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## Birthdays

 Art Assad  
June 20th

 Paul Ryerson  
June 20th

 Mary S. Hester  
June 22nd

 Bruce E. Carter  
June 23rd

 John Thomas Souter  
June 27th

 Jennifer S. Hibbard  
June 28th

## 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: Chairwoman Nicole Love Hendrickson and Former Chairman Charlotte Nash - The Proverbial Passing of the Torch Between Two Gwinnett Titans**



**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/81256840421?pwd=MTI0MjZkdzR1c0pXZ0p3bW9kUzR1>

Nicole Love Hendrickson was elected Chairman of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners on November 3, 2020 in a historic election, making her the first African American to hold this position.

Nicole is a Social Worker, Bridge Builder and Community Advocate. Prior to running for office, she served as the founding director of the Gwinnett Board of Commissioners' first ever comprehensive outreach program that involves engaging diverse constituents in County Government. She launched the Gwinnett Citizens Academy and the Gwinnett Youth Commission, among many community-based initiatives in her 5-year tenure. She served as the Associate Director of the Gwinnett Coalition for Health & Human Services for eight years prior to her appointment with the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners. Nicole is active in numerous business, civic and service organizations. She currently serves on the boards of the United Way Gwinnett Community Board, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Aurora Theatre. She served on the Children's Healthcare Community Board from 2013-2020 and was the past Board Chair of the Gwinnett Young Professionals from 2017-2019. Nicole is a member of the Rotary Club of Gwinnett County, and has held the positions of Treasurer and Public Image Chair.

Nicole is a 2010 graduate of Leadership Gwinnett, a 2016 graduate of the ARC's Regional Leadership Institute, and 2016 graduate of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber's Cultivating Hispanic Leaders Institute.

Nicole was the recipient of the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce Public Service Award in 2017, and Georgia Trend named her one of the state's Top 40 Under 40 in 2018. In the following year, she received the Trailblazer Award from the 100 Black Men of Metro Atlanta- recognizing her for her years of service and dedication to making a difference in the lives of others.

Nicole earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Rhode Island and later went on to earn her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Georgia. Nicole is a Rhode Island native but has called Gwinnett County home for 12 years. She currently resides in Lilburn, with her husband of 8 years and their 7-year old son.



Charlotte J. Nash was elected Chairman of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners in a special election on March 15, 2011. She was re-elected twice and retired after completing her second full term in 2020. Prior to running for office, she was president of a consulting firm specializing in governmental and public strategy and management. Charlotte worked for Gwinnett County Government for more than 27 years until she retired in 2004. She served as the County Administrator for nine years and previously held the positions of Director of Financial Services, Budget Director, and Grants Manager.

Charlotte has also been active in numerous civic, business, and service organizations in the community. She served on the Gwinnett Recreation Authority from 2005 until the end of 2010. By virtue of her position as Commission Chairman, she served as a member of the Atlanta Regional Commission Board and the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Board, which she chaired. She also served on the Board of Managers for ACCG, Georgia's county government association, having led the organization as President in 2015-2016. In 2016, the Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives appointed Charlotte to the board of the ATL (Atlanta Transit Link), the new regional transit authority.

The Atlanta Business Chronicle named her one of the 100 Most Influential Atlantans annually beginning in 2011. In addition, Georgia Trend has included her as one of the 100 Most Influential Georgians annually since 2015.

Charlotte is a Gwinnett County native who has lived her entire life in the Dacula/Harbins community. She graduated with honors from both Dacula High School and the University of Georgia, where she received a bachelor's degree in accounting. Charlotte and her husband, Michael, have been married for 48 years and have two grown children and two granddaughters.

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

June 29th - Joe Allen, Executive Director - Gwinnett Place CID  
July 6th - Khady Ellison - Urology Presentation  
July 13th - Michael J. Skordeles, Senior U.S. Macro Strategist - Truist Advisory Services, Inc.

## Recap of last week

**Recap of Last Week -** Terry started our meeting with a recap of the amazing and fun End of Year Party at A.C. Myers Party Pad. He shared with us a video of all the great accomplishments achieved during the last 11 months. Our club successfully donated \$115K to various charities and causes.

Ryan Jensen received the Bob Rule Newcomer Award - Ryan is thoughtful, always shows up and helped out a lot throughout the year. The MVP Award was given to Mark Willis because he embodies what it means to be a true Rotarian in all the ways. Elliott Brack who joined our club in 1974 received two awards - The Legacy of Service Award for being a 25 plus year member who works over lifetime of service and the Boyd Duncan Attendance Award for attending the most in-person meetings last year. Derek Higgs walked away with the Boyd Duncan Attendance Award for attending the most virtual meetings.

Our presenters were Rob Binion and Will Grogan, Industrial & Residential Real Estate Specialists with Lavista Associates. They provided an overview of Commercial, Industrial and Residential Real Estate in Gwinnett & Metro Atlanta. In addition, they spoke about trends they're seeing in the market and forecasts for the coming years.

**CART Fund**  
CART is Change for Alzheimer's Research Trust, an organization founded by Rotarians and operated by Rotarians. One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to cutting edge research to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Thanks to your support CART was able to provide \$1,000,000.00 in Grants again this year. The bad news is that District 6910 has only raised \$38,000.00 as of March 31st and in 2020, we contributed over \$65,000.00. Please consider contributing in the next ten days to help us get closer to or previous levels of support.

Individuals who would like to make a CART Contribution and get Tax or personal Credit: you can go to [Login Form \(mycartfund.org\)](https://mycartfund.org) and using your DACdb credentials to log in. once you are logged in click on **Make a Contribution** on the left-hand side of the page. Not only will you get credit, but so will your Club.



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Joie S. Hain  
July 7th



Wayne Ellison  
July 11th



Lee R. Jordan  
July 15th

Gwinnett County  
Meets at The 1818 Club

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM