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Birthdays



A C Myers
March 3rd



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March 4th



Joey Dennis
March 8th



Schelly Tennant Marlatt
March 10th



Melanie Lynne Conner
March 16th

Brandy Lynn Swanson

About Rotary

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, representing 200 countries and 1.2 million members.

RI President-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

Upcoming Programs

Upcoming Program: Mayor Mike Mason - City of Peachtree Corners



Beginning with the March 2nd meeting, you must REREGISTER to get a new Zoom link for our weekly meetings. That link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81254-murDMRHNOZLkklmSqWcEf-3hpkPA1>

This week's program features Mike Mason, Mayor of Peachtree Corners. A resident of the Peachtree Corners community for over 30 years, Mike Mason was elected the city's first Mayor in March 2012.

Mason co-founded the United Peachtree Corners Civic Association in 1993 and served as president of the organization many times through the years, helping address land use and community issues prior to the area's incorporation July 1, 2012.

Mason is currently the owner of Mason CFO Advisory. Prior to that he was the Chief Financial Officer of Amerifleet, Inc. a privately held transportation and logistics company headquartered in Alpharetta. Previously, he served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Intelligent Switchgear Organization LLC, an Alpharetta-based joint venture of the Eaton Corporation & Caterpillar, Inc.

In 1994 Mason founded the Fox Hill Homeowners' Association and was elected its first president, authoring its by-laws, and remains active in his neighborhood.

He has served on the Local School Advisory Committees at Berkeley Lake Elementary School, Simpson Elementary School, Pinckneyville Middle School and Norcross High School.

Mason was Cub Master for Cub Scout Pack 525 for two years and Den Leader for 3 years. He also served as Assistant Coach for Norcross Recreation League football for 5 years, and coached youth t-ball, soccer, and basketball teams in the Peachtree Corners community for several years.

He holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Evansville, and a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Southern Indiana.

Mason volunteered for the U.S. Navy in 1970 where he served as a Hospital Corpsman, primarily at Bethesda Naval Hospital. He was honorably discharged in 1974 with the rank of HM2.

A native of Sandersville, Georgia, Mason and his wife, Debbie, moved to Peachtree Corners in 1985 where they raised their two sons.

Upcoming Programs - Be sure to visit the DACdb calendar to see all upcoming events.

March 9th - Dr. Wayne Johnson, Former Federal Student Loan Chief
March 16th - Sallima Jaffer
March 23rd - Dr. Jann Joseph, President of Georgia Gwinnett College

Recap of last week

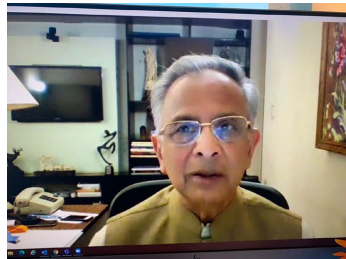
Recap of Last Week's Program

Last week was a special program held by the Johns Creek Club, featuring Rajendra K. Saboo (Raja), Past Rotary International President. It was an extra special day because February 23rd marked Rotary's 116th birthday!

Raja spoke to us about world peace and how it is critical especially in these times but in an effort to move forward in the things we, as Rotarians think, say and do. He touched on the importance of following the institution of Rotary - the bylaws, protocols as well as the philosophy which is fellowship and service.


He shared many stories with us of his travels and successes around the world, especially in Africa and how those events have impacted his life. He stated that the rejection of peace as well as the ability to have freedom of expression along with reconciling our differences are key components to having world peace. Raja closed his presentation with "when the power of love overcomes the love of power, peace can happen".

Thank you Raja for such an amazing story. Your service as a Rotarian is inspiring!



21-Day Racial Equality Challenge

As Rotarians we are becoming more and more aware of the disparities people in our communities face and are committed to work as community leaders to help address those needs. Starting in March, Rotary Districts 6900, 6910 and 6920 will partner with [United Way of Greater Atlanta](#) to promote a unique 21-Day Racial Equality Challenge and we'd like to invite all Georgia Rotarians to take a deeper dive into the discussion of racial equity and healing. The Challenge will be a free, self-guided learning experience where participants will receive 3 emails per week for seven weeks (hence 21 total days) with readings, videos, podcasts, and ways to take action. The learning explores the history and impact of racism in Atlanta and how it's shaped community development work across our region. This is a great opportunity to learn more, grow as an ally, and advocate and reimagine a united path forward.



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Rotary District 6910 | APRIL 23-24, 2021

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- Digital House of Friendship
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Feed10Million Update - Rotary Has Heart...especially in February!!

By Randy Redner on Sunday, February 7, 2021



ROTARIANS HAVE HEART AND IN DISTRICT 6910 THEY ARE REALLY BIG HEARTS! AS OF TODAY WE HAVE NOW PROVIDED 1,000,000 MEALS THIS ROTARY YEAR!!! CONGRATULATIONS! WE DID IT!

1 MILLION MEALS!!!

Thanks everyone and when DG Tina set the crazy goal of 1 Million Meals we thought it would take all year but we just did it in 7 months! WOW!! Please spread the good news and here are a couple of stats to share with your Club. Remember you can still report your Club's food projects in the Feed10Million database by clicking on this [link](#).

- As of this morning District 6910 has provided 1,041,442 meals
- That equals 625 tons of food
- We have done 149 food projects so far an average of 5 projects every week
- 32 of our 73 Clubs have reported a food project in the Feed10Million database

Most important of all we have helped thousands of families in our communities. According to the Georgia Food Bank Association the number of food insecure people in the counties served by District 6910 Rotary Clubs has increased by 67% from 362,230 to 540,720 people.

Check out DG Tina's thank you video posted on the District's Facebook page by clicking on this [link](#).



Pictured above (l to r): Randy Redner, Feed10Million District Chair; Tina Fischlin, District Governor; Doug Bolton, District Service Director

CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH A CW 69 NEWS CLIP ABOUT DISTRICT 6910 ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF 1,000,000 MEALS!

Let's "keep on keeping on" and here are the three things your club can continue to do to support the Feed10Million campaign.

1. **Farmers to Families is back!** (see [flyer](#)) This is a USDA program that in response to COVID provides food truck deliveries for free through local charitable organizations like Rotary. Doug Bolton out of the Covington Club is coordinating these deliveries across the District, so if you club is interested in receiving one of these truckloads of free food, contact Doug at dougbolton@yahoo.com.
2. **\$500 District Matching Grant** (see [flyer](#)) Don't forget this first-come-first-served opportunity to get a \$500 matching grant from the District to provide food or PPE in your community. We have extended the grant deadline to February 26. Click on this [LINK](#) to learn more. The link will take you to the webpage about applying for a District Grant. This new opportunity is #10 on the list. I have also attached information about the grant and how to apply to this email.
3. **Log your meal projects** - Remember in Rotary it doesn't count until the paperwork is done, so click [here](#) to log your meals each time you complete a project.

Thanks again for providing over 1-million meals to thousands of families in need!! Don't forget to apply for the matching grant so your Club can do even more. If you have any questions just reach out to me at redner@rtneg.org or on my cell at 404-273-1292.

Randy
Feed10Million Chair District 6910



March 16th



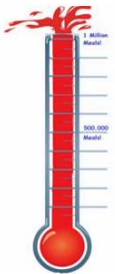
Ronald Bryan Ginn Jr.
March 17th



Scott Jordan
March 26th



Marlon Allen
March 28th



Gwinnett County
Meets at The 1818 Club

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM