

Rotary Club of Gainesville Newsletter



Meeting Location:

First Baptist Church Banquet Hall
751 Green Street
Monday at 12:30 PM
Lunch begins serving at Noon
Founded in 1923

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Club Leaders



[Bill Hall](#)
President



[Amanda Willis](#)
President-Elect



[Joseph Alan Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Christina D. Jones](#)
Treasurer



[Mike McGraw](#)
Membership Director



[Lindsay Allison](#)
Public Image Director

[Carol M. Colon](#)
Club Administration Director

No Meeting - Monday, August 10th

This is a reminder that we will have **NO MEETING today, Monday, August 10th.**

We will have a Board of Directors meeting today at 11:00 am via Google Meet.

Jennifer E. Jones Makes History, Becomes First Woman Named Rotary President-Nominee



Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones will officially become president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge her.

Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.

◆As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that **our ability to adapt** would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history.◆ Jones said in her vision statement.◆ Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality.◆

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement.◆ I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion◆

begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty◆ these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership,◆ Jones said.◆ I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family.◆

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LL.D.).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.



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Rotary Foundation
Director



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Rotary Foundation
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Sergeant-at-Arms &
Public Image Vice
Director



Kathleen Owen
Service Projects
Director



Nancy Jo Zimmer
Club Administration
Vice Director



Amy Haralson Kienle
Youth Services
Director



Kim English Marks
Youth Services Vice
Director



Tommy Howard
iPast President



Chad Bingham
Assistant Governor

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

Rotary's Action Plan: Priority 1

PRIORITY 1

Increase Our Impact

People of Action are effective problem-solvers.

Why do Rotarians achieve so much? We invest in relationships. We make decisions grounded in evidence. We know how to mobilize our networks to create solutions that last. And we're always learning from our experiences in projects, clubs, and careers.

Throughout the fight to end polio, we've shown what we can do when we draw on our collective strengths. We've created solutions that match the people they serve. We've evaluated the results to learn from our successes and setbacks.

This is a model we will use again and again in pursuit of our audacious goals: educating the world's children, ensuring equitable access to water and sanitation, helping local economies grow sustainably, and so much more.

Let's seek out new ways to translate our expertise into making a difference in our communities and across the globe. Let's prove that our impact on the world has only just begun.



August is Membership & New Club Development Month

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MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward.” Past RI President 1940-41 Armando de Arruda Pereira

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TAKE ACTION:

Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

Upcoming Tentative Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Location
August 10, 2020	BOD Meeting ♦ 11:00 am	Google Meet
August 10, 2020	NO MEETING	
August 17, 2020	Hybrid Meeting Annual Farm Family Appreciation Day honoring Gilbert and Donna Barrett Featured speaker: Dr. Mark A. McCann, Assistant Dean for Extension, UGA	Gainesville Civic Center Chattahoochee Room
August 31, 2020	Hybrid Meeting Gainesville Police Chief Jay Parrish and Hall County Sheriff Gerald Couch	Gainesville Civic Center Chattahoochee Room
September 7, 2020	NO MEETING - Labor Day Holiday	

Birthdays



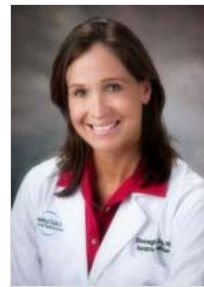
[Josh Karl Schlieman](#)
August 11th



[James Oscar Grier](#)
August 14th



[Hector Luis Colon](#)
August 14th



[Sheenagh King](#)
August 15th



[David Lloyd](#)
August 16th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Brad Donnell](#)
August 11th

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