

Rotary



District 6910 Newsletter



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Because of You . . .

By DG Tina D. Fischlin on Friday, December 4, 2020

Reflecting on 2020 as the holiday season approaches, I am sure you're looking forward to spending time with family as much as I am. Amidst the chaos of the past year, I am inspired by the opportunities that Rotarians have found. YOU discovered new and innovative fundraising ideas. YOU stayed connected. YOU served in your communities at a time of greatest need. The New Year is upon us, and 2021 will be the best ever because of YOU.

Congratulations! Clubs have provided over 600,000 meals to families in our communities since the start of this Rotary year. Membership is on the rise. Additionally, we are ahead of last year in Foundation giving.

The focus this month is fighting disease—one of Rotary's main causes. Rotary remains fully committed to providing assistance to health systems and using our infrastructure to contain the COVID-19 virus. The outlook for 2021 is looking bright.

President Holger said, "With each passing year, I become prouder of our organization. I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to service."

I cannot wait to see the opportunities that are opened to us in 2021.

Blessings to You and Yours this Holiday Season,

Tina, Mike, and Sophia Loren

Happy Holidays!

Brandy Swanson Named DG Nominee Designate 23-24

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

By Sallie Boyles and Leo Lawrenson on Tuesday, November 17, 2020

On November 14, the Rotary District 6910 Nominating Committee announced the wonderful selection of Brandy Swanson to serve as District Governor in the 2023/2024 year. Since that announcement, the challenge period as spelled out in the District By-Laws has come and gone and it is now official that Brandy is the District

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Governor Nominee Designate.

Click the link below to read more about this spectacular choice for D6910!
[Read More](#)



Rotary Club of Gwinnett member, Brandy Swanson is now the District Governor Nominee Designate.

Monthly Rotary Theme



Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

By Paige W Havens on Wednesday, November 25, 2020



Rotary's PolioPlus Infrastructure Has Been Critical to COVID-19 Response

The polio infrastructure Rotary helped build—including its tools, workforce, and extensive surveillance networks—has been used to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by supporting preparedness and response activities in many countries. This truly represents the "Plus" in PolioPlus.

[Read More](#)

HANWASH Focuses on Sustainability and Long-Term Results

By Sallie Boyles on Friday, December 4, 2020



HANWASH
Haiti National Clean Water,
Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy



When vetting an international project in a country like Haiti, people naturally wonder if their donations will benefit the people versus line the pockets of corrupt bureaucrats. Click the link below to read more about what Rotary has done to make sure HANWASH is efficient and sustainable and achieves the desired results. [Read More](#)

Rotary Action Groups

By Kimberly S Reynolds on Sunday, November 22, 2020

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Important Dates & Deadlines

[Click Here for PDF of Upcoming Key Dates](#)

Club Anniversaries

Washington
December 6th

Duluth
December 11th

Columbia County
December 12th

Habersham County
December 14th

Columbia County West
December 14th

Dahlgonega Sunrise
December 30th

Communication Pipeline

[Click here to send a note to the Public Image Committee](#)

District Events

September 1st
DG Official Visit - Elberton
Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin
Subject: DG Official Visit

October 6th
DG Official Visit - Blue Ridge
Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin
Subject: DG Official Visit

November 2nd
DG Official Visit - Monroe
Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin



Feel like the COVID-19 pandemic is challenging your sanity? The Rotary Action Group on Mental Health Initiatives has helpful programs for you and your club.

December's Rotary area of focus is Disease Prevention and Treatment, and as we celebrate the holidays in the midst of a pandemic, many may not feel like celebrating. Read on if you or your club is interested in programs related to finding hope during the pandemic, or learning how to transform the way we think to focus on hope and resilience in the workplace. [Read More](#)

District Focus



GOVERNOR'S CITATION AND GOALS 2020-21

Thursday, December 3, 2020

By: Gerry Taylor, District Governor Nominee (DGN)



"If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time"

Author Unknown

It's hard to believe it is time for a "Mid-Year Checkpoint!" Does time seem to be flying by? Now is the time to take a deep breath and assess your club's progress and to map out your adjusted or revised priorities for the next six months. Click on the link below for some hints and suggestions as well as a link to the recently updated Governor's Citation spreadsheet. [Read More](#)

Leadership Spotlight: Doug Bolton

By Paige W Havens on Thursday, December 3, 2020



Doug Bolton and family enjoy an Alaskan fishing expedition.

Our monthly "Leadership Spotlight" series continues in October to help Rotarians throughout the district become familiar with fellow Rotarians working hard at the district level to help lead our organization into the future. This month we'd like to shine the spotlight on one of the members of the District's Board of Directors, Doug Bolton. [Read More](#)

Subject: DG Official Visit

November 19th

DG Official Visit -

Washington

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 1st

DG Official Visit - Etowah

Cartersville

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

(District Governor)

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 1st

DG Official Visit -

LaFayette

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 1st

DACdb University-Best

Practices for District

Leaders!

December 3rd

DG Official Visit -

Summerville-Trion

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 7th

RLI Online Session 1.2 -

Rotary Opportunities

SPANISH

Speaker: Marc Zubrisky

December 7th

RIZ 33/34 Monthly

Zoomformation Call

December 7th

RLI Online Session 1.3 -

Ethics & Vocational Service

SPANISH

Speaker: Orlando Carlo

December 8th

RLI Online Session 2.6 -

Service Projects

Speaker: Ed Davis

December 8th

DG Official Visit - Ringgold

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

December 8th

DACdb University-End of

Year - Cleaning up

Membership Rosters!

December 8th

RLI Online Session 2.2 -

Strategic Planning

Speaker: Marcy Ullom

December 8th

Zone 33 DMC Monthly Call

Speaker: RC Patrick Eakes &

ARCs

Subject: RIZones 33, 34, &

More weekly Friday call

December 9th

Rotary Works: Rotary

Opens Career

Opportunities

December 10th

RLI Online Session 1.5 -

The Rotary Foundation

Speaker: Ivan Johnson

December 10th

DG Official Visit - Bartow

County

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

Club Focus



Gwinnett Sunrise First Founder's Award

Thursday, December 3, 2020



Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Duluth and the Rotary Club of Gwinnett Sunrise, Dale Eich poses here with his wife Katrina after receiving the First Founder's Award from the Gwinnett Sunrise Rotary.

In November, the Gwinnett Sunrise Rotary Club presented their First Founder's Award to Charter Member Dale Eich. He has served as Club President three different times and has been the Treasurer for "as long as anyone can remember." [Read More](#)

Photos from Around the District

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

December 10th
RLI Online Session 1.4 - Rotary: The Bigger Picture
Speaker: Peter Gleichman

December 10th
RLI Online Session 1.5 - The Rotary Foundation SPANISH
Speaker: Amarylis Davila

December 11th
RLI Online Session 1.2 - Rotary Opportunities
Speaker: Stephanie Windham

December 11th
RLI Online Session 1.1 - I am a Rotarian!
Speaker: Bob Arnold

December 14th
RLI Online Session 1.1 - I am a Rotarian! SPANISH
Speaker: Juan Arturo Torruellas

December 15th
RLI Online Session 2.3 - Fundraising
Speaker: Carl Treleven

December 15th
Club Innovation and Seasonal Cheer
Speaker: Directors Stephanie Urchick & Peter Kyle
Subject: Zone 33 Innovative Club Advocates, DGs, DMCs come together for some Innovation and Seasonal Cheer

December 16th
Lanier Area Rotary Means Business (RMB)
Speaker: No Rotary Means Business Meeting in December

December 16th
RLI Online Session 1.4 - Rotary: The Bigger Picture SPANISH
Speaker: Raymond Morales

December 17th
DACdb University - Wild Card Event!

December 22nd
DACdb University-No Training Today - Happy Holidays!

December 23rd
No Meeting

December 24th
Dahlonga Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting

December 29th
DACdb University-No Training Today - Happy Holidays!

December 30th
No Meeting

December 31st
Dahlonga Sunrise Weekly Club Meeting

January 7th
DCO (District Communications Officer) quarterly meeting -

January 9th
RLI - Pensacola - 6940
Speaker: Linda Nelson
Subject: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3



Several Clubs in district 6910 joined forces and used the district matching grant for COVID relief to raise dollars to feed needy families through the Salvation Army's Can-A-Thon.

For more memories made and great District 6910 photos from the month of November, click the link below.

[Read More](#)

Northview High School Interact Club Delivers Meals to the Homeless

Saturday, December 5, 2020



Grad - Foundation

January 12th

DG Official Visit - Jefferson

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

January 12th

Zone 33 DMC Monthly Call

Speaker: RC Patrick Eakes & ARCs

Subject: RIZones 33, 34, & More weekly Friday call

January 13th

RLI Online Session 2.3 - Fundraising

Speaker: Carl Treleven

January 14th

DG Official Visit -

Dahlonaga Sunrise

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit.

January 14th

Tina Fischlin, District Governor, Official Visit

January 14th

DG Official Visit -

Dahlonaga

Speaker: Tina D. Fischlin

Subject: DG Official Visit

RI Monthly Themes

[Click here](#)

The Northview High School Interact Club recently implemented a two day service project to prepare and deliver meals to the homeless on the streets of Atlanta. To say that it was an eye-opening experience would be a great understatement. Click the link below to learn more. [Read More](#)

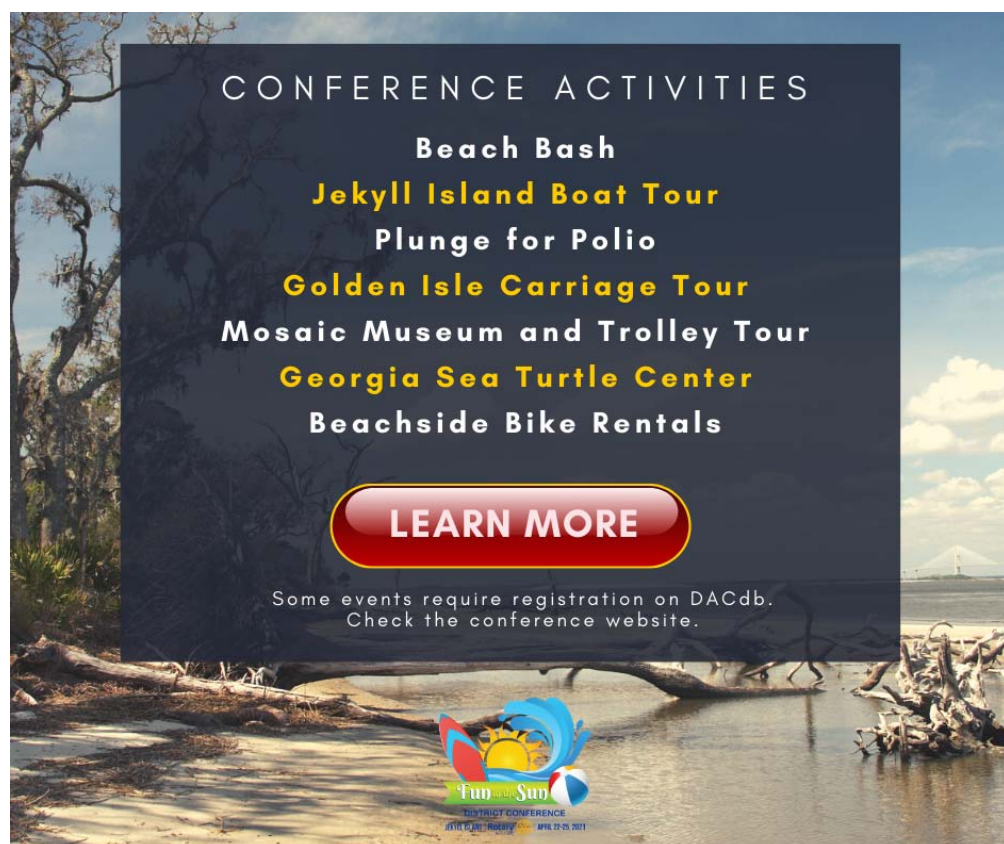
District Conference



District Conference Activities

By Paige W Havens on Thursday, December 3, 2020

Are you looking for a fun holiday gift for the family? Plan some fun in the sun and register everyone for District Conference in April at Jekyll Island! We've got lots of exciting activities planned for the whole family. Let us be your vacation planners and make this trip super relaxing. Register today!

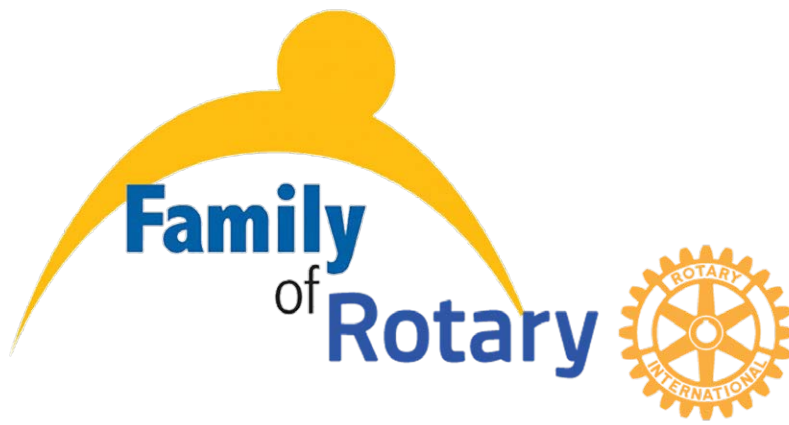


Training



Family Of Rotary: Organizing in Your Club's Care & Concern Committee





If your club needs to jump-start your 'Family of Rotary' efforts (also known as a 'Care & Concern Chain'), here is a great video from DACdb on how to best organize those efforts. Simply click on the image above to watch. To read more on the 'Family of Rotary', click the link: [READ MORE!](#)

Odds & Ends



Rotary Works

Thursday, December 3, 2020



For Rotarians and Rotaractors who are experiencing a career transition, a very special service project has been developed for Rotary Zones 33-34. Click the link below to read the registration details in a letter from Rotary International Director Stephanie Urchick. The program will be implemented in three phases, and phase one starts this month. [Read More](#)

2020 Council on Resolutions

Monday, November 23, 2020

The Rotary International Council on Resolutions recently adopted 11 resolutions and one enactment. Of the resolutions, nine were recommendations to the RI Board and two were recommendations to The Rotary Foundation Trustees. The Board and the Trustees will consider the resolutions at their upcoming meetings. The enactment will take effect in one month.

Click the link below so read a letter from Supervisor of Council Services, Sarah Christensen. A link is provided to a copy of the full report.

[Read More](#)



2020 COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

REPORT OF ACTION

15 October-15 November 2020



District Team

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[DG Tina D. Fischlin](#)
District Governor



[Michael L. Berg](#)
DG-Elect



[Gerry Taylor](#)
DG-Nominee



[David Thomas Upchurch](#)
District Communications Officer



[Chad Bingham](#)
District Membership Chair



[Brandy Lynn Swanson](#)
District Public Image/PR Chair
District Governor Nominee Designate

[Bruce Allen Azevedo](#)
District Rotary Foundation Chair



Committee List 2020-21

[Club CART Chairs](#)

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[Club Presidents](#)

[Club Public Image Chairs](#)

[Club Secretaries-elect](#)

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[District Training Team](#)

[GdG-Presidents and Treasurers](#)

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[Zone 34 & RI](#)

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[Club Executive Secretary](#)

[Club President-Nominees \(before becoming the PE\)](#)

[Club Presidents-elect](#)

[Club Rotary Foundation Chairs](#)

[Club Secretary](#)

[Club Treasurers-elect](#)

[District Assistant Governors \(see Area Icon for Details\)](#)

[District College of Governors](#)

[District Conference Committee](#)

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[District Strategic Planning Committee](#)

[District Youth Service Leaders](#)

[MD Reception](#)

[z-Grants Webinar](#)