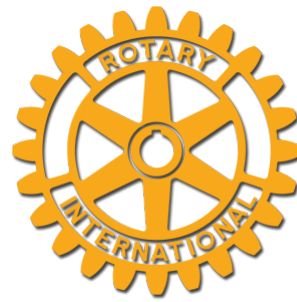


Rotary

Club of Lake Chatuge



Club Meeting

Lake Chatuge
Brasstown Valley Resort
and Spa + Young Harris,
GA
Tuesday at 12:00 PM

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President's Notes August 17th

By Jack Payne

Fellow Lake Chatuge Rotarians,

As you read this I am cooling down in Maine and likely enjoying lobster of some sort. Vice-President Jane will preside over this week's meeting, and it looks to be a good one. Our speaker is Marion Crawford, former Army First Sergeant and among the first female military personnel to serve in the combat zone during the Vietnam War. She will be accompanied by Hannah Allen of Brasstown Manor Senior Living, where Marion is a resident.

You all should have received my email of Friday the 13th regarding our reinstated precautions at Brasstown Resort. We regret the need for these but everyone's safety is our primary concern.

[Read More](#)

Mask Policy

We have received updated information since our meeting on Tuesday about the resurgence of the COVID virus in both Union and Towns counties. At this point, the hospital in Blairsville has 37 inpatients with COVID, the largest number since the start of the pandemic, and there are now 9 inpatients at Chatuge Regional. As you know, Chatuge had been the "clean" hospital of the two, where there were to be no COVID admissions, but the current surge has caused a reversal of this policy.

Out of an abundance of caution because of the prevalence of "breakthrough" infections among the vaccinated, we are asking that all of you wear a mask to our Tuesday meeting until further notice, and only remove the mask when eating. We should also try to spread out in our seating arrangement within the room.

Depending on your own personal immune and/or vaccination status, you may elect to attend the weekly meetings on Zoom until the current resurgence of the virus resolves itself, which we all hope will be soon.

I know we are all tired of dealing with this horrible disease, and had gotten away from masking, but the safety of our members must be the paramount factor in deciding how we move ahead as Rotarians. I appreciate your adherence to these new guidelines.

Upcoming Meeting August 10

Speaker Marion Crawford
Vietnam Veteran - US Army
Current Resident of Brasstown Manor

Greeter Molly Cousin

Invocation David Tinsley

Sergeant at Arms Bud Branson

Save the Date

Tailgate Committee Meeting	Tuesday, August 17 11:00am
World Peace Day	Tuesday, September 21
Rotary Tailgate Fundraiser	Saturday, September 25
World Polio Day	Sunday, October 24
