Seminar).

In Georgia - all 3 of our Districts come together for a JOINT training experience - which allows for sharing of effort, speakers and resources - and is a TON of fun for the PEs and all!

Peach State PETS 2022 is coming up *FAST* on February 26-27 at the Renaissance Concourse Hotel (Airport), Atlanta, GA.

**Officers, Leadership, and Presenters** from all three Georgia Rotary Districts - will take part in informing and providing crucial information to the new **incoming Rotary Presidents for the 2022-2023 year.**

This is a reminder to make your reservations (room and meal) as soon as possible before the rooms at the Renaissance become fully booked.

Each year at PETS, someone is in an adjacent hotel due to the rooms at the Renaissance being booked fully.

Don't let that be YOU this year!

<https://peachstatepets.org>

Online Registration Closes February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, but again please make your reservations as soon as possible.

If you have any questions - please feel free to give me a call.

**Ed Davis**

Rotary District 6920

District Trainer – 2022-2023

Cell – (478) 361-9855



## **Rotary First Friday with the Governor**

**BE SURE To Watch - - any time - on our Facebook page: Click HERE**

### **Here are the Details**

Our District sponsors a once a month conversation with Gov. Ed called "Rotary First Friday".

Each month Governor Ed (sometimes joined by guests) discusses things happening in our District and around the world in ROTARY.

Rotarian Marjorie Young (Dist. Comm. Chair) - facilitates this informative and fun conversation.

For this month (JANUARY) you can watch the recording any time from Jan. 13 forward, (using the link above or by going to our District Facebook Page).





## DISTRICT AWARDS CITATION GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST Info

**Attn ALL CLUBS - - how are you coming on your Club Citations and Awards???**

The Citation Worksheet for District 6920 clubs to work on this year is **Incredibly EASY to Use**

**The Goals are EASY to Achieve!**

Click [HERE](#) to view and download the Worksheet.

Instructions for completing the form are on the form, page 2.

If anyone asks, this is the only worksheet that needs to be filled out to achieve Bronze-Silver-Gold club status this year.

**WOOO WOOO: There is no multi-tab excel worksheet to complete.**

Remember: EVERY CLUB can achieve these goals! This is the year we could have 100% Club Success!

**Let's Go For It !!!**

Yours in Rotary Service,  
Amy Maley





## DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022

*It will be here before you know it !!!*

Here's a look at why a Weekend adventure to Augusta will be a highlight of your year:

Check out the Visitor's Center website: [Augusta Awaits](#)

*"Whoaa! I Feel GOOOD !!!"*

**Come See AUGUSTA**

MEETINGS REUNIONS THE MASTERS MEDIA EXPERIENCE CENTER FILM 54 SEARCH

**EVENTS THINGS TO DO RESTAURANTS PLACES TO STAY PLAN**

COVID-19 Safe Travel in Augusta

Follow our social **#LOVEAUGUSTA**

**Soulful. Funky. Historic. Come See Augusta.**

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AT ITS FINEST

Wherever you go, you'll find a rare combination of warm, welcoming history mixed with bustling excursion options for everyone from outdoor enthusiasts to young families.

Today, more than 100 restaurants, dozens of galleries and museums, and a plethora of live music and performing arts venues — not to mention the pioneering tech scene — make Augusta a place of both charm and opportunity.

The DATES are: **April 29th-May 1st, 2022**

Join us next Spring at the Augusta Marriott Convention Center where Rotary **FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FOCUS AREA LEARNING** will ALL be on the agenda.

**Save the date now - more information will follow -- hope to see ya'll in Augusta!**

**Cheers,  
Kelly Knitter  
2022 District Conference Chair  
[Kelly.Knitter@gmail.com](mailto:Kelly.Knitter@gmail.com) / (808-499-8025)  
Augusta West Rotary Club**



## **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Sunshine Division**

**“Building a better Rotary through education.”**

### **Rotary District 6920**

**One of the keys to success in life is continuous learning. Rotarians who want to grow themselves and their clubs always looks for opportunities to learn, grown and share with others.**

**Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) provides you with those learning, growing and fellowship experiences.**

**Registration is now open to all Rotarians for Parts 1, 2 and 3 for the next District 6920 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) that will be held Saturday, February 12, 2022, at The Georgia Institute of Technology in Savannah, Georgia.**

**If you are not currently doing *anything* with Rotary beyond your club, WHY would you be interested in this?**

**Because Rotary International provides a door to explore the WORLD - to Make a Difference, to learn, to grow, to travel, to make friends well beyond your own community.**

**YOU should learn more about the opportunities You have through Rotary - and RLI is a GREAT way to begin that journey.**

**Think of it as "Continuing Education" of all things Rotary - and you will make new friends from across our District and beyond.**

**Some interesting leadership topics that will be discussed during our classes include:**

**Membership Engagement, Analyzing Your Rotary Club, Strategic Planning, Service Projects, Effective Leadership Strategies and the History of Rotary.**

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 8:00am to 3:30pm.

**WHERE:** Georgia Institute of Technology, 210 Technology Circle, Savannah, GA

**TO REGISTER:** Go to [rlitraining.org](http://rlitraining.org) prior to our February 5, 2022, cutoff date.

1. From the “Course Information” tab, click on “Course Schedule”
2. Scroll down to RLI – Savannah D6920 and click on “More Info”
3. Click on “Request ezLink Registration Link” and follow the prompts
4. An ezLink Registration Link will be emailed to you

**FEE:** \$100.00 per Rotarian – includes the class registration fee, course material notebook, breakfast, lunch, facility fees and the completion certificate.

**We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming February 12th Rotary Leadership Institute.**

**District 6900 is offering another in person RLI in Thomasville, Georgia on January 15, 2022. Begin your RLI Journey in Thomasville and continue it in Savannah February.**

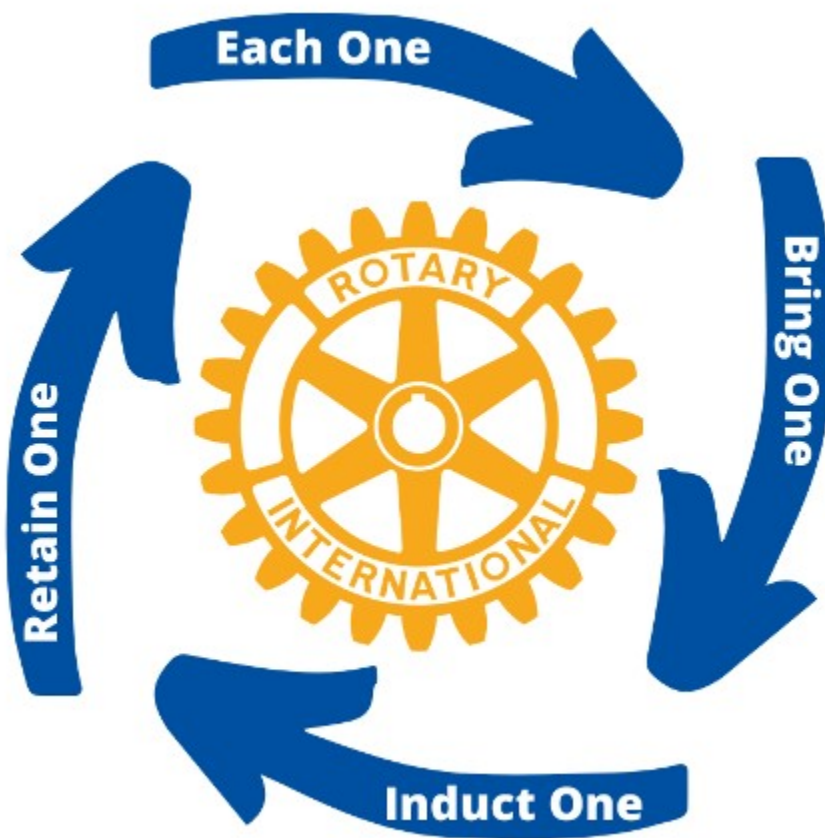
**You can also check [rlitraining.org](http://rlitraining.org) for live online RLI sessions and in person events all over the Sunshine Division.**

**If you have questions please contact Heather Kellen, RLI District Director, [hakellen@gmail.com](mailto:hakellen@gmail.com), or call at (478) 244-1714.**

**SEC. B. DISTRICT PROJECTS: INITIATIVES & PLANS**

**MEMBERSHIP:**

**EACH ONE BRING ONE  
CHALLENGE**

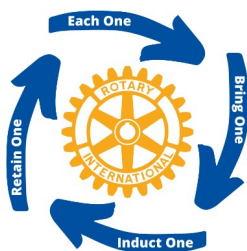


**Attention ALL CLUBS and Rotarians:**

**ANNOUNCING:**

**The 2021 – 2022 Zone 33/34 Rotary Membership  
Contest**





## Rotary Zone Membership Contest 2021 – 2022

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### What is it?

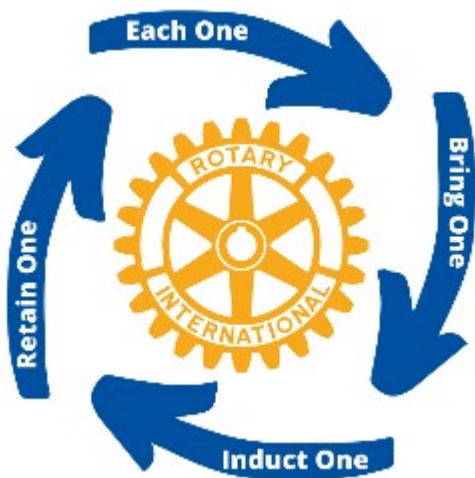
- The Rotary Clubs in each District will compete with other clubs their size to win the Zone Membership Award.
- Each club will earn points (see attached scorecard) for the activities that will result in an increase in NEW MEMBERS, and an increase in the RETENTION of their current members.

### How does it work?

- Each club in each district will be categorized by their size:
  - Club size categories (measured on 7/1/21):
    - Small club: up to 29 members
    - Medium club: 30-59 members
    - Large club: 60-89 members
    - Extra large club: 90+ members
- Keep track of your club's progress on the Zone Membership Scorecard (attached) from **February 1 to July 1, 2022**.
- The **three** clubs with the highest point totals in each size category will receive the Zone Membership Award. (**12 winners/district**)
  - Award levels are Platinum (#1), Gold (#2), Silver (#3)
- NOTE: **To win your club must have increased in size from 7/1/21 to 7/1/22.**
- Club Membership Chairs: Email your completed scoresheet to your District Membership Chair by 7/10/22.
- District Membership Chairs: Verify club results and send verified forms to Zone Rotary Coordinator at [MikeHDarragh@gmail.com](mailto:MikeHDarragh@gmail.com) by 7/17/22.

**SO - - to ALL DISTRICT 6920 CLUBS - -  
HERE IS YOUR SCORECARD!  
LET'S GET TO WORK and WIN!**





## Rotary Zone Membership Contest Scorecard

**DISTRICT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB SIZE 7/1/2021:** \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION	VALUE	POINTS EARNED
Each One Bring One (Potential Rotarian)	ONE (1) point per unique visit; Multiple visits by the same person do not count	
Induct One New Member	FIVE (5) points per New Member Inducted between 2/1/22 and 7/1/22	
Implement Member Retention Program	FIVE (5) points One time only	
<i>Briefly Describe Retention Program:</i>		
Hold Rotary Social Recruiting Event	TEN (10) points for each event	
<i>List Social Dates:</i>		
Achieve ALL FOUR of the Above Activities	TWENTY (20) points One time	
Certify Net Positive	Club had a Positive Gain in size from 7/1/2021 to	YES / NO

	7/1/2022	
Club Size 7/1/2021:	Club Size 7/1/2022:	
(Apply 4-Way Test to all your answers)	<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED</b>	
	<b>RESULTS VERIFIED BY DMC:</b>	YES / NO

**CLUB: Email Completed Form to District Membership Chair by 7/10/2022.**

*Alfie Cofield      [alfiecofield@gmail.com](mailto:alfiecofield@gmail.com)*

**FYI -**

**As your District Membership Chair - I want to add a note:**

**I have a good bit of experience in all this - and am eager to help any of you and/or your clubs in any way regarding membership!**

**And if I don't have all the answers, I will know how to find them!**

**To all Club Officers, Membership Chairs and MEMBERS - - please call on me ANY time for ANYTHING!**

**Happy New Year!**

**Alfie Cofield, Dist Membership Chair**

[alfiecofield@gmail.com](mailto:alfiecofield@gmail.com)



## **FOUNDATION NEWS:**

[Four Way COVID Test to Build Peace and Friendship with Rotarians in Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey](#)

**Update on 500 MBOT ROBOTICS FOR 100 SCHOOLS IN SERBIA- A “Hearts of Europe “ Global Grant project funded by USAID and the Rotary Foundation**

In December, PDG Hamsa traveled to Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey on a 9 day international

trip combining his professional and Rotary service activities.

He reviewed major project milestones with Rotary Club of Senta and PDG Vlada Matic.

Negative COVID test results from St. Simons, Sofia, Belgrade and Istanbul cities permitted his travel across the borders of multiple nations.

In Sofia, Bulgaria, Hamsa was touched by the generosity of PDG Nina Miteva of District 2482.

On December 8, PDG Nina arranged Hamsa's visit to a regularly scheduled meeting of the Sofia International Rotary club.

At this meeting, Hamsa delivered greetings from DG Ed Presnell and promoted GRSP. He encouraged Rotaractors from Sofia to apply for a GRSP scholarship.

On the evening of December 10, PDG Nina drove Hamsa from Sofia to across the Bulgarian border into the neutral zone with Serbia. PDG Vlad Matic drove from Belgrade, Serbia to the Bulgarian border.

PDG Vlada and RC Pirot club president Vladica Tosic picked up Hamsa from the neutral zone.

In a movie-like setting, PDG Vlada and RC Pirot club president Vladica played personal body guards and walked Hamsa from the neutral zone across the border into Serbia.

During his Dec10-13 stay in Serbia, PDG Vlada Matic and Rotary club Senta, the primary host club for the mBot robotics project, hosted Hamsa.

He reviewed key project milestones and attended traditional events held in Zasavica, Skadarlija and the Hippodrome Belgrade.

Hamsa met with a large number of Rotarians from Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Northern Macedonia.

At each meeting, Hamsa delivered greetings from DG Ed Presnell and promoted GRSP.

**Here is a GREAT link - - with Fascinating Photos from this AMAZING trip:** [Serbia Trip Photos](#)

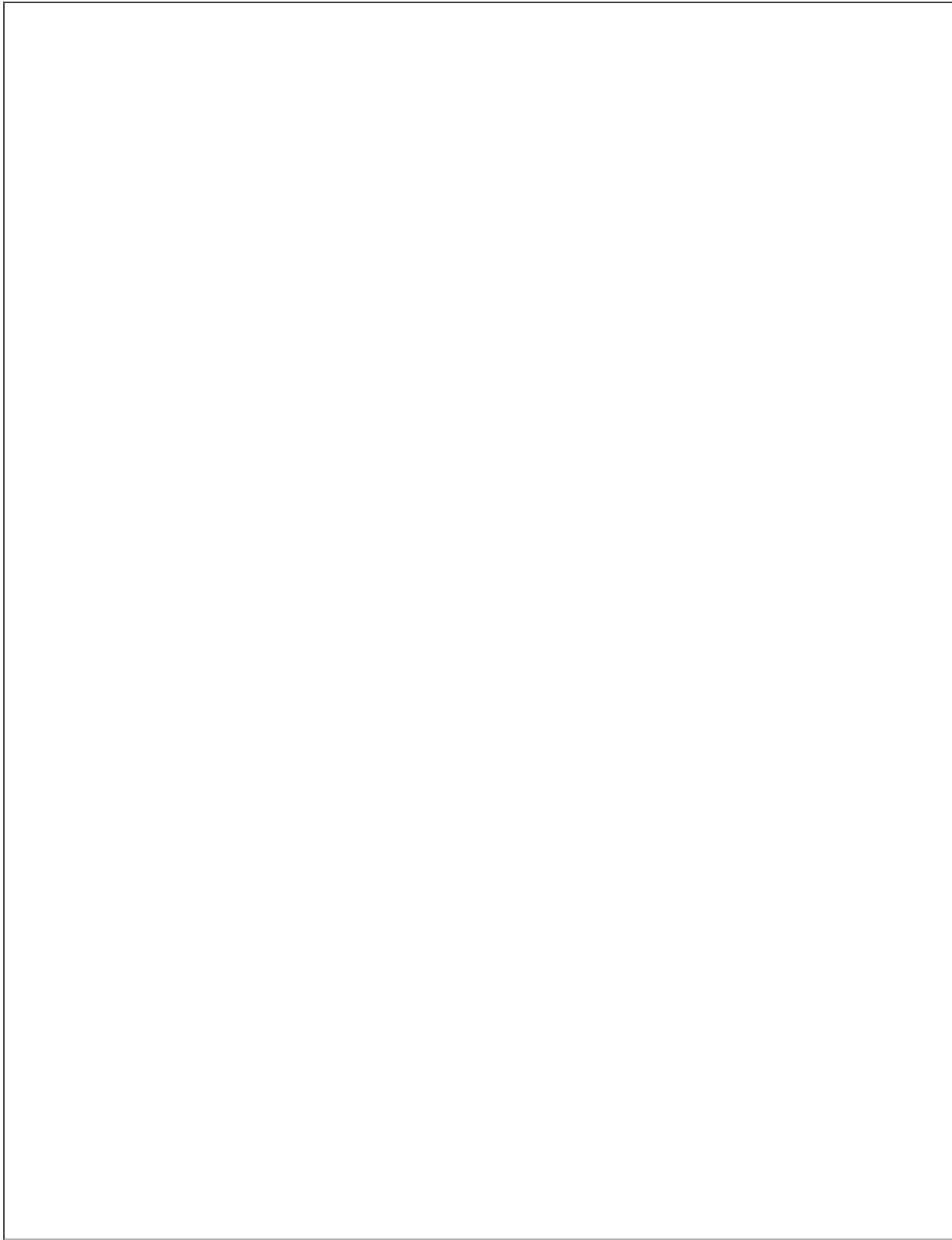
### **Project description:**

RI District 2483 in Serbia in partnership with our District 6920 in Georgia, and with financial aid from USAID and the Rotary Foundation delivered 500 mBot robots, to 100 elementary schools in Serbia. The project was led by Rotary Club of Senta in Serbia as the primary host club and Rotary Club of Savannah as the primary international club. The project cost was \$76,185. It was funded with DDF from Districts 6920 and 2483, contributions from Rotary clubs from D6920, Hungary and Serbia, matches from USAID and the Rotary Foundation. Six D6920 Rotary clubs supporting the project are: Augusta, Macon, Macon North, Millen, Savannah and Tennille.

The mBot robotics project was designed and implemented by Serbian Rotarins based on a signed MOU "For a Better School" with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology Development of the Republic of Serbia. The purpose of "For a Better School" initiative is to improve digital literacy of Serbian school children.

### **Key project milestones reviewed**

1. IT teachers from 100 Serbian schools completed mandatory training seminar in basic technology from Serbia's B92 Foundation. Over 150 teachers from Belgrade, Senti, Kragujevac, Niš, Zrenjanin, Sremska Mitrovica and neighboring cities attended the first seminar.
2. The first seminar seminars was conducted by Nebojša Glisic from Fund B92 and the next online seminar is scheduled for February 2022.
3. Each school whose IT teachers completed training, received five mBot robots.
4. We look forward to learning more about the impact of application of mBot robotics in class during the next couple of years.



**SEC. C. CLUBS & MEMBERS: CLUB NEWS & EVENTS**



**Governor Ed's Travels:**

**You better watch out**

**You better not cry**

**You better not pout**

**I'm telling you why**

**Governor Ed is coming to town...**

(with apologies to composers Couts & Gillespie)

**Below are Highlights from some of Gov Ed's December Club Visits - -**



**On December 9, Gov. Ed made his official Rotary visit to [The Rotary club of Kings Bay](#), and thus joined their annual Christmas party.**





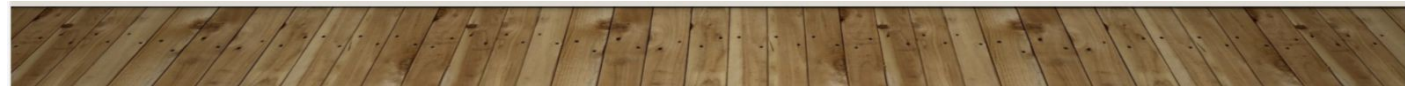


**The EVER EXTRAORDINARY GLENNVILLE CLUB - - Brought out the Holiday Trimmings!**





**It was PARTY TIME - at The Rotary Club of Wrightsville!!**



**...and for a bit more of "Gov. Ed's Life on the Road" .....**







## Rotary Club of Augusta, Georgia

(and Here's a THROWBACK to one of Ed's Earlier Visits with 'Santa' .....)





**Meanwhile - - - December was a VERY BUSY MONTH - for Paul Harris Fellowships - -**

**Some Rotarians & Clubs went WAY over the top!  
Congratulations to Hinesville Club! Well Done!**



## **CLUB NEWS:**

**The Rotary Club of Kings Bay** gathered much needed items for blessing bags for the homeless in Camden County for Pay it Forward.  
Not pictured were tooth brushes, tooth paste, fruit cups, tuna, fruit and protein bars, canned meat, etc.





10+ members of the **Rotary Club of Tifton** participated in a Dictionary Distribution Project in November 2021, giving out 624 dictionaries to every third grader in Tift County. Assistant District Governor Marion Curry had applied for and received approval of a District grant to purchase the dictionaries, and club publicity chair Bonnie Sayles agreed to

coordinate the project.

Sayles recruited members to talk to classes about Rotary Club International, literacy, and the features of the dictionary.

Initially, club members met with representatives of the Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence and Literacy Volunteers of Tifton-Tift County on Nov. 1 to discuss the project, kicking off Family Literacy month.

When the books arrived, student volunteers from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, guided by the Literacy Volunteers director, counted out the books for each of nine schools and attached labels designating them as gifts of the Rotary Club. Liaisons with the Education Foundation arranged the days and times with the teachers and principals of each school and took pictures on distribution day.

Club members were assigned schools to visit, and the visits kicked off on Nov. 11 and continued through Nov. 19. Club members spoke individually to students in each classroom, describing the features of the dictionary, which is called a "Gazetteer" because of its added features. One child pointed out to his classmates that the books contained American Sign Language; another exclaimed over the periodic table. A third child pointed out the longest word and shared the definition of supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, a word you say when you don't know what else to say. Another child was happy to see Roman numerals in the back of his book.

This dictionary, ordered from [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org), defines literacy as "the ability to listen, speak, read, write, view, represent, compute, and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function in the family, in the community, and on the job." Members shared that definition with the students and encouraged each student to find one new word to share with their classmates and teachers after the Thanksgiving break.

Tift County school superintendent Adam Hathaway is determined to have all third graders reading at grade level. The Rotary Club of Tifton spent about 30 hours in November helping the community reach that goal!



**The Nashville-Berrien Rotary Club was excited and honored to be able to provide a dictionary to each 3rd grader at Berrien Elementary School in December!**





Many members of the **West Chatham Pooler Rotary** participated in a service project that was a cooperation between A Place to Dream and the Savannah Housing Authority.

Through lots of generous donations, we were able to help deliver and set up 23 single size beds for children in public housing who were identified as having no bed of their own.

In addition to the beds, bedding and frames, we helped deliver bags of foods and a small gift bag.

Knowing there are children in our community without beds weighs heavy on each of us year round, but especially at the holidays when children are supposed to feel nothing but joy and anticipation.

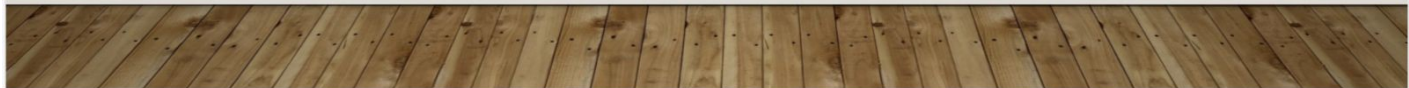
We learned of this project a couple of years ago when the director spoke at our Rotary meeting and shared the need.

We were able to participate in February 2020 and since then we have waited for an opportunity to help!









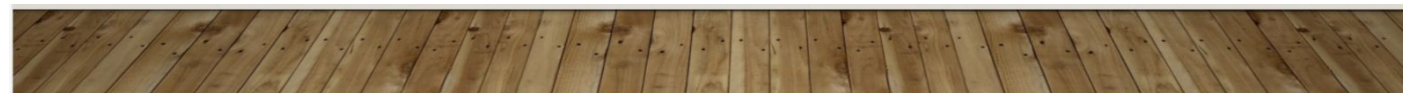


## **Effingham Rotary Club** members use holiday celebration to help others.

As part of their holiday celebration, members of the **Effingham Rotary Club** donated stuffed animals to the Effingham County Sheriff's Office.

The stuffed animals will be given to children the deputies come into contact with.

Additionally, Club members contributed funds to help a family with nutrition and income through World Vision.



## **Savannah South Rotary Welcomed New Members in December:**

**President Mike McCann and District Governor Ed Presnell with new Rotarians Jason Harper, Jazmine Spicer, and Julie Brawn.**

**They were inducted during DG Presnell's visit to the Club in December.**



**Savannah South also celebrated NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOW and Level Distinctions.**

**President Mike McCann and District Governor Ed Presnell with Club Members Lisa Birch and Maliece Whatley.**

**Birch has achieved her Paul Harris Fellow +3 and Whatley is a new Paul Harris Fellow.**

(A Paul Harris Fellow is awarded when a person gives or has \$1,000 given in their honor to The Rotary Foundation. )





**SEC. D. YOUTH: GRSP, RYLA, ROTARACT, INTERACT**

**We didn't receive any YOUTH related info this month - - we're guessing they were keeping busy with End of Semester Exams, Events and FUN. But we're hoping to receive more news to share - for the February Newsletter!!**

**SEC. E. TOOLS: CITATIONS, RESOURCES, FACEBOOK, RI NEWS, CONTACT US, & LINKS**

## **Talking TECHNOLOGY:**

**Quick Tip for those of you who use FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM - -**

We've ALL received 'messages' from ' supposed' friends - saying things like 'Hi, How are You?"  
As you know - - your real friend has been hacked - - or more specifically - - they've been **CLONED**.  
The goal is to get YOU to respond - and then BOOM they grab you as well.  
SO - - to protect yourself - - and in case you are INDEED 'cloned' - - Here is a quick tip...  
OFTEN (once a week ?) - Type your own name exactly as it appears on YOUR Facebook or Instagram  
Account - into the SEARCH box - and hit return.  
YOUR OWN PAGE should appear. But if MULTIPLE 'you' pages appear - with your current or past  
profile pics - - you've been cloned.  
You'll want to report the cloned pages and shut them down. Here's how to do it....

The Instructions are the SAME for both Facebook & Instagram.

May be an image of text



## **IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO AND LINKS:**

**Contact DG Ed:** (706) 373-0007? Email: edpresnell@gmail.com

**Your Club & District on-line Database DACdb:** <http://www.dacdb.com> or [CLICK HERE](#)

**Our District Website:** <http://www.rotarydistrict6920.org/> or [CLICK HERE](#)

**Our District Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary6920> or [CLICK HERE](#)

**Our District Twitter Account:** <https://twitter.com/RotaryDist6920> or [CLICK HERE](#)

**Rotary International Website:** <https://www.rotary.org/en> Or [CLICK HERE](#)

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