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Birthdays

-  Laurie Jones Fisher
November 16th
-  Susan Bacon
November 22nd
-  Kevin Pieramunzi
November 26th

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 Virtual and In-Person Club Meeting - Tina Fischlin, District Governor - District Goals and Rotary Initiatives



For over 20 years, Tina has been enabling programs around the world to maximize impact and reach out to those most in need. A native of Reidsville, Georgia, USA. She attended Georgia Southern University. After graduation, she moved to Atlanta and continued her education and worked in the financial sector and eventually made her way into real estate. She is a licensed agent with Coldwell Banker Lake Oconee Realty serving the Lake Oconee area. In addition, she continues to operate Barefoot Mountain Farms providing Fraser fir Christmas trees and greenery to schools and civic clubs throughout the Southeast. An advocate for reforestation she established the DavisHollcroft Family Forestry Scholarship at the University of Georgia. This scholarship is presented annually to a student studying at UGA's Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources.

Her volunteer work with organizations across the globe addresses the need for clean water, disease prevention, health care and literacy projects. In 2008, Tina joined Alliance for Smiles, a Rotary founded volunteer-based nonprofit, mobilizing hundreds of medical and non-medical volunteers from all over the world. Their work advances health care, trains local medical professional, and delivers surgical care for patients with cleft lip and cleft palate in their communities.

Tina is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Greene & Putnam Counties where she served as Club President in 2011-12 and currently serves as the clubs International Service Co-Chair. Active at the District Level, she has served on the finance committee, Assistant Governor and the District's International Service Chair. She is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), a Major Donor, a GRSP Will Watt Fellow, a Benefactor, a member of the Bequest Society and Paul Harris Society. Tina received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self, an international award which recognizes less than 150 individuals annually who demonstrate their commitment to helping others. Tina is married to Mike Fischlin, a former Major League baseball player who continues to live his passion as a sports agent with the Boras Corporation. In her spare time, she enjoys running, golf, spending time with family and friends and serving in her community and around the world. Tina, Mike and their dog, Sophia Loren reside in Greensboro, Georgia

Register 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/jupEctumrjkpZ59P5pZk6cDd1YnjcOF6w](https://zoom.us/join/zoom.us/meeting/register/jupEctumrjkpZ59P5pZk6cDd1YnjcOF6w)

To participate virtually, registration is required. For best results, please **COPY** the link above 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.

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 redial).

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

November 24th - NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!
 December 1st - Bill St. Clair - Rotary Foundation Program
 December 8th - TBD

Recap of last week

Recap of Last Week's Meeting: Sachin Shailendra, Chairman of the Board & Rowen

Last week, we heard from Sachin Shailendra who is Rowen's Chairman of the Board. He shared with us the meaning behind Rowen which represents a "second harvest" and is fitting for the development that is underway as Georgia's hub for environmental, agricultural and medical innovation. Globally, there are other developments similar to Rowen, including Research Triangle Park in NC, Cortex Innovation Community in MI, and Utrecht Science Park in The Netherlands.

Rowen is the convergence of people, ideas and inspiration. With the visionary support, input and belief of leaders in Gwinnett, the state of Georgia and institutions of higher learning are investing in meeting the future needs of those they serve. Rowen will serve as a collaborative space encompassing of offices, research facilities, public spaces and residential areas that fosters knowledge sharing among entrepreneurs, Fortune 1000 companies and researchers to serve as a platform to encourage/spark scientific advancement. A sustainable campus with zero emission strategies, Rowen will be a walkable community where diverse residents, researchers, visitors and entrepreneurs will live work, learn and explore.

Thank you, Sachin for a very informative presentation and we look forward to learning more about the amazing contributions Rowen will make to our county in the near future and decades to come.





Nicole Hendrickson
November 30th



John Petrillo
December 8th



Gwinnett Cares Healthcare Summit

NOVEMBER 18, 2020 | 8-9:30 AM

LEARNING TO COEXIST WITH COVID-19 AN ONLINE HEALTHCARE SUMMIT

Tune in as Dr. Clifford McDonald, CDC's Senior Advisor for Science & Integrity joins Gwinnett's top healthcare leaders to offer a briefing on the current state of COVID response and care. Get the factual information you need to best navigate through and coexist with COVID-19 in the months ahead and learn what to expect as a vaccine is released.

Register Now at <https://bit.ly/5okCRY8>



CART FUND - The CART JAR Challenge

Terry Swaim encouraged us to get creative in raising funds while we continue to meet virtually. He suggested that we have a CART JAR (mason jar, high ball glass, bowl, etc.) in our office and/or home to collect our daily "extra change" while encouraging others to do the same. Terry requests that we bring our change the next in-person meeting you're able to attend and place your jingle in our blue CART Fund buckets. A small amount can quickly add up!



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

Tom Upchurch was recognized at this month's Rotarian of the Month for all of his efforts representing our club and district surrounding the Polio Plus campaign as well as other efforts. Tom, you are a true Rotarian and we are grateful for all that you have done and will continue to do.

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

Football Pool

We had a few impressive cards for week 7. Ryan, Schelly & Brandy all scored 13...nice! It may still be too soon for all of the Dawg fans, but OUCH. Moving on....

Brad Beisbier will continue to communicate the weekly picks via email so please be on the lookout for a weekly email from him. There is a winner take all prize with plenty of points awarded along the way. Fun and friendly competition is guaranteed - may the best picks win!

Angel Tree

A huge thank you to members who are participating in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. By now you should have received your assigned child and/or senior from Hazel at the Salvation Army. The clear bags will be available during Tuesday's meeting but if you're unable to attend, plan to pick yours up from Scott's office, located at 295 South Culver Street, Suite C in Lawrenceville.

Bags should be delivered directly to the Salvation Army prior to December 4th. Please reach out to Scott if you have any questions - szanardo@zanardopc.com.



Bell Ringing Sign Up

The sign up to ring the Salvation Army is available. It's a great way to spend a two hours helping our friends at the Salvation Army provide assistance to our community during the holidays. The link to the sign up is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054daca82ca4fc1-salvation1>

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