

Subject: READ NOW: YOUR DISTRICT 6920 NEWSLETTER, MARCH, 2022

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DISTRICT 6920 NEWSLETTER **MARCH, 2022**

This is: WATER and SANITATION Month

Dear Changemaker *Jim*,

Here is your MARCH 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



Message from Governor Ed;

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

First of all, I want to thank all of our fabulous clubs for the amazing service projects that you continue to deliver to your various communities.

The variety is fascinating, and the passion is well founded in this year's Rotary theme "Serve To Change Lives" and our intent to aggregate the ultimate result of the result at our upcoming District Conference in Augusta in April.

The fundraisers are likewise so creative and productive as we underwrite our club service activities.

I will take this opportunity to remind you to go ahead and complete District Grant reports as the projects are completed so your club can receive the allocated funding.

Did I mention the District Conference?

Oh yes, that's the fun event that will happen in Augusta beginning Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1.....

yep, [District Conference is in Augusta!!](#)

Registration is open and we hope you will go ahead and register as well as secure your room reservations. Not only is our speaker lineup exciting, our breakout sessions are extremely relevant to our areas of service. Plus, we promise FUN!!!!

For More info and to REGISTER RIGHT NOW - [CLICK HERE](#)

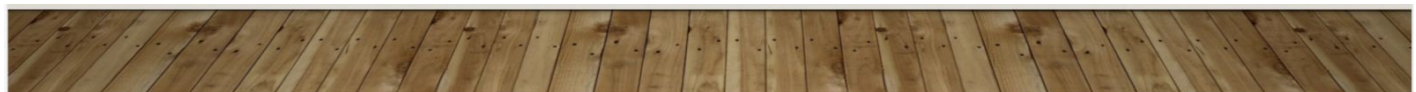
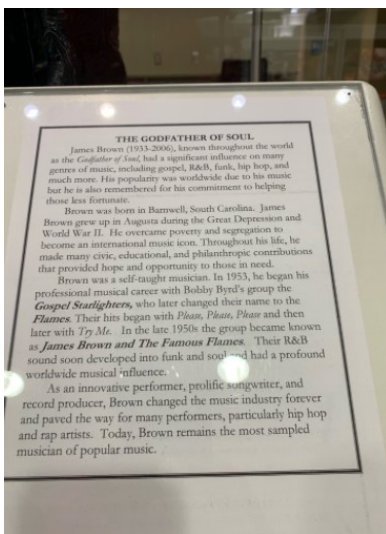
We are approaching the end of this Rotary year and preparing for the next administration. As the process continues, I want to acknowledge everyone for your hospitality, focus, and love of Rotary.

We will celebrate the many wonderful accomplishments in Augusta at our District Conference, April 29-May1st!

Thank you for everything....this has been a great journey for all and the FUN has been Beneficial to All Concerned.....

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'EK'.



Dear Friends in Rotary

- as many of us have Ukraine in our hearts & prayers -
and keeping in mind, we also have THOUSANDS of Rotarian Brothers and Sisters there.

Here is a message received on Monday morning from Fellow GEORGIA Rotarian and Friend, Steve Stirling -

Steve is President of MAP Intl. - located in Brunswick.

(You may click on the photo to jump to their website donor page)



! Emergency

Rush lifesaving medicine and health supplies to Ukraine

GIVE NOW

#PrayforUkraine

Every hour brings more grim news from Ukraine, where casualties and the number of injured survivors are mounting as fighting continues.

Our relief partners on the ground report scenes of desperation and widespread destruction. Conditions are rapidly deteriorating as the fighting continues unabated.

[The people of Ukraine need your help and prayers. Your gift now will help airlift desperately needed medicine and health supplies to first responders and medical teams who are working around the clock to respond to this humanitarian disaster.](#)

MAP is preparing to send an Interagency Emergency Health Kit stocked with essential medicine and supplies – including antibiotics, pain relievers, antiseptics, bandages, and gloves -- that can serve 10,000 people for 90 days. We are also sending Disaster Health Kits that contain things like first aid kits and soap for survivors who have lost everything.

[Jerry and JoAnn, to get this emergency aid to our partners in Ukraine as quickly as possible, we need to raise \\$100,000.](#)

There is not a moment to lose. Please act now. Your gift today will save lives.

Gratefully,

Steve Stirling
President and CEO

P.S. Please join me in praying for the people of Ukraine and the first responders who are working tirelessly to aid those who are suffering.



Forbes



MAP International, 4700 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525, 800.225.8550

SEC. A. TOP PRIORITIES: DISTRICT NEWS & EVENTS

PEACH STATE PETS - Highlights from a GREAT weekend.

Our 6920 Delegation of Presidents-Elect, District Officers and Chairs - was led by our DGE - Hether Kellen



Heather Kellen ▶ Rotary District 6920



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Peachstate PETS 2022 is in the books! What an amazing weekend spent with our incoming Club Presidents and District leadership. Let's Imagine Rotary!!









Rotary First Friday LIVE with the Governor
BE SURE To Watch At 12 NOON This Friday, March 4 . Click
HERE to Join the Conversation

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.

Join in LIVE - or watch the recording any time you like (using the link above or by going to our District Facebook Page).



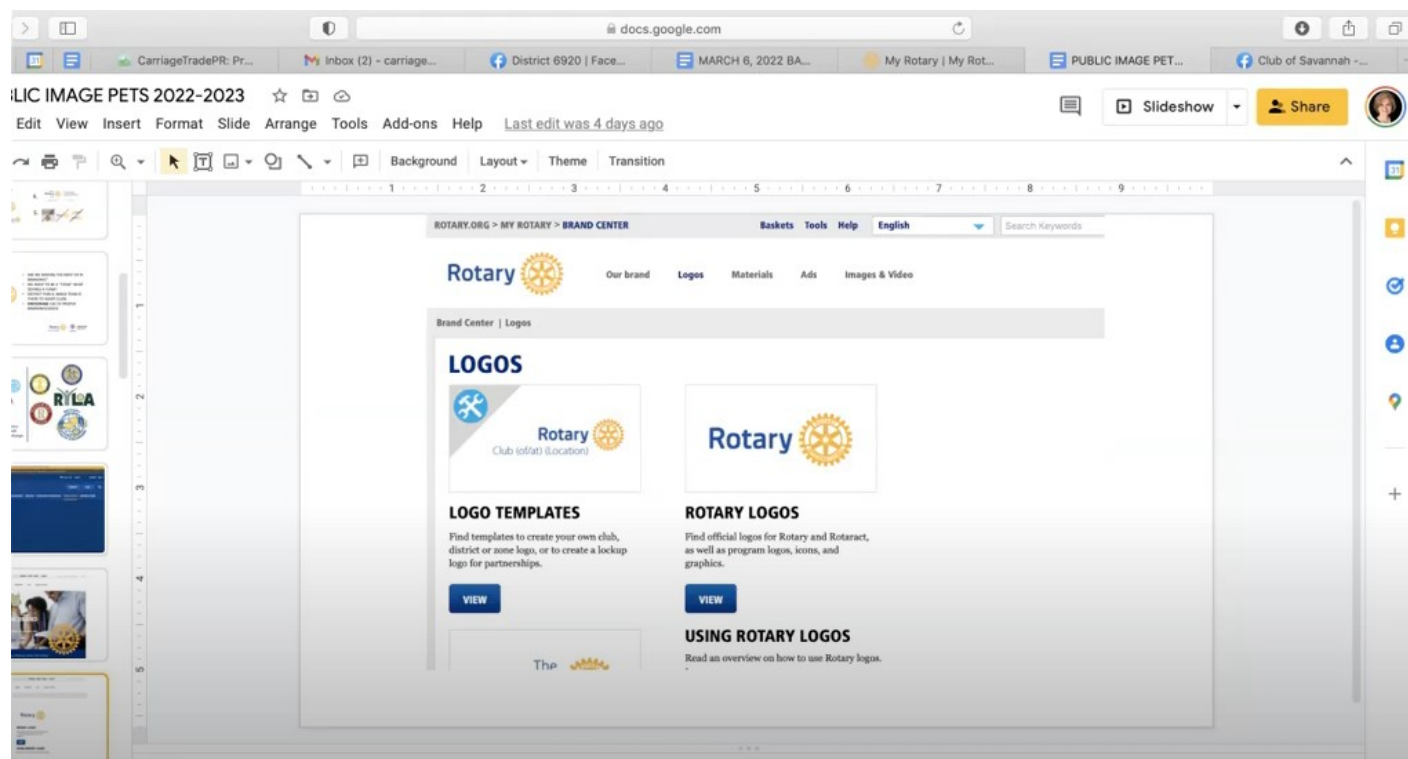
LET'S TALK ABOUT LOGOS, PUBLIC IMAGE, & CLUB AWARENESS in your community

During PETS - our Public Image Chair Extraordinaire - Marjorie Young, joined by the ever-dashing Ed Davis, Presented a TERRIFIC program on Public Image (and Marketing) for Rotary CLUBS.

Here is the link to that 30 minute presentation - - we recommend the Public Relations Chair in every club sit down with a cup of coffee or a glass of wine - and watch.

There is a TON of excellent, and very relevant info contained in this video.

To watch, [CLICK HERE](#)



[DISTRICT AWARDS CITATION GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST Info](#)

[March 31 is your deadline to get reports submitted for District Awards!](#)

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.

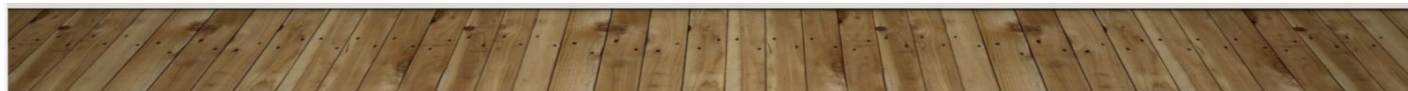
If anyone asks, this is the only worksheet that needs to be filled out to achieve Bronze-Silver-Gold club status this year.

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 April 29th - May 1st, 2022

It will be here before you know it !!!

[TO REGISTER RIGHT NOW!!](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

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

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.

Join us at the **END OF APRIL** at the **Augusta Marriott Convention Center**.
Rotary FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FOCUS AREA LEARNING will **ALL** be on the
"agenda".

Come be part of the fun - as we explore and discover **AMAZING** and **BEAUTIFUL** -
Augusta Georgia.

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

Cheers,

Kelly Knitter

2022 District Conference Chair

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Augusta West Rotary Club

SEC. B. DISTRICT PROJECTS: INITIATIVES & PLANS

MEMBERSHIP:

**EACH ONE BRING ONE
CHALLENGE**

Alfie Cofield, Dist Membership Chair

alfiecofield@gmail.com

One Liners from the Membership Chair:

"Each One Bring One" sums up what we do!

Club Leadership - SET THE EXAMPLE! (You do anyway)

Our Clubs need new blood for the future success of what we do in our

Communities! Roll, Rotary, Roll!

Club Membership Contests are in effect! Is your club part of one?

This might be a good time to go through your list of "PAST Members" and invite them back! Maybe better timing!

Presidents: please don't leave your club SMALLER than it was when you started (unless we are talking weight loss).

President-Elects: now that you are officially trained, go ahead and get a head start by growing your club now.

Spring Time is PARTY TIME at Rotary!

***Let's all do our best to finish this year - MEMBERSHIP STRONG!
Governor Ed is counting on it!***



District Grants:

Attention Club Officers - and Officers Elect :

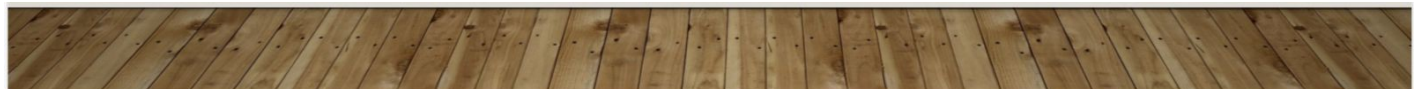
Complete Final Reports with cancelled check(s) on DACdb now to have your club's project funded.

The final day for funding will be May 15th.

Don't miss the Grant Management Training at District Assembly in Dublin on June 18th.

Apply on DACdb by July 15th to be included in the 2022-23 District Grants.

For More Info - Contact JOY HURST through DACdb or: joycfp@windstream.net



FOUNDATION NEWS:

Rotary



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

Here is an **Urgent CART Request** From District CART Chair, Glenda Kessler

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If your Rotary Club has CART funds, please send them [through the Online Contribution Portal](#) before March 15!

These are needed to fund Alzheimer's Research Grants for this year.

This will also guarantee that you don't miss the March 31 deadline for D6920 awards.

Thank you for your support of Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART).



[Saving Lives With Medicine and MAP](#)

Here's a run-down (in photos) of recent activities and success-
from our District Saving Lives with Medicine Program Chair, Bev Trainor:



Savannah South presents a donation check to MAP for the Saving Lives With Medicine Program.

Pictured are Bev Trainor, District Chair; Jason Elliott, Director Disaster Relief and Project Management; Beth Arro-Brown, Quality Control Office and Anne Cordeiro, Foundation Chair, Savannah South Club



Saving Lives With Medicine gives Presentation at PETS in Atlanta.

Pictured are Bev Trainor, Jason Elliott, Beth Arr-Brown and Tim Kilday, President Elect and Treasurer, Claxton Club



Saving Lives With Medicine Program's newest Clinic in Claxton visits Map for the first time.

Pictured are Jason Elliott, Beth Arro-Brown, Bev. Trainor, Steve Stirling, CEO MAP, Wendy West, Clinical Director, Good Health Ministries; Freddy Gardner, Tattnell-Evans Baptist Association



Update on Mayan Midwives global grant project in Guatemala

from Rotarian Miriam Rittmeyer, Skidaway Island Rotary club.

Greetings - I'm sending this report via a quick email while traveling in Guatemala.

Yesterday - We officially launched our second global grant with the expansion of the midwives program into 12 more communities.

Our Goal is to visit as many of the communities being served as possible during this short visit. On our first day, our agenda took us to 2 of the 12 communities.

There, we met with the community midwives, members of the minister in health centers, and hospitals to coordinate referrals of high risk pregnant women.

We also had a working meeting to discuss the final details of the implementation.

Everything is going well, though this is a very rough environment.

Here are 2 photos from our first day - and a brief video I shot as we traveled through one of the communities being served by this Global Grant.

Again, thank you to EVERYONE for your support.



To Watch a 1 min Video of one of the communities served by the Clinics, Created by Miriam Rittmeyer:

[CLICK HERE](#)



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

Governor Ed's Travels:

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

Rotary Club of Cochran:



Photo credit: Teacher- Kelli Greer, DG- Ed, Rotary Student of the Month-Kate Maddox; Club President BJ Coody



Governor Ed with Club President BJ Coody

NEXT - - at HAWKINSVILLE CLUB:



Photographed with Gov Ed & Miss Candice are Club Officers Tonya Boyd, Program Chair, Bobbie Clemons, Secretary Sara Myers, President, and David Johnson, Treasurer

AND - the HAZLEHURST CLUB:



In the pic with Gov Ed are: from l-r past presidents Clint Owens, Kurt Davis & Bo Reese

CLUB NEWS:

Clubs across our District have CHARGED into 2022 -
- So many successful endeavors - so many volunteer
hours!



On February 10, 12 Brunswick Rotarians were joined by 2 St. Simons Island Rotarians and 5 members of the College of Coastal Georgia Rotaract Club

As they packed 1000 boxes containing Personal Hygiene Kits on behalf of MAP International.

This is The Brunswick Club's 2nd packing event of this year and they report more will be arranged in the near future.

AUGUSTA scores success again with their Signature Fundraiser !



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Mercedes-Benz of Augusta



augustarotary On Thursday, February 10, several of our Club members gathered for the finale of our signature fundraiser. The raffle wrapped up when the final ticket was drawn and the winner of the 2022 Mercedes-Benz GLA 250 revealed. The winner? Darryl Reaves of Hephzibah.

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eplummer Congratulations Darryl!

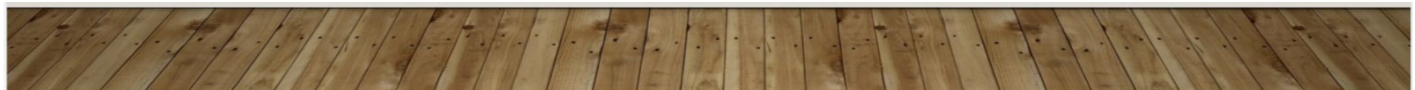
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Log in to like or comment.



The Rotary Club of Kings Bay
and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary presented Valentine's treats to Local Firemen.



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Rotary Club of Savannah

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Thank you [Savannah Magazine](#) for the article in the March 2022 issue about the - Tree Replacement effort with [#Rotary](#) and the [Savannah Tree Foundation](#).30 trees were planted on Saturday [#PeopleOfAction](#). Rotary District 6920 [#LegacyProject](#).




Rotary | New Generations

The Four-Way Test Coloring Book!

The Four-Way Test:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

This book belongs to:



Rotary Club of Effingham County

February 22 at 10:00 AM · 🌐

The noon club will be distributing The Four-Way Test Coloring Books to all 2nd graders in Effingham County Schools, as well as conducting a Coloring Contest, the winner from each elementary school will receive a \$10 Chick-fil-A gift card.





Rotary District 6920

Published by Marjorie Young · February 20 at 8:44 AM ·

Area Rotary Clubs and the community planted 30 LIVE OAKS at Wormsloe Historic Site #PeopleOfAction Area of focus: Environment.

<https://www.connectsavannah.com/.../Slideshow/17908617>



CONNECTSAVANNAH.COM

Area Rotary Club's Plant 30 Trees at Wormsloe's Avenue of Oaks

366

People reached

29

Engagements

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Distribution score

Boost post



SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022 AT 8 AM

Adventure Race

Arrowhead Park Rd, Lizella, GA 31052, United States

About

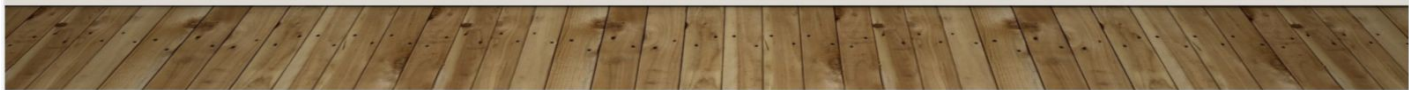
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Valdosta Rotary Club added 4 new photos to the album: **LEAD 2022.**

February 15 at 10:21 AM · 🌐



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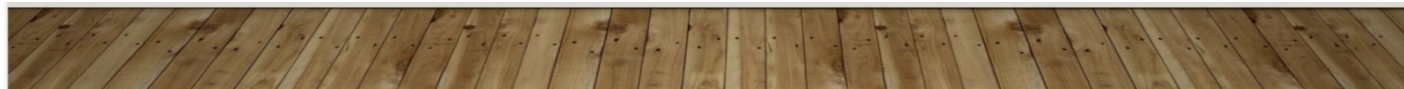
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Tennille Rotary Club

February 14 at 11:36 AM

Tennille Rotary took Valentines To everyone at the Waco Senior Center this morning. We ❤️ our seniors in the community!





Rotary District 6920

Published by Paula Goodnow · February 14 at 9:23 AM ·



Rotary Club of Effingham County

February 14 at 8:48 AM ·

Good luck to all the South Effingham High School speech contestants, Benjamin Edwards, Hunter Welch and Felipe Ferrera were able to practice at last Thursday's ... **See more**



Rotary District 6920

Published by Paula Goodnow · February 11 at 9:27 AM ·



Hinesville Rotary Club

February 10 at 7:15 PM ·

Our Rotarians contributed to a piece of art this week by lending their hand for [#BlackHistoryMonth](#)! Be sure to check it out in person at the [Hinesville Area Arts Council](#) gallery in downtown Hinesville.

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

TO: GRSP Leadership & Trustees, and all District 6920 Rotarians -

Recipients of the 2022 Oslo International Summer School Scholarships ANNOUNCED

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I confirm that a total of five college students from Georgia have been selected as recipients to represent **Districts 6900, 6910 and 6920** with scholarships offered by the Rotarians of Oslo, Norway for the International Summer School at the University of Oslo.

The six-week program from June 27 to August 5, 2022 includes air fares from Atlanta-Oslo and return to Atlanta, a field tour to Bergen (administered by the University of Oslo), room, board, 12-credit hours of undergraduate coursework, administrative fees at the International

Summer School at the University of Oslo plus visiting for one week with Norwegian Rotary host families. The recipients of the scholarships must pay their travel expenses to and from Atlanta airport, plus provide their own personal spending money.

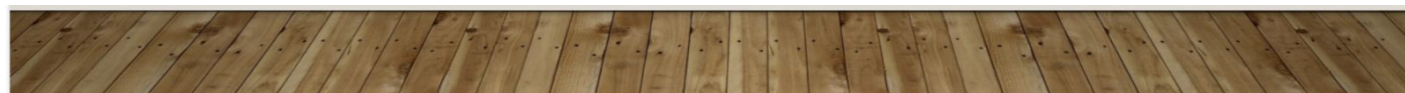
First	Middle	Last	College	Rotarian/Club Referred	District
Sarah	Grace	Thompson	Berry College	Peachtree City	6900
Nicole	Emily	Kincaid	Columbus State University	Columbus	6900
Camille	Laign	Calkins	Wake Forest University	Gainesville	6910
Morgan	Ashley Suzanne	Parker	University of North Georgia	Social Circle	6910
Emily	Flemming	Rogers	University of Georgia	Augusta	6920

Bert Guy

Program Chair

Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc.

[912-322-2672](tel:912-322-2672)



EMILY FLEMMING ROGERS of Augusta is Heading to the GRSP International Summer School at the University of Oslo

Katheryne A. Fields

Program Director



As you read above, Georgia Rotary Student Program Chair Bert Guy has announced **Emily Flemming Rogers of Augusta** as one of five college students from Georgia selected as recipients to represent GRSP with scholarships offered by the Rotarians of Oslo, Norway for the International Summer School at the University of Oslo.

A native of Augusta, Rogers, who is on track to graduate early from The University of Georgia, will represent District 6920 with the endorsement of 6920 District Governor Ed Presnell. Her father, Jerry Rogers, is a past president of the Rotary Club of Augusta. The Rogers family hosted a GRSP student from Sweden in 2008 and have maintained friendships with their student and established others with Rotarians around the world.

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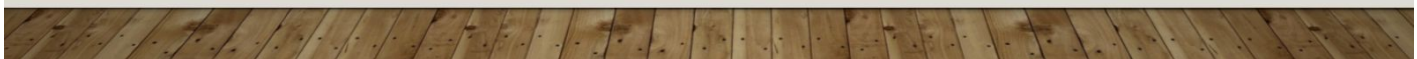
In a letter of recommendation, Dr. James L. Shelton, associate professor for the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources for UGA stated, "Emily possesses the valuable combination of intelligence and good common sense. As a result, she has excellent problem-solving skills, and the ability to work independently without significant oversight. She is not one to stand around and wait, but rather will take the initiative in accomplishing tasks, both large and small."



Our GRSP student **Kaushi Pathirana** had the opportunity to meet Congressman Rick Allen after the Augusta meeting when he was the guest speaker....



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



Talking TECHNOLOGY:

1) Recommended READ: A fascinating Feb 28 story in The New York Times on Ukraine, Malware and US Tech Companies -

[Click HERE](#) or on the article title: [TechCompanies Help Defend Ukraine Against Cyberattacks](#)

2) What is the difference between http and https ? - SECURITY!

Many of us know this, but sometimes we forget the implications.

Well, with 32 mil debit cards compromised and many scams involving online transactions - let's talk a moment.

The main difference between http:// and https:// is all about keeping your info secure.

HTTP stands for Hyper Text Transfer Protocol. The S (big surprise) stands for "Secure".. If you visit a

Website or web page, and look at the address in the web browser, it is likely to begin with the following: <http://>.

This means that the website is talking to your browser using the regular unsecured language. In other words, it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the Website.

If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site.

This is why you never ever enter your credit card number in an Http website!

But if the web address begins with https://, that means your computer is talking to the website in a Secure code that no one can eavesdrop on.

SO - If a website ever asks you to enter your Credit/Debit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with [*https://*](https://).

If it doesn't, you should *NEVER* enter sensitive information....such as a credit/debit card number.

While checking the name of any website, first and foremost look for the domain extension (.com or .org, .co.in, .net etc).

The name just before this is the domain name of the website.

For Example, if it says amazon.diwali-festivals before .com, the word before .com is "diwali-festivals" (and NOT "amazon").

So, this webpage does not belong to Amazon - but belongs to diwali-festivals, which we haven't heard of before.

You can similarly check for bank fraud. It's easy to create a fake 'mirror' website of, say - your bank.

Before your ebanking logins, make sure that the name just before ".com" is ONLY the name of your bank.

Lastly, but very importantly, use a TRUSTED wifi network. ***DO NOT USE FREE PUBLIC WIFI***.

They are NOT Secure.

If in doubt, DON'T! - is the best advice. Better still use your own wifi - if you can.

Hotels, Airports and ANY public wifi is a NO! NO! - NOT EVER the Place to disclose your financial info.



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](#)

Rotary International Foundation: <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>
Or [CLICK HERE](#)

My Rotary: <https://my.rotary.org/en/> or [CLICK HERE](#)

(My Rotary is a place FULL of tools for Rotarians and Clubs - you'll need to register seperately for an 'account' - - but OH what a Treasure trove of info, videos, PR materials - awaits!)

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