

Rotary



District 6860

July 2019

A Message from Your District Governor

Dear District 6860 Rotarians,

Many of you know that our Rotary International President this year is Mark Maloney, who hails from our very own district. Mark has chosen **Rotary Connects the World** as his theme for this year, and I am eager to fulfill that challenge in District 6860. I hope that these newsletters will help connect you to avenues of service in your community, your district, and the WORLD.

One particularly exciting opportunity to serve the children of Alabama is coming up in August. I would strongly encourage you and your club to support Boiling N Bragging, Birmingham's largest pre-season tailgate party, at Otey's Tavern on August 17.

Over the last ten years, Boiling and Bragging has raised over \$900,000 for the Critical Care Transport Unit at Children's of Alabama Hospital. We are very close to our goal of raising \$1,000,000. With your help, this can be a MILLION DOLLAR TAILGATE!

Please read the article below to find out how you can pitch in with time, treasure, or talent to make Boiling N Bragging a success.

Yours in Rotary,

Bill Petty



District 6860 Needs YOU!



Boiling N Bragging is Birmingham's largest pre-season tailgate party, featuring a cookout, low country boil, \$1 drink specials, kids' activities, live music and entertainment provided by WJOX's roundtable. Guests are encouraged to wear their favorite college football team colors.

Boiling N Bragging is a Rotary District 6860 fundraiser for the Critical Care Transport Unit at Children's of Alabama Hospital. More than 1,000 children, from every county in Alabama, are transported to Children's each year. Over the last ten years, Boiling N Bragging has raised over \$900,000 for Children's of Alabama. Our goal of \$1,000,000 is in reach!

We need your help to make this a Million Dollar Tailgate!

Purchase Tickets at boilingnbragging.org \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, kids under 10 free

Volunteer by contacting Bo Porter at rotaryboporter@bellsouth.net or register at [SignUp Genius](http://SignUpGenius)

Become a Sponsor by making a tax-deductible gift. Sponsorship levels range from \$1,000-\$5,000. Event tickets are included at all levels. Contact Ted Burns at ted@ampleenergy.com.

District Committee Chairs Offer Assistance

"Grow Rotary" is one of Mark Maloney's goals for this year, and our District will certainly work hard to attract new folks to Rotary. DG Bill Petty has assembled a great group of District 6860 leaders (listed below) who are eager to assist clubs in increasing membership, raising public awareness, supporting the Rotary Foundation, and planning for the future.

Membership Chair- Lori Moler - lori.moler@childrensal.org
Public Image Chair- Al Mathis - almathis@me.com
District Webmaster - Carla Daily - cdaily107@gmail.com
DACdb - Dennis Sanders - d.sanders.rotary@gmail.com
District Foundation Chair - Wade Drinkard - w.drinkard@comcast.net
Club Visioning - Pat Cross - parc107@gmail.com

Congratulations to Florence Club President Dot Buchanan

By Carla Daily on Wednesday, July 3, 2019



When Dorothy "Dot" Buchanan joined the Rotary Club of Florence in 2001, she was surprised to learn she was the first African American woman to become a member of the civic organization. Today she is the first African American to serve as president of the 98-year-old club. To read more, follow [this link](#) to the article published in the Times Daily. Congratulations to Dot and good luck your coming year as President!

Zone Leadership Seminar in Decatur



Zone Leadership Seminars are designed to give club and district leaders, committee chairs and members ideas and how-to's for World Polio Day and Rotary Foundation Month, techniques for implementing club and district innovation, tips for growing your club and connecting with your community, ways to personalize member engagement with your club and with the Rotary Foundation. All Rotarians are welcome. [Registration](#) for the Zone Leadership Seminar in Decatur, AL on August 2-3 is now open!

Trip to India Planned for 2020

DG Bill Petty has arranged trips to India for Polio immunizations for the past few years. Bill would like to invite all Rotarians, family and friends to travel to India in October 2020 to administer polio immunizations, learn more about Indian culture and challenges, and get to know local Rotarians. Bill is generating an "interest" list for those who might want to go. No commitment is necessary at this time. Bill can send preliminary information to anyone who would like to know more. Email him at bpetty@cba.ua.edu.

