



Medium Club of the Year 2019/2020

## ZOOM LINK FOR ROTARY MEETING



Zoom links for Thursday's meeting.

**NOTE: Meeting will be held at the Lakeside Church as well as via Zoom!**  
Topic: Greene & Putnam Regular Club Mtg.

Time: May 27, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

(Zoom Link): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82176295482>

Meeting ID: 821 7629 5482

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## MAY is Rotary History Month

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By Paige W Havens on Friday, April 30, 2021

In honor of Rotary History Month here are five fun facts you might not know about Rotary.

#1 - Service Above Self was not Rotary's original motto. In 1911, at the 2nd Rotary convention in Portland, Oregon, the motto "He Profits Most Who Serves the Best" was adopted as the official Rotary motto. "Service Above Self" was adopted as the principal motto in 1950.

[Learn more here.](#)

#2 - Rotary's polio eradication efforts began on September 29, 1979, when Rotarians, in partnership with the Philippine Ministry of Health, administered drops of the oral polio vaccine to children at a health center in Guadalupe Viejo, Makati, Philippines. That project's success led Rotary to make polio eradication a top priority. Rotary launched PolioPlus in 1985 and was a founding member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiatives in 1988.

[Learn more here.](#)

#3 - Rotary was a major player during the 1918 flu pandemic. Just like during the COVID-19 pandemic, clubs were inspired to adapt and act. They adjusted how they met, following local guidelines of the time, and took action to help give local governments and health providers necessary services and support.

[Learn more here](#)

#4 - On 23 February 1905, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago, for what would later be known as the first Rotary club meeting. For the 1980 Rotary International Convention in Chicago, local Rotarians rented that same space and used period furnishings to recreate the scene. [Take a virtual tour here](#)

#5 - As Rotary's president emeritus, Paul Harris traveled extensively during the 1920s and 1930s. During these trips, the nature-loving Harris planted trees to symbolize goodwill and friendship. Ever since, Rotarians have planted trees in the name of fellowship, friendship, and community service. These trees, which can be found worldwide, have grown into enduring monuments of Rotary's ideals.

[Learn more here.](#)

To read more stories about Rotary's History, [click here.](#)

## Pat Ware and Rich Panyik - Vocational Tour

### VOCATIONAL TOUR of RI HEADQUARTERS PAT WARE & RICH PANYIK

Greene and Putnam Counties Rotary Meetings:

Hybrid meetings are held in person in the main Sanctuary of The Lakeside Church (5800 Lake Oconee Parkway Highway 44, Greensboro, GA 30642)

Zoom links are in the weekly bulletin.

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

### Club Leaders



Lu Frier Byrd  
President



Scott A. Gessay  
President-Elect



Donna R. Osborne  
President-Nominee  
Secretary



Chan Layson  
Past President  
Treasurer



Robert Massey  
Past President  
Membership Retention Chair



Michelle King Tanner-Baird  
Past President  
Membership Chair



Laura Dent  
Past President  
Public Relations Chair



Margie Eddy-Forbes  
Past President  
Family of Rotary



Vicki Hall  
Bulletin Editor



Steven A. Harrold  
Past President  
GRSP Chair



Richard L. Panyik  
On-To Conference Chair  
Rotary Foundation Chair  
Training Officer



Reid Conklin  
Past President  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jennifer C. Pennington  
Club Director



Terry Lawler  
Club Programs Chair



Robert Shannon Osborne  
Past President  
Club Executive Secretary  
Webmaster



DG Tina D. Fischlin  
Past President  
International Service Chair



Barbara Fisher  
International Service Chair



Patricia L. Ware  
Past President  
ROCK Co-Champion  
Vocational Service Chair



Thomas P. Cornelia  
Past President  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Youth Services Chair



Donna H. O'Neal  
IPast President

## Birthdays

Patricia L. Ware  
June 11th

## District Leaders

DG Tina D. Fischlin  
District Governor  
Michael L. Berg  
District Governor-Elect  
Gerry Taylor  
District Governor-Nominee  
David Thomas Upchurch  
District Communications Officer  
Randy Redner  
District Feed10Million Chair  
Chad Bingham  
District Membership Chair  
Brandy Lynn Swanson  
District Public Image/PR Chair  
Bruce Allen Azevedo  
District Rotary Foundation Chair

## RICH PANYIK



Rich was born in Alton , Illinois but has lived in the Atlanta , Georgia area since 1972. He is a graduate of Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas with a B.S. in Business Administration.

Rich is a charter member of the Rotary Club of South Gwinnett and has served as Club President. He is now a member of The Rotary Club of Greene & Putnam Counties. On the District level, he has served a District 6910 PolioPlus Chairman in 1987-88, District Conference Chairman in 1990-91, an Assistant Governor for 3 years and District Trainer in 1996-97. He was District Governor in 1999-2000.

Other activities include District 6910 Foundation Chair 2002-2005, District Trainer 2004-2006 and General Chair of the Zone Institute in 2006. He participated as a Training Leader at the International Assembly in San Diego in 2006 and 2007. Rich served as the Regional Rotary

Foundation Coordinator (RRFC) in Zone 34 and The Rotary Foundation in 2007-2010. He was Chair of the RI Leadership Development and Training Committee in 2014-2015.

Rich is a recipient of the Rotary International Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He is a Major Donor and Bequest Society Member.

His current hobbies include cycling and Native American culture. Personal accomplishments include running the Atlanta and New York Marathons and the Bike Ride Across Georgia (BRAG). His most recent accomplishment was completing the 107 mile Ride To End Polio event in Tucson, AZ.

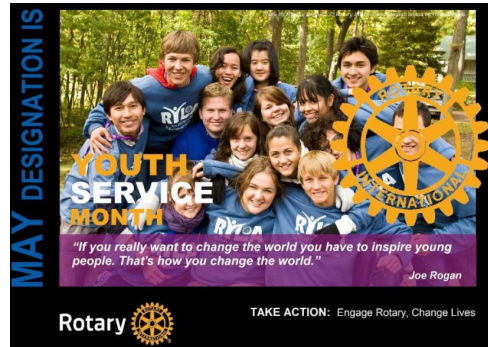
## PAT WARE



Pat was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago Illinois. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Northern Illinois University with a bachelors degree in computer science in 1978. She worked for Boise Cascade Corporation for 24 years with half of that time in technology and half in operations and general management. She and her husband Tom moved to the lake area in 1998. For the past 17 years she has been a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors. She achieved her CFP certification in 2008 and is in a partnership with her son, Kyle, who joined the firm in 2018. Pat is a proud grandma to 4 and a proud dog mom to her two Great Danes. In addition to Rotary her community service includes volunteering with Old Salem Fire Rescue.

## Our Rotary Calendar

### YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



May 6 Katheryn Fields, GRSP Marketing & Development Director/Steve Harrold  
May 13 Board Meeting 10:30  
May 13 Balazs Magyar (Hungary), GRSP Student 2016-2017/Donna & Shannon Osborne  
May 15 Second Harvest  
May 20 Alla Campbell, Alla's Travel Log/Donna O'Neal  
May 27 Vocational Tour/Pat Ware & Rich Panyik

[Read More](#)

## Rotary Club of Greene & Putnam Counties



### MISSION STATEMENT

Our Rotary Club provides its members the opportunity to improve lives by serving others, both locally and internationally, including our own members, and to promote high ethical standards, fellowship and goodwill.

### VISION STATEMENT

The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties will continue to be the premier Service Club for our community's service-minded leaders of all ages, who enjoy each other's company, have fun working together, and are committed to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" !

## Rotary 4 Way Test

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## The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### Useful Rotary Links



Rotary Opens Opportunities

