

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Sunday, November 15, 2020

November 16 Program: Bruce

By Victoria N. Prevatt on Sunday, November 15, 2020



PDG Bruce Azevedo joined the Madison County Rotary Club in 1999. He has twice served as President of his Rotary Club. Once in 2004-2005 and again in 2009-2010.

His Rotary Foundation experience began when Bruce was elected as his Rotary Club International Service Chairman in 1999; A position he has continued to serve for 21 years.

Bruce has served in many positions at the District level. Some of those position include Board of Director, Finance Chairman, District Bylaws, Strategic planning Chairman, Global Grants Coordinator, and District Foundation Grants Coordinator managing both Global Grants and District Grants Coordinators.

He is a Foundation Paul Harris Fellow Society member, Major Donor, & member of the Bequest Society.

Bruce was awarded the Robert Stubs Guardian of Ethics by the Madison County Rotary Club, Governor Anton's District Service Award for worked performed for the implantation of Future Vision Rotary Foundation changes to Global Grants. He also was awarded the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation Citations for Meritorious Service in 2016. (2nd highest Foundation Award).

Bruce served as District 6910 Governor during the 2018-2019 Rotary Year. Rotary International has appointed Bruce to his current position as District 6910 Foundation Chairman for a 3 year term. The District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair leads the Foundation Committee in assisting the DG to educate, motivate, and inspire Rotarians to participate in Foundation program and fundraising activities in the District. The Chair oversees the Annual Fund, District Designated Fund (DDF) and two types of Grants (District Community Grants and the Rotary Foundation Global Grants). The committee serves as the liaison between The Rotary Foundation and the club members.

DG Candidate Brandy Swanson

By Leo J. Lawrenson on Saturday, November 14, 2020

Rotary District 6910 Nominating Committee has named Brandy Swanson as the District Governor Candidate for 2023-2024.

Birthdays

- Milton Masciadri
November 15th
- Leigha Streetman
November 18th
- Heather J. McElroy
November 21st
- Richard J. Leffel
November 22nd
- Emily K. Escoe
November 26th
- Christine S. Waite-Morgan
November 29th
- Mary W. Erwin
December 4th
- Tiffany McElroy
December 7th
- Henry C. O'Pry III
December 8th
- Robert Hardell
December 10th
- Rodney Patton
December 26th
- Rob Yongue
December 30th

Club Leaders



James J. Milner
President
Club Director



Blair Dorminey
President-Elect
Club Director



Tiffany McElroy
Club Director
Secretary



Christine S. Waite-Morgan
Club Director
Treasurer

Gerry Taylor



Brandy has been a Rotarian since 1994 and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Gwinnett. She currently serves as an Assistant Governor and chairs the District Public Image Committee. Most notably, Brandy was named Rotary District 6910 Assistant Governor of the Year in 2020. A Charter member of the Rotary Club of Buford\North Gwinnett ♦ June 1994 where she served as the Youth Services Chair, a GRSP Host Family, International Chair, Club Service Chair, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, Club President Elect, Club President ♦ 2000-2001. She joined the Rotary club of Gwinnett County in July 2007 and served as the Chair of Family of Rotary, Service Chair, Red Badge Mentor Membership Chair, GRSP Host Family, Club Programs Committee and Vocational Chair, Hugh Thomas Award 2016 and was Rotarian of the Month 2020.

Brandy is married to Greg, her high school sweetheart and best friend for over 30 years. Grateful for & proud of her 2 grown children. She values her quiet time; enjoys family time, games, scuba diving, reading, traveling, serving and gardening.

As per Rotary International By-laws, Article 14, clubs have fourteen days from today (11.14.2020), to notify District Governor Tina Fischlin of any challenges to this DG Candidate.

Rotarians Meet With Governor Kemp to Receive Commendation

By Max Caylor on Thursday, October 29, 2020

On Thursday, October 29, at 9:50 AM, Rotarian leaders from Georgia met with Governor Brian Kemp at the Governor's Office, where he presented a Commendation to honor Rotary International's humanitarian service. Those present included D6910 District Governor, Tina Fischlin; D6920 District Governor Steve Barnes; and Deena Driskell, the wife of D6900 District Governor Kirk Driskell.



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Youth Services
Chair

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Rotary Club of Jasper President, Max Caylor, worked with State Representative Rick Jasperse (and fellow Rotarian) to make this all happen!



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Assistant
Governor



Pictured above (l to r): Steve Barnes, D6920 District Governor; Tina Fischlin, D6910 District Governor; Brian Kemp, Governor of Georgia; Deena Driskell, representing D6900 DG Kirk Driskell; and Rep. Rick Jasperse, State Representative and member of the Rotary Club of Jasper.

As the official document states, 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide are guided by the motto **◆Service Above Self◆** in promoting goodwill and peace. Members of over 35,000 clubs are both an international organization and a local community leader where people unite to create lasting change. The eradication of polio is an example of one of Rotary's longest

standing efforts immunizing more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries reducing cases by 99.9%. Georgia Rotarians have contributed \$12,098,717 to End Polio Now!



Over 10,400 Rotarians belong to 254 Rotary Clubs in Georgia divided geographically into three Rotary Districts consisting of 6910 (east), 6900 (west) and 6920 (west). Each Rotary Club operates independently as well as work together on joint projects.

(l to r): Steve Barnes, D6920 District Governor; Tina Fischlin, D6910 District Governor; Brad Raffensperger, Georgia Secretary of State; and Deena Driskell, representing D6900 DG Kirk Driskell.

Governor of District 6910, Tina Fischlin, says, "The world is a better place

because of the work that Rotary International and Rotarians do locally and globally."

Another Rotarian community project emphasizing the organization's humanitarian service is the 10 Million Meal Challenge working with Southeastern and Mid Atlantic Food Banks to provide food for needy citizens. Also, local Rotary Clubs have distributed USDA Farm to Families food boxes in their communities feeding thousands.

Steven Barnes, District 6920's Governor, adds, "Rotary is an invitation to endless opportunities. Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

While touching many aspects of life, Rotarian programs such as the Laws of Life Essay Contest invites high school students to select and write about their own Law of Life and how it applies to their lives. Early Act is a school-wide service club for elementary student's ages 5-13 helping them gain an increased awareness of their community and the world.



D6910 District Governor Tina Fischlin poses for a selfie with Governor Brian Kemp.

Rotary brings together business and professional leaders to advance goodwill and peace around the world through service. The organization, founded in 1905 in Chicago, is a non-political and non-religious organization open to all. Paul Harris and three friends wanted to experience the friendliness of their hometowns and began meeting for lunch and rotated offices each week for their meeting. Quickly, the Rotary group evolved using the talents and resources to serve their community.

Governor of District 6900, Kirk Driskell says, "I've had the honor and privilege of truly seeing the impact Rotary is having on club, district, state, and international levels. He

adds, ♦ I have met so many people whom I consider to be ♦ Rotarians at Heart ♦ and wholeheartedly invite Georgia ♦s service-minded men and women to connect with a Rotary Club for a firsthand experience of Rotarian fellowship and service. ♦

Information about Georgia ♦s Rotary Clubs by district can be found as follows: <http://RotaryDistrict6910.org/>, <http://www.rotarydistrict6920.org>, and <https://Rotary6900.org/>. Extensive information about Rotary International can be found at <https://www.rotary.org/en>.

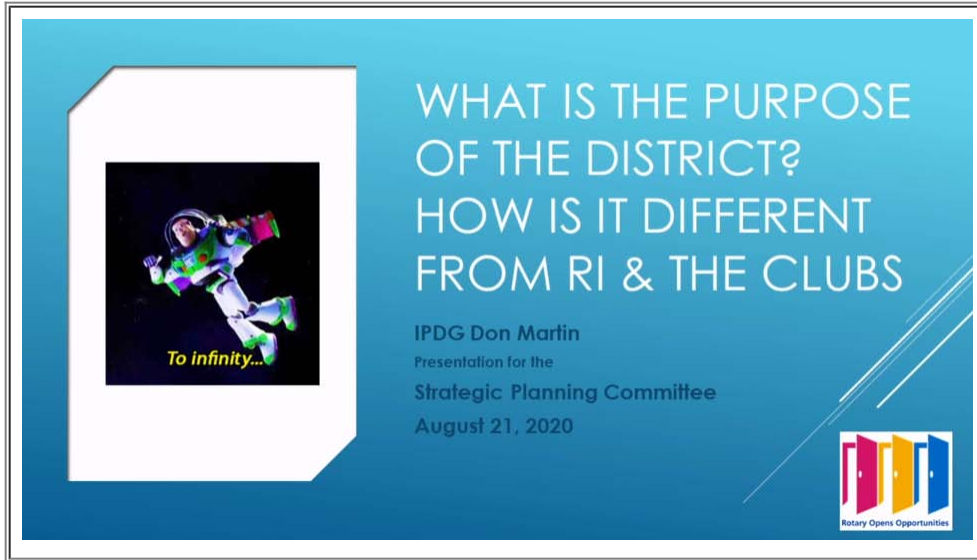
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Under the gold dome in Atlanta, (l to r): Steve Barnes, D6920 District Governor; Tina Fischlin, D6910 District Governor; and Deena Driskell, representing D6900 DG Kirk

What Is The Purpose of The District?

Sunday, November 1, 2020



Click on the image above and enjoy a great video that Past District Governor Don Martin put together that explains the relationship between the Club, the District, and Rotary International. Many of the most common questions on this subject are answered here and we hope you will find it helpful. It is very well done and was created as part of the long term forethought of the D6910 Strategic Planning Committee.

Events

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