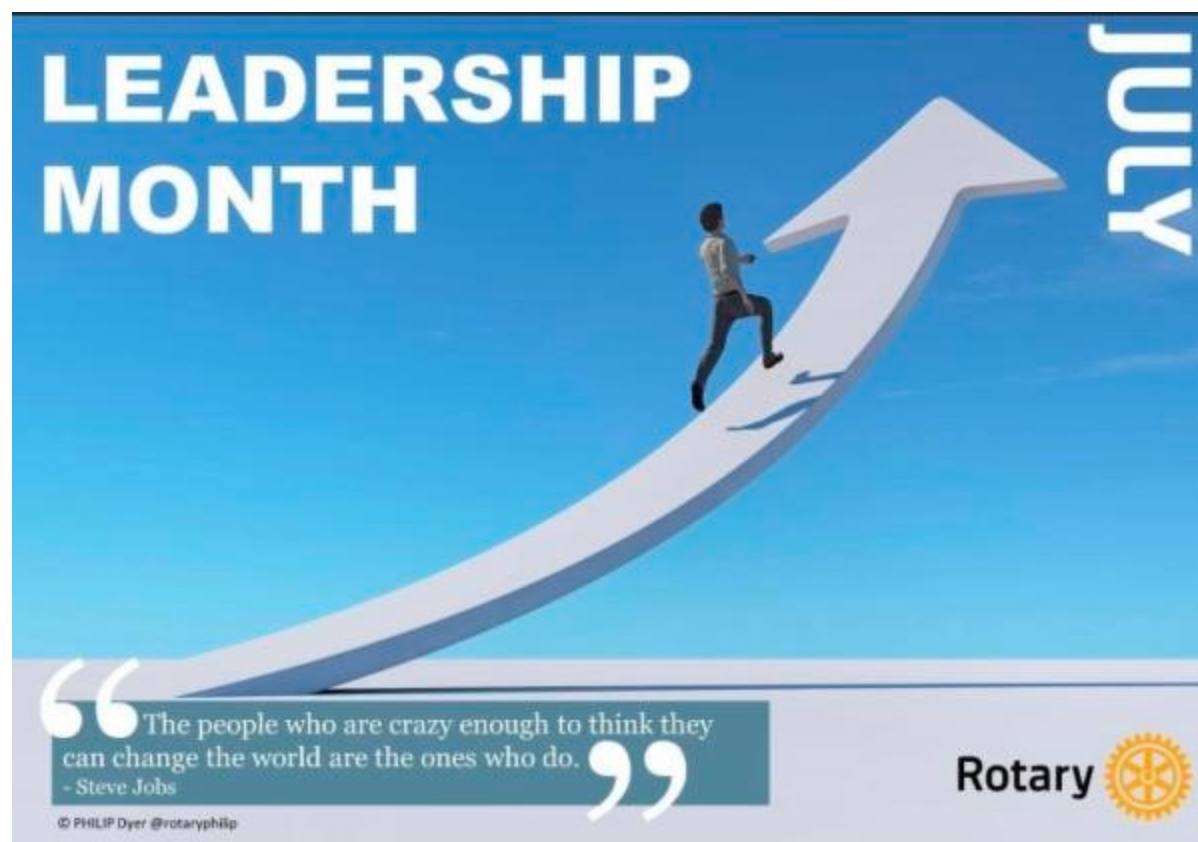


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From: Rotary District 6920 <mailservice@DACdb.net>
Date: 7/7/2022, 11:31 AM
To: jim@oatland.org



WELCOME to the 2022-23 Rotary Year -
and YOUR
DISTRICT 6920 NEWSLETTER
JULY, 2022

This is LEADERSHIP Month



Dear District 6920 Rotarian Jim,

Here is your July District 6920 Newsletter.

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

Club Presidents:

Please encourage your Club Members to read their Newsletter!

We are all 'members', not *ONLY* of our CLUB - and of our DISTRICT - in fact, we are International Members as well !

Learn [HERE](#) what YOUR Rotary International and District 6920 are doing to IMAGINE ROTARY [this year](#)

Together: WE ARE: ROTARY DISTRICT 6920



JULY Message from Governor Heather;

Greetings, Jim - and all D6920 Rotarians !!

IMAGINE What We Can Do TOGETHER - THIS Month!!!

HAPPY ROTARY NEW YEAR!! Each year on June 30, at the stroke of midnight, Rotary celebrates the beginning of a new Rotary Year. All over the world there is a renewed energy and excitement as new International, District, and Club leaders are sworn in. It's an opportunity to honor our history and celebrate the luminaries who have come before us. It's a time to commemorate our achievements, our impact, and the effect Rotary has had on the world.

This new year will be historic for Rotary as we celebrate the first female Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones. It wasn't until 1989 that Rotary International allowed women in Rotary. Our organization has come a long way since that time.

Rotary is now more inclusive and diverse than ever before. When we open our hearts and minds to the diversity around us, we grow in ways we never thought possible. We experience new ideas, gain better understanding, and see similarities, not differences. We see that there IS a road to peace. Peace in our communities and peace around the world.

Rotary International organizes the Rotary year into 12 monthly themes. The themes are meant to give clubs a monthly focal point and bring attention to areas of importance and focus for Rotary. July is appropriately titled, "New Leadership Month." However, the theme isn't meant just for those being sworn into new leadership roles. This month's theme is a reminder of each of our commitments to the ideals of Rotary. Each Rotarian is a leader in the workplace, in their communities, and around the world. "Of the things we think say or do..." let us be fair and let us build goodwill in all that we do.

We're about to embark on another amazing year of Rotary. With that comes more opportunity for doing good in the world. Let's DREAM BIG and SERVE BIG!! Imagine what we can do working and serving together. Imagine Rotary!

The year is incredibly meaningful for me. I'm humbled, honored, and so proud to be serving our District and to be a member of your team.

Yours in Rotary,



As we begin our new year Together - - -

HERE - is a special Opportunity to get acquainted with our new District Governor - Heather Kellen

[Click HERE](#) to catch a glimpse of her remarks at District Assembly - as she explains her passion for Rotary and all WE ALL DO to make the World a Better Place.

IMAGINE the Possibilities!!!



District Governor, Heather Kellen, being sworn in by PDG Bob Griggers at the Perry Rotary Club’s annual meeting held at Houston Lake Country Club.

Sec. A. TOP PRIORITIES District News & Events

Opportunities for New Leadership Month:

Hold a Club Assembly to present your club’s vision and strategic plan for the year

Review Club Bylaws and Constitution

Ensure each member is in both Dacdb and Rotary Club Central

Enter board members and club goals in Rotary Club Central

DG JULY Leadership Month Movie picks:

Remember the Titans: True story of how a Southern HS football coach

led a team to victory despite forced integration in the 1970's.

Miracle: True story of the 1980 US Men's Olympic hockey team who beat the Soviet Union to win the gold medal despite insurmountable odds.

A VERY EXCITING MOMENT IN ROTARY HISTORY

We WELCOME:

Our FIRST FEMALE RI PRESIDENT: Jennifer Jones (of Canada)

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the D6920 Rotary Rockettes Kick Up in Celebration of our First Female Rotary International President.



 **Rotary District 6920**
Published by Paula Goodnow · March 7 at 8:24 AM · 🌐

District Governor Elect Heather Kellen with Rotary International President Elect Jennifer Jones.



As Rotary International Celebrates our FIRST Female President - -

We invite ALL to 'meet' Jennifer Jones (of Canada) - as she talks about the year to come on the RI Podcast.

Listen and Enjoy: [CLICK HERE](#)

EVERY Year - the New RIP selects a THEME and Initiatives.

These are reflective of their aspirations for Rotary, World Wide, during their "Year"-

**First Up: The 2022-23 RI President's THEME Means MANY things - -
- - What will it mean to YOU ?**



By Gundula Miethke, Specialist, Regional Content and Communication •
Europe/Africa at RI Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA

Imagine Rotary" is the 2022-23 presidential theme that RI President-elect Jennifer Jones revealed on 20 January. She is asking Rotary members to dream big and take action: "We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

The logo for the theme was designed by Riki Salam, an Australian artist and graphic designer specializing in contemporary Indigenous art, design, and communications. He also created the 2023 Rotary International Convention logo which will be held in Melbourne, Australia, thus connecting the two by a shared visual language.

Meaning of the design elements

There is, of course, a deeper meaning behind each element of the design. The circle in aboriginal culture for instance, signifies our connections to one another. The dots around it represent people and there are seven because of Rotary's areas of focus.

The circle and the dots together become a navigation star – our guiding light. The solid line underneath is what is referred to as a digging stick and it is used when doing hard work. And since Rotary members are people of action – it represents a tool for getting things done.

The colors

The colors green, purple, and white are not necessarily connected to aboriginal culture. President-elect Jennifer Jones asked the new crew of Governors to use one, two, or all three when dressing for official events instead of using a theme jacket. "As we celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion, I wanted all of us to be able to express ourselves differently in what we wear, but still have connection," she explained.

There are several ways to interpret the colors: Purple for example stands for polio eradication, green for the environment, the newest addition to our areas of focus, and white for peace, our core mission. Together, they are the colors of the women's movement, the Suffragette – a subtle nod to this history as Jones pointed out, since she will be the first female RI president.

And so, you ask: **What will be our Focus in this HISTORIC year ??**

[RIP Jennifer's 2022-23 Presidential Initiatives:](#)



NOW WAIT !

Before you decide to skip down past this paragraph- - We recommend you **stop** and **read....**

The article linked below contains **FASCINATING** and **INSPIRING** information.....

President Jennifer imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and make the most of their club experiences.

During her year, Jennifer will focus on four presidential initiatives that Imagine Rotary:
advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI); creating a welcoming club experience; empowering girls; and expanding our reach.

To Learn more, Click on: [presidential initiatives.](#)

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ATTENTION ALL CLUBS and PRESIDENTS:

Let's Go for the Gold!

The annual District Award spreadsheet for 2022-23 has been revised and deadlines have been changed (extended) on lines 3, 4, 10, 16, 22, 23 and 29.

To take advantage of these newly possible additional points, check out the Revised District Award spreadsheet attached and District6920.org under Organization.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view and download the NEW District Awards Spreadsheet in EXCEL for your Club

We want to recognize the hard work your club does throughout the year!

Use the Awards spreadsheet to plan a fantastic year!

Stay on top of your goals to achieve maximum points.

HINT FOR SUCCESS: Delegate sections to committee chairs and board members then review at every board meeting to ensure your club gets all the recognition it deserves!

Reach out with any questions.

Joy Hurst

Awards and Citation Chair 2022-23

joycfp@windstream.net



CALLING ALL QUILTERS:

A District quilting group is getting together to create a 2022-2023 District quilt to be auctioned off at District Conference.

If you are interested in helping with this project, reach out to Marion Curry at marion.curry@gmail.com



Rotary and Lions Districts are working TOGETHER to serve communities in Georgia

Rotary
District 6920





DISTRICT 6920 CANNED FOOD DRIVE

This year - we are conducting a YEAR-LONG CANNED FOOD DRIVE!

Rotary District 6920 Governor, Heather Kellen and Lions District 18-N Governor, Shellie Smith are working together to collect food to fill food banks, feed first responders, and serve their communities' food insecurity needs. The two governors are holding a "friendly competition" to see which service organization can donate the most items. Individual Clubs from around Georgia will be keeping track of their donations and the losing governor will be required to concede at the other's end of year District Conference celebration.

Governor Heather got a head start and collected 350 items during a canned food drive held during District Assembly held at Oconee Fall Line Technical College in Dublin, GA. The Dublin Rotary Club gathered the items and delivered those to Joy Foods for distribution to



those in need in Laurens County.

Pictured are Taylor Everett, Assistant Governor for Area 14; Ashlee Torpy, Dublin Rotary Club President; Shellie Smith, Lions District Governor and outgoing Glennville Rotary Club President; Ed Presnell, District Governor 2021-2022; and Heather Kellen, District Governor 2022-2023.

Terry Adkins: (of "*We Are ROTARY*" fame) is our **District Services Chair** - please call or email him with any questions, any time: **912-258-3900** **terryadkins.rotary@gmail.com** and get your cans to him
(OH, how fun it is to say that!!)

Everyone will hear much more about this as the year continues - - but the idea is that we are calculating items in terms of 'cans'. You'll send info re whatever you donate to Terry. If your club serves lunch or dinner to veterans, nurses, etc - - you'll estimate your gift and service in terms of 'CANS' (while honoring the 4 WAY Test). Then send that info to Terry - and he'll keep track of the leader-board.



Human Trafficking Community Event to be Held in Middle Georgia

A QUESTION: To ALL District Rotarians and Clubs -

Are you focusing on the TRAGEDY of Human Trafficking in your community?

This is a crisis affecting every town, large and small.

We're Pleased to Announce our District is sponsoring an event focusing on the Crisis and how we can find and create HOPE.

The 2hr Event will take place at Warner Robins **THIS MONTH**.

The event will be held in an auditorium that holds 350 --Rotarians and the community are invited.

DG Heather encourages ALL of our District Clubs to send at least one representative to this important event focusing on Human Trafficking in Georgia.

"Let's not, any of us, (especially as Rotarians IMAGINING a better world) bury our heads in the sand.

Instead - let all know ROTARY as a place of HOPE for the lost and captive."

“Exposing the Culture of Human Trafficking” will be an evening of speakers and discussion. This event is open to the community and will be held Thursday July 21st from 6-8pm at the Central Georgia Technical College Auditorium in Warner Robins, GA.

Speakers include Susan Norris, founder and executive director of “Rescuing Hope” and Dr. Tammy Crutchfield, Mercer professor and founder of the student-led education program called “Traffick Jam.” Also joining in the discussion is Roswell Rotarian, David McCleary. McCleary founded the Rotary International initiative "End Human Trafficking Now" in 2012 and was recently featured in the July 2022 *Rotary* magazine. Both Norris and McCleary have served on First Lady Marty Kemp’s GRACE (Georgians for Refuge, Action, Compassion, and Education) Commission that was created to combat the threat of human trafficking in

the State of Georgia.

Participants will also hear from local state legislators about legislation related to human trafficking currently moving through the legislature.

EXPOSING THE CULTURE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

COMMUNITY AWARENESS | FREE EVENT



**END
HUMAN
Trafficking
NOW**



RESCUING
HOPE

ALL WELCOME!
JULY
21

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District 6920

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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WARNER ROBINS, GA

Here: a HIGHLIGHT photo of the recent Zone leadership Conference in Florida.



District Leadership spent time with "THE" Paul Harris during the Zone 34 Leadership Seminar in Jacksonville, FL.

Participants included: DGE, Felix Smith; DGN, Todd Freesemann; Foundation Chair, Hamsa Thota; DG Heather Kellen; and Membership Chair, Steve Williams.



HERE'S A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY for ALL!!!

Want to take a Trip of a LIFETIME?

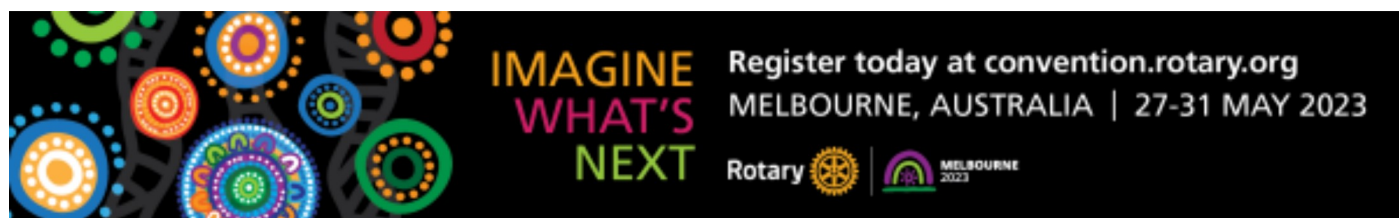
How about Spring 2023 - MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA - in the company of over

3,000 Rotarians from around the world???

Say WHAT? You've never attended a RI Convention?

You're in for a trip you'll never forget - and will want to repeat every year!

For More INFO and to start planning NOW - - Click on the image below



AND, CLOSER TO HOME

NEXT APRIL - - A FANTASTIC ADVENTURE -- AT CALLOWAY GARDENS

AWAITS US ALL.....



Sec. B. DISTRICT PROJECTS: Initiatives & Plans



A SPECIAL INVITATION TO DINNER:

The Golden Isles Veterans Village (and the Veterans Village in Savannah) - were the passion of [PDG Margaret Jacobs](#).

She was working with the Golden Isles Team up to the final moments of her life.

(In fact, she texted your newsletter editor asking for help with a very small problem just the week before she passed away).

The Golden Isles Team - - a partnership project with all Rotary Clubs in Glynn County and beyond - is hosting a fund-raising dinner on July 31.

For those who might not know - - [HALYARD'S Restaurant on St. Simons](#) - is LEGENDARY, and Chef Dave Snyder enjoys a state-wide reputation, not only for his enormous skill, but for his generosity. Reservations at Halyards are often backed up for weeks and sometimes months.

Dave has partnered to champion [many](#) Rotary efforts over the past decade (and beyond). This event has the promise of raising over \$20,000 while sharing a very FUN NIGHT with friends. (based on similar past events).

PLEASE Consider attending - - or just contributing. For more info - Click on the INVITATION PHOTO Below:

Golden Isles **VETERANS VILLAGE**
30 tiny-homes and a community center for homeless veterans



You are cordially invited to a

Fundraising Dinner

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Cocktails - 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm

Halyards Restaurant, 55 Cinema Ln., SSI

- Pre-dinner cocktail and a four course dinner
- Silent and Live Auction
- Dress - Business Casual

Guest Speaker - Brigadier General (R) Daniel J. Kaufman

Dinner and a Cocktail \$125 per person

RSVP > www.goldenislsveteransvillage.org/events.php

912-380-5529



ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

Hosted by: District 6920 Georgia, USA &
District 4895 Buenos Aires, Argentina

HAVE YOU DREAMED OF TRAVELING TO ANOTHER COUNTRY?

The Rotary Friendship Exchange program provides a means through which Rotarians in one part of the world can experience life in another country or culture.

The goal is to advance international understanding and goodwill, build enduring friendships, and establish a foundation for peace and service.



**District 6920 is currently
accepting applications to join
the Friendship Exchange
traveling to**

**BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINA**

MARCH 20-30, 2023

**For more information and to request an application contact:
George Peake 10kdiver@gmail.com**



Dear Fellow Rotarians of District 6920,

DG Heather Kellen has asked me to Chair the Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee for this upcoming Rotary year.

[Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) states “Rotary Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. The benefits of an exchange:

- Broaden international understanding**
- Explore a profession or job in a different country**
- Build enduring friendships**
- Establish a foundation for peace and service**
- Gain opportunities for active project involvement and support**
- Learn about a region’s people, food, languages, customs, and history**
- Find partners for grants”**

And I will add, this will be a lot of fun!!!

So, we have sought for partners in an exchange, and we are delighted to announce that we are partnering with [Rotary District 4895](#), which is based in [Buenos Aires, Argentina](#)! This District has a lot of experience with these exchanges, hosting Districts from other Latin American, European, and North American countries. And they are very excited about hosting 6920!!!

[We will be traveling to Buenos Aires on March 19, or 20, 2023, depending on the best prices for flights...](#)

Delta nonstop leaves Atlanta at 8pm and arrives the next morning in Buenos Aires. We will return on [March 30, 2023](#).

And then, we will host the representatives from Buenos Aires from April 20 to 30, 2023. If you are interested in traveling to Buenos Aires for this exciting adventure, please see the attached brochure and application in this email.

We ask you to fill out the application and return to me as soon as possible. [We have set a deadline of September 9, 2022](#), for receiving applications, but I encourage you to send these early, if you can... We must, by necessity, limit the group to 10 travelers, and the spots will go quickly! Each traveler will be responsible for their own airfare (approx. \$1150.00) and incidentals while traveling. Our meals and lodging (in the homes of Rotarians) will mostly be covered by our hosts. Although only a limited number will be able to actually travel for this Exchange, I hope that many of you will support those who travel, and also be willing to help us host the Rotarians from Argentina when they come

next April.

Mark Twain is famously quoted:

“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts...”

But he had never met a Rotarian!!!

Let’s be a part of “Imagining” the difference we can make by fostering understanding and friendship across national boundaries.

Please email me your applications at 10kdiver@gmail.com

In Service above Self,

George Peake

Rotary Club of Perry Past President

Chairman, District 6920 Friendship Exchange

[478 972 2971](tel:4789722971)



MEMBERSHIP:



ATTENTION D6920: We're KICKING UP FEMALE MEMBERSHIP



District Governor, Heather Kellen, encouraged participants at the recent District Assembly to kick-up female membership in their clubs.

ATTENTION MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS:

Rotary International has set a goal for female membership at **30% by 2023**.

District 6920 is currently at 26%.

30% is a goal we can reach - -and we have 6 months to get it done!!!

To REACH this GOAL - EVERY Club needs to meet or exceed 30% - - and if your club is

ahead of this goal - YOU are critical to our District Average! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!
TAKE YOUR CLUB UP A FEW MORE NOTCHES!!!

For more info - contact

Steve Williams, Dist Membership Chair

steve.wrrotary@gmail.com



INTRODUCING: EARLYACT

WE HAVE A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL DISTRICT 6920 CLUBS!

EarlyAct is a school-wide service club for elementary students, ages 5 to 13. Each club is sponsored by one of the local Rotary Clubs in the community where the school is located. Through EarlyAct, students learn to take responsibility for real-life problems and to realize the significant impact of their involvement.

The mission of EarlyAct is to promote GOOD WILL, UNDERSTANDING and PEACE through the active participation of the club's student members, so that with committed citizenship and effective leadership they may improve the quality of life of their school, local and global communities. They do this through 3 service projects per year - oneschool project, one community project, and one international project.

Want to learn how to start an EarlyAct Club in your area?

As your DISTRICT EARLYACT Chair, I would love to send you more information or set up a meeting. Contact me at sarabarrondesigns@gmail.com to find out more.

Sara Barron

[478-542-1301](tel:478-542-1301)

sarabarrondesigns@gmail.com



ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS:



DISTRICT GRANTS - - Don't Miss an important opportunity!!!

The Deadline for District Grant applications with signed MOU is July 15th.

The District website has all the links and resources for District

Grants. http://www.rotarydistrict6920.org/District_Grants.php

For questions, email Hunt Thornhill, District Grants Chair 2020-2023, Camden County Rotary Club, Hunt.thornhill@swflant.navy.mil



HEADS UP: The District Foundation Fundraising goal for THIS year is: One Million Dollars

At District Assembly, Dr. Evil (aka Assistant Governor, Terry Adkins) and Number Two (aka PDG Pam Lightsey) "encouraged" everyone to donate to The Rotary Foundation through this District-wide endeavor. Club Presidents and Foundations Chairs will be pushing this effort to the MAX!

BE READY TO GIVE GENEROUSLY



GLOBAL GRANT SITE VISIT & FRIENDSHIP BUILDING

2ND VISIT TO SERBIA

(ROTARY DISTRICT 6920) Rotary District 6920 Announces a second Rotary-US AID, Hearts of Europe global grant site visit, friendship building trip to Serbia.

This team will be traveling from September 22 to Oct 1 to Belgrade.

Our Team - - The visiting Rotarians - - will stay with host families.

The team consists of: PDG

Mike Muldowney, St. Simons Rotary Club, Faye Hargrove, PE of Augusta Rotary Club, AG Shana Brinson, Milledgeville Rotary Club, and AG Taylor Everett, Tennille Rotary Club.

The grant funds the purchase of 500 mBot robots and the training of 150 teachers in 100 schools. Each school receives 5 mBot robots.



The Hearts of Europe initiative, funded jointly by USAID and the Rotary Foundation, is a three-year program that aims to foster collaboration, networking, and friendship among Rotary clubs in select Eastern European countries and the United States. The program will be administered through the Foundation's global grants but will offer additional financial and project support.



District 6920 Saving Lives With Medicine Continues to SOAR!





Map International Attends Rotary.

Photo at left: With Joe Leek (SSI PP) and Dist. SLWM Chair Bev Trainor (AG) - is Beth Arrow-Brown, MAP Program Chair for SLWM

Sec. C. **CLUBS & MEMBERS: News & Events**

CLUB NEWS:

DOWNTOWN MACON AWARDS OVER \$10,000 in Community Grants:

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the story and details as reported on their local NEWS Channel.



\$10,000 In Community Grants Given Out to Ten Non-Profits



Grant recipients of \$10,000 from the Downtown Macon Rotary Club!



1. Habitat for Humanity
2. Jericho Road Community Center
3. Center Hill Baptist Church
4. Greater Little Rock Church
5. Fuller Center
6. Campus Club
7. Street to Success
8. Macon Periods Easier
9. Mediation Center
10. Rebuilding Macon

<https://www.41nbc.com/10-local-organizations-receive.../>
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SAVANNAH EAST and SANDERSVILLE HIGHLIGHTS:



Rotary Club of Savannah East

June 26 at 7:36 PM · 🌐



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Congra... See more





Sandersville Rotary Club
June 23 at 12:32 PM · 🌐

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WARNER ROBINS and VALDOSTA ROTARY CLUBS: Rolling into the NEW YEAR!!!



Warner Robins Rotary Club updated their cover photo. ... X

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Valdosta North Rotary Club

June 25 at 2:39 PM · 🌐

Our volunteer efforts for food distribution with Second Harvest (Tanya, John, and President Shirley)





A TON OF FUN AT SWAINSBORO and MCRAE ROTARY CLUBS.....



Rotary Club of Swainsboro

June 30 at 10:50 PM · 🌐



Rotary banquet at McKinneys Pond. President Kenneth Willoughby presented [Jessica B Peebles](#) and Patti Hendley awards.





McRae Rotary Club

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President BreAnna Burton invited representatives from TLC CASA to speak at the June 28th, 2022 McRae Rotary Club meeting.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. It is a volunteer-powered network of everyday people committed to ensuring foster children have a chance for a better life. A CASA volunteer gives the child a voice, while keeping their best interest in mind.

Program Coordinator Lainie Jenkins, Advocacy Coordinator Jennifer Staples, and CASA Volunteer ... [See more](#)



WARNER ROBINS AND AUGUST WEST 'ROCK' THE HAND-OFF TRADITIONS.....



Warner Robins Rotary Club

June 29 at 4:47 PM · 🌐



The Warner Robins Rotary Club recently held the annual Change of Command Ceremony at the Houston Lake Country Club. Special Rotary 6920 District guests included Past District Governor Bob Griggers, District Governor Heather Kellen, District Governor Nominee Felix Smith and Assistant Governor (AG) Heather Klemm. AG Klemm presided over the installation of President Amy O'Cain along with Club Directors for the year 2022-23. As her first act as president, Amy presented daughter... [See more](#)





Augusta West Rotary Club

July 1 at 9:51 AM · 🌐



Last night Bill Phillips hosted the 22nd Annual Past President dinner at his home. YES 22 years!!!!

- Next Rotary year will be different. We will have a new leadership concept. Quad Presidents. Rich Laschober, Jeff Fehrman, Rett Harbeson & Bill Phillips.
- Upon the new board's approval, we will meet every Thursday for lunch at 12:30 at Brandon Wilde except the 2nd Thursday which will be a Social Meeting somewhere in town.
- No doubt its going to be year of change fo... [See more](#)



MACON NORTH AND ROTARY CLUB OF WAYCROSS END THE YEAR ON HIGH NOTES....





Rotary Club of Waycross
June 30 at 11:36 AM · 🌐



Our Rotarians always look forward to helping out at Camp Reveille each year! This is a week long camp hosted by the YMCA for kids ages 6-12 from surrounding counties. The campers enjoy a week of outdoor activities, crafts, games and field trips. We had the privilege of feeding the kids one night of camp.

If you are interested in being part of the camp next year, please reach out to the YMCA of Waycross!



METRO SAVANNAH AND VALDOSTA ROTARY - FOCUS ON OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD FRIENDSHIPS



EFFINGHAM COUNTY AND SANDERSVILLE ROTARY KEEP THINGS COOL AND OH, SO, CHIC !



Rotary Club of Effingham County

June 29 at 10:38 PM · 🌐



Our club was recently honored by Effingham Living magazine as the Most Fab Civic Club of Effingham County! Everyone in this picture also won Most Fab awards for their work or business. Congratulations to all the Rotarians honored! Ryan Waters- Edward Jones, James Gerbasi- Gerbasi Signs, Dr. Torian White - South Effingham High School, Lindsay Smith-Dumas, Smith and Associates, Ashley Boyette- State Farm, Abby Smith- LEAP Youth Development Program, Toni Hardigree- Platinum Pr... [See more](#)





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CENTERVILLE AND BRUNSWICK CLUBS HAND OFF IN STYLE !

 **Rotary Club of Centerville, GA**
June 21 at 4:46 PM · 🌐

President Billy Tucker presents Larry Warnock the President's Award of Excellence.





The Rotary Club of Brunswick, Georgia

June 28 at 5:34 AM · 🌐



June 23rd was our club's annual installation meeting. We heard President [Duane Harris'](#) comments highlighting our 2021-22 Rotary year, followed by new club President Trena Smith-Smyth's installation by District Director [Terry Adkins](#), and...



SAVANNAH EAST & MACON ROTARY CLUBS CELEBRATE GREAT CONCLUSIONS & NEW BEGINNINGS.....



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Congra... [See more](#)





HINESVILLE DOES THINGS RIGHT !!!



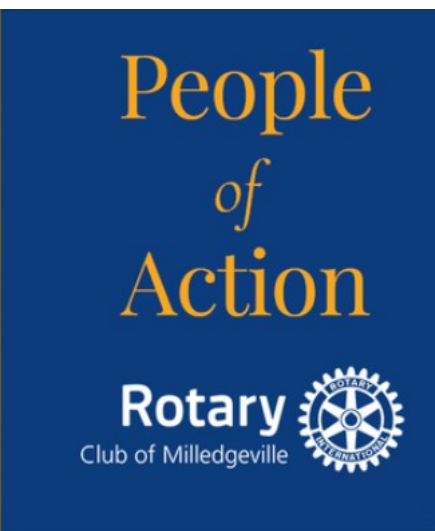
Hinesville Rotary Club
June 28 at 6:09 PM · 🌐



It was a great day to be a Rotarian as we inducted our new President, Dr. David Peer and his slate of officers and directors!



..... and a SHOUT OUT to Milledgeville for a great FACEBOOK PROFILE BANNER !!!



Rotary Club of Milledgeville

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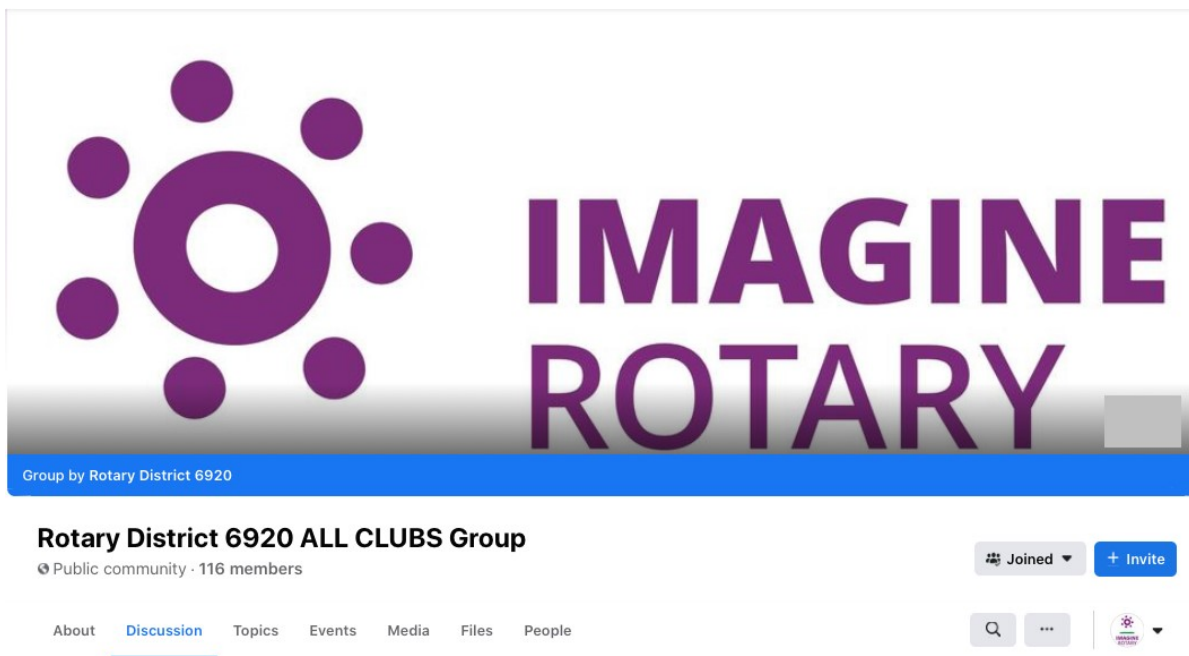
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Hi! Please let us know how we can help.



TO EVERY CLUB IN OUR DISTRICT - - -HEADS UP!!!!

Are YOU a member of the District 6920 ALL CLUBS Facebook Page?



Has your CLUB (your Facebook page) 'joined' the DISTRICT 6920 All Clubs Page? ...Have YOU?

Joining will help you share great ideas & stay informed of everything going on with all Clubs and Rotarians in our District -

THIS is where you can quickly tell EVERYONE across the District of your ROTARY activities, successes, and efforts.

Use this FB Page to Inspire others and LEARN. Be Part of the TEAM.

Click on the photo ABOVE to visit the page and JOIN!

Sec. D. YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: GRSP, RYLA, Rotaract, Interact, EarlyAct



ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AND GRSP PEOPLE!!!!

The GRSP 2022 Conclave will be held on August 19-21.

Please read on for more information - and [CLICK HERE](#) to print, fill out and mail your Registration NOW



Georgia Rotary Student Program 2022 Conclave
Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of
Forsyth, Gainesville, Hall County, Lanier-Forsyth, South Forsyth, and South Hall
August 19-21, 2022

GRSP Weekend HOST FAMILIES Responsibilities

The GRSP trustees are responsible for getting the students to the Conclave. That does not rule out club presidents, club host families, or club members taking them. Once the students are at the Conclave, it is the responsibility of the Conclave host clubs to assign "weekend" host families to transport the students to their meetings and events – please contact Bill St. Clair at 678-316-2590 if you are interested.

Friday, August 19, 2022

- The students will arrive at the Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge Conference Center, 7000 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford, GA 30518 on Friday around noon. They stay there until around 9:00 PM when the "weekend" hosts will pick them up and take them home where they will spend the night.

Saturday, August 20, 2022

- Saturday morning the students will have breakfast at their weekend homes. The students should arrive at 8:15 AM at the Lanier Legacy Lodge Conference Center for training sessions and lunch. Then the students will have their Cabaret rehearsal from 2:30-5:30 PM.
- The GRSP students will freshen up at Legacy Lodge and be at dinner at 6:30 PM for the evening meal, meeting, and GRSP student entertainment.
- Next, the students will have from 9 PM to 11 PM to gather for some get-to-know-you-time with a DJ and refreshments. At 11 PM, the "weekend" host families will pick them up and take them home for a night's sleep.

Sunday, August 21, 2022

- Sunday morning the students will have breakfast with their "weekend" host families before being taken to the Holiday Inn Express, 4951 Bristol Industrial Way, Buford, GA 30518 by 9 AM, for pickup by the-ones-who-brought them to the conclave. The students will then be taken to their respective colleges and universities or their club host family.

Room Reservations:

- Legacy Lodge @ Lake Lanier Islands – all meeting rooms are here
 - Call - 770-945-8787 or 678-378-2018
 - Email – Reservations@LanierIslands.com
 - Cost - \$210/night
- Holiday In Express (off Island)
 - Call 678-730-5050
 - Reference Block Group – GCG (GRSP Conclave)
 - Cost - \$165/night
 - Some suites are also available

Please make room reservations by August 1, 2022 because these rooms/room rates may not be available after that date.



2022 GRSP Conclave Registration
August 19-21-2022

Registration Fee - \$75/person

Covers Dinner Friday and Saturday Night

Make Check Payable to **2022 GRSP Conclave** and mail along with this form to:

Rotary District 6910
958 McEver Road, Suite D-9
Gainesville, GA 30504

List first and last name for each attendee for name badge(s) **(please print)**:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Mail this form along with your check to Rotary District 6910 by August 1, 2022

**WE HAVE A STAR AMONG US!!! THE COLLEGE OF COASTAL GEORGIA
ROTARACT CLUB
HERE are a couple of Highlight Photos - - BRAVO!!!**

 College of Coastal Georgia Rotaract Club
April 22 · 🌐

happy earth day from rotaract 🌍
we challenge you to get outside and pick up 3 pieces of trash you see! ❤️



👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

 College of Coastal Georgia Rotaract Club
April 29 · 🌐

Thank you to everyone who showed up today for our pet adoption event!



And this month - - - Past Rotary International Director, ROBERT HALL (of Dunwoody Georgia - and a GREAT friend to many of us)... get's the final word.....and Photo.... (too great not to share).....



Robert Hall

1h · 🌐



I posted the other day that Rotary has a fabulous new leader effective July 1 - Jennifer Jones. Well look what Charlene and I saw in a parking lot. RI President Jennifer Jones we found your ride.



Sec. E. TOOLS: Resources, Social Media, Contact Us & Useful Links



Talking TECHNOLOGY:

GET EXCITED FOR A YEAR OF
LEARNING & FUN

Join the **Zone 33 Public Image Team** for its 2022-2023 Master Classes & Office Hours to Support Your Club and District PI & PR Goals

July 26, 2022 - MASTERCLASS: Getting Started - The Force is with YOU!

Aug 23, 2022 - Office Hours with the PI Team

Oct 25, 2022 - MASTERCLASS: Creating a PR Plan for Service Projects

Nov 22, 2022 - Office Hours with the PI Team

Jan 24, 2023 - MASTERCLASS: Working with Local Media Partners

Feb 28, 2023 - Office Hours with the PI Team

Mar 28, 2023 - MASTERCLASS: How Membership & PI Work Together

Apr 13-15, 2023 - Zone 33 Leadership Training Seminar Weekend

June 27, 2023 - MASTERCLASS: Running a Digital Mktg Campaign

ALL SESSIONS BEGIN AT 6PM.

Access link and more at rizoness33-34.org/z33pi



A new Rotary year means a new Zone 33 Public Image Training schedule!

This year, we are on the calendar for the 4th Tuesday of the month (note we are skipping September (Zone Summit), December (holidays), April (Zone 33 Leadership Training), May (RI Convention)).

****Our sessions are open to all!**

We highly encourage the DG Line, DPICS, and Club PI Chairs to join us! **

📅 Mark your calendars and get excited for a year of learning and fun!

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO AND LINKS:

Contact DG Heather: [\(478\) 244-1714](tel:4782441714) Email: hakellen@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!)

District Chief of Staff: Paula Goodnow: paulagoodnow@hotmail.com (if there is something you can't figure outPaula will know...)

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