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Birthdays

-  Stacey Zimmermann
July 5th
-  Jole S. Hain
July 7th
-  Wayne Ellison
July 11th
-  Lee R. Jordan
July 15th
-  Tyler Phillips
July 18th
-  Michael R. Smith
July 21st
-  Sherwin M. Levinson
July 24th
-  Matthew Holtkamp
July 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

Join Us For An In-Person Meeting at the 1818 Club - Adam English, General Manager of Gwinnett Strippers - Minor and Professional League Sports in Atlanta as Related to COVID19



Adam English enters his second season as the Vice President and General Manager for the Gwinnett Strippers in 2020. He was named to the position in November of 2018. This year will be his 16th in professional baseball.

English joined the Strippers following six seasons leading the ticket sales department for the Sacramento River Cats (Triple-A, San Francisco Giants). Hired as Sacramento's Director of Ticket Sales in 2013, he advanced to Senior Director of Ticket Sales and Service in 2015 and spent the last two seasons as the Vice President of Ticket Sales and Service.

During his tenure, the River Cats drew 3,598,210 fans to Raley Field for an average of 8,466 per game. Sacramento ranked in the top five in Pacific Coast League in attendance in each of his six seasons, and led the 16-team circuit in total attendance in 2013, 2014 and 2015. In 2016, the River Cats were named by Forbes as the most valuable franchise in Minor League Baseball.

The Lexington, Ky. Native has also spent three seasons as the Director of Ticket Sales (2010-11) and Assistant General Manager (2011-13) for the Lexington Legends (Class-A, Kansas City Royals) and four seasons as a Ticket Sales Manager for Ripken Baseball (2006-10). He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Transylvania University in Lexington.

Adam and his wife Kerstin have one son, Truett, a Boston Terrier named Charlie and a French Bulldog named Booker. He loves rooting on his Kentucky Wildcats, traveling, and Kentucky Bourbon.

We hope that you are able to join us in-person but if not, please join us virtually. To participate virtually, registration is required. For best results, please **COPY** the link below and **PASTE** it into your browser. Upon completion of registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you are new to using Zoom, we encourage you to connect at 11:45 a.m. on the day of the meeting. If you have any technical problems when connecting, you can call or text Tom Upchurch at 865-250-1141 or Mark Willis at 404-518-1894. Tom and Mark will also be available between now and Tuesday if you would like to do a one-on-one test to make sure you are comfortable connecting. Just let them know if you would like assistance.

Register in advance for this meeting and future meetings. You only need to register once and you will have access to all future virtual club meetings: [zoom.us/meeting/register/UpEtcumrpkpZ9SPzK6C0u1YnjcOFo6w](https://zoom.us/join/zoom.us/meeting/register/UpEtcumrpkpZ9SPzK6C0u1YnjcOFo6w)

Here are some tips from Tom for using Zoom:

1. To see and hear everyone and for everyone to see and hear you, you need a computer linked to the internet, video camera, speakers and microphone (a typical laptop, smart phone or iPad has all this built in). If you don't have speakers and a microphone, you can use your telephone to listen to audio and talk to others while watching visual material on the monitor. If you don't have a video camera, you can still do and see everything except no one will see you.
2. To enter the zoom session click the meeting link. (If this doesn't open the meeting, copy the address and paste on the browser address line).
3. When the Zoom screen opens click "open Zoom Meetings" as instructed.
4. After a minute or less, you should see some content on the big screen and a little screen will pop up asking which audio you want to use.
5. If you have microphone and speaker on your computer, select "Computer Audio". Then choose "Join with Computer Audio" and you are ready to go. If you don't have a microphone and speaker on your computer, select "Phone Call". Then dial any of the phone numbers that pop up and be prepared to give the meeting ID when asked. Then you can listen to everything on the phone. Be sure to click "done" in the box after you have set up the phone call. (I usually write the phone number and meeting ID on a piece of paper in case the phone connection is lost and I have to read).

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

- July 14th - Olga Kane, Author - Growing Up in the Former Soviet Union
- July 21st - Scott Deviney, CEO of Chicken Salad Chick
- July 28th - TBA

Recap of last week

Recap of Last Week's Meeting: Club Assembly

During our Club's Board Retreat held at Terry Swaim's home last week, Jennifer Hibbard passed the Rotary gavel and Presidential responsibilities to Terry. Mark Willis officially inducted him as our Club's 2020-2021 President during this week's virtual meeting. Terry applauded Jennifer's service and is honored to be President and excited to see where the upcoming Rotary year takes us. He went on to share with us the 2020-2021 goals he has set which are to continue to grow our club's culture through the Four-Way Test, stating that we have an amazing culture and each new member "adds a new flavor to our club's soup" (quote from former member, Jim Steele). Terry went on to state that achieving Club of the Year and Gold Status, along with helping other clubs achieve the same is an important task and goal for our club.

This year's theme is Rotary Opens Opportunities and as a club, we can do that by helping to eradicate polio, changing the lives of mothers and their babies as well as sending students across oceans through the GRSP Program.



2020-2021 Priorities

ROTARY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making





2020-2021 Club Leadership

Board of Directors

- President – Terry Swaim
- President Elect – Wayne Ellison
- Treasurer – Wanda Weegar
- Secretary – Shelly Hoffman
- Past President – Jennifer Hibbard
- Sergeant-At-Arms – Bob Rule
- Membership Chair – Jay Ariano
- Public Image Chair – Schelly Marlatt
- Service Project Chair – Terri Kolander
- Foundation Chair – Jeff Alexander
- Fellowship Chair – Joe Godfrey
- Youth Services Chair – Ife Williams
- District Grant Chair – Rodney Brundidge

Non-Board Leadership Positions

- Programs Chair – Scott Jordan
- Vocational Services Chair – John Gibb
- Fundraising Chair – Mark Willis
- Charitable Giving Chair – Ellen Gerstein
- International Services Chairs – Jennifer Hendrickson
- Family of Rotary Chairs – Jennifer Hendrickson
- CART Fund Chair – L.C. Johnson
- Polio Chair – Audrey Arona
- District Conference Chair – Marlon Allen
- AV/Technology Chair – Sherwin Levinson
- Red Badge Chair – Bob Rule

During our Club Assembly, our Committee Chairs were officially inducted and they shared their goals for the upcoming Rotary year:

Terry Kolander, Service Project Chair: Maintain same level of service projects as we've done in the past while addressing COVID19 concerns. Terry encourages members to share ideas and project requests with her. She did say that we have identified our "Hidden Heroes" recipient but cannot share that information just yet but is excited about the things to come.

Joe Godfrey, Fellowship Chair: Expand our culture as well as our reach that can be accomplished through fellowship. Joe shared with us that Brad Beisber is handling the football pool; Alyssa Davis will be scheduling Rotary Means Business events; Mike Smith will be organizing golf outings and; he and Robert Thomas will organize the Oyster Roast.

Ife Williams, Youth Services Chair: Currently there are two Interact Clubs and Kevin Pierannunzi is going to assist in monitoring them as they work together to win the Interact Award. There will not be a GRSP student this year due to COVID19 concerns and hopefully that program will resume next year. Ife shared that a new program to engage Elementary school students is called Earlyact and if you have a K-5 students, see Ife and Terry for more information.

Rodney Brundidge, District Grants Chair: The district grant for our club is to provide funding to purchase appliances for a new maternity home in Dacula called Haven At Hebron which is a home for pregnant young ladies in crisis.

Jeff Alexander, Rotary Foundation Chair: Jeff shared with us that we will continue focusing on the CART Fund and applauded LC Johnson for his amazing efforts in exceeding 2019-2020's fundraising goal. He stated that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation still matches donations to eradicate polio two-to-one and encouraged us to contribute as much as possible.

Schelly Marlatt, Public Image Chair: Schelly's top goal is to make sure that our good works are shared across all media outlets - through the Club's weekly bulletin, social media platforms, press releases and more. She stated that it takes a "village" to make sure that our Rotary story is shared and welcome's anyone who might be interested in helping out - via note taking, photo taking, tagging Rotary in the things we do and events we participate in, etc. Her goal is to receive the Public Image Citation again.

The Club's budget of approximately \$204K was unanimously passed with 100% approval.

Program Speakers Needed

Start putting on your thinking caps! Each member needs to think of people in their contacts who might have new and interesting subjects in science, business, education, public-awareness, charities, politics, literature, entertainment, etc. Send speaker suggestions to our new Program Chair, Scott Jordan.

In addition, if you would like to participate in a roundtable discussion of what our club members have learned about working remotely, please let Scott and Terry know that too. Many thanks in advance for your input!

Rotarian of the Month

If you know of a member that deserves to be recognized as Rotarian of the Month, send submissions and recommendations to Terry Swaim.

Mark Your Calendars!

RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0445AE92CA20-rotary>

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