

# Rotary



## Club of Englewood

Monday, July 20, 2020



### Club Leaders



[Deborah Hegedus](#)  
President



[Traci Hamill](#)  
President - Elect



[Christine Cameron](#)  
Secretary



[Brenda Peckham](#)  
Treasurer



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Club Director



[Edward F. Flohre](#)  
Club Director



[Kirk Eric Nadler](#)  
Club Director



[Marie M. Naisby](#)  
Club Director



[Karen A. Current](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Kristina Watts](#)  
Membership Chair

### Rotary Club banners



Club banner exchanges showcase local flair, global friendship. One of Rotary's most colorful traditions is members exchanging club banners. Clubs display their own decorative banners at meetings and district events, and Rotarians who travel to other countries often take these banners to exchange with the clubs they visit.

The banners often include symbols or images of a club's town, region, or country. Some represent local cultural traditions or artistry by featuring leatherwork, weaving, embroidery, or hand-painted designs. Many of the banners are works of art in themselves.

Exchanging banners became so popular that the Rotary International Board of Directors was concerned that the practice would place a financial burden on clubs. In 1959, it urged members to exercise discretion, moderation, and measured judgment in making provision for such exchanges.

Today, the tradition continues as a way for clubs to express their friendship.

The approximately 20,000 banners in Rotary's archives reflect clubs' hometown pride and their connection to Rotary International.

### Rotary Responds

Watch all seven episodes of Rotary Responds Live featuring [Rotary International](#) President Holger Knaack, Past President Mark Maloney, Rotarian first responders, our partners at [ShelterBox](#) and [USAID - US Agency for International Development](#), and more. <https://on.rotary.org/37aFAfV>



### Discovering the power of Rotary during a pandemic



*By Nathan Rizzo, Rotary Club of San Antonio, Texas, USA*

I have been a member of my club for two years, but it was in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic that I learned what it truly means to be a Rotarian. When my state of Texas went into quarantine, our club president, Brandon Logan, set up a virtual happy hour on Thursday evenings. It was amazing to see all of the friendly, smiling faces of my fellow Rotarians. We spent an hour catching up; and then our conversation turned to service, and what we could do to help during the pandemic.

Our club had adopted a local elementary school, the Martin Luther King Academy, for the 2019-20 Rotary year. We had already created a Rotary Reading Room at the school to provide a quiet place for the students to read and do homework. We also made improvements to the campus through a program we call Kingdom for Kids. We knew we could not abandon the school during this time of need. When we reached out to the school principal to ask how we could help, her answer was succinct. They needed:

1. Food
2. Access to food drives
3. School supplies.

It was in organizing an event to meet those needs that I learned about the power of Rotary. Our club had connection with the San Antonio Food Bank and the United Way. Within a week, we had a project confirmed and scheduled. We had offers of trucks, boxes, and anything else we needed to run the food drive, and it all came from our members.



Janet Shawen  
Club Programs Chair



Julia Mercier  
iPast President  
Webmaster

## District Leaders



Darryl Keys  
District Governor



Andrew Lyman  
DG-Elect



Neil E. Snyder  
DG-Nominee

## Years of Service



Janet A. Landis  
07-15-2010  
10 Years



Donald Landis  
07-15-2010  
10 Years



Nakia Garcia  
07-26-2016  
4 Years



Carolyn Schoenbauer  
07-01-2018  
27 Years

## Birthdays



Traci Hamill  
July 28th

Three weeks later, we had 60 Rotarians, 10 other volunteers, and staff at the school ready for our first Saturday delivery. The plan included sorting food pallets dropped off by the San Antonio Food Bank in the parking lot of the school, creating separate stations for individual food items. Volunteers would then drive by each station while other volunteers loaded the items into vehicles.

We had a well-thought-out plan. But then 250 cars showed up, more than double the number we anticipated. Fortunately, our club has so many outstanding leaders that we were able to pivot in a short period of time and rearrange the drop off site, repacking food to feed as many families as possible.

Each family received meat, vegetables, fruit, non-dairy milk, bread, flour, and other staples. Through our third distribution, we have delivered over 100,000 pounds of food to serve approximately 5,000 people.

I knew our club was more than just a lunch club but I was amazed at how quickly we were able to come together to serve our community in such a meaningful way. I truly believe that when Rotarians unite in a mission, we can do anything.

## DISTRICT 6960 FOUNDATION, MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC IMAGE ZOOM WEBINAR

DISTRICT 6960 FOUNDATION, MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC IMAGE ZOOM WEBINAR Saturday August 01, 2020 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM



**District 6960 Zoom Webinar Event**, with Presentations by the District teams representing Foundation, Membership & Public Image. Learn about the latest campaigns, tools and initiatives and important tips and reminders, to enhance outcomes for your club and your members.

Registration is open - Log into DACdb to register.

**Recommended for ALL members of District 6960.**

**Please register as the meeting ID will only be sent to registrants 1 week in advance,**



## Events

July 21st  
**NO Englewood Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** NO MEETING

July 25th  
**Social - Christmas in July**  
**Speaker:** Christmas in July  
**Subject:** Wine Tasting and White Elephant Gift Exchange

August 4th  
**Englewood Monthly Evening Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Barbara Viola  
**Subject:** Rotary Friendship Exchange

August 18th  
**NO Englewood Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** No Meeting

July 21st  
**Englewood Monthly Board Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Rotary Board Meeting  
**Subject:** Englewood Chamber of Commerce

July 28th  
**Englewood Club Assembly**  
**Speaker:** Club Assembly  
**Subject:** Please No Guest or Visitors

August 11th  
**Englewood Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Rhondy Weston  
**Subject:** Former Tampa Bay Buccaneer Football Player

August 18th  
**Englewood Monthly Board Meeting**

## Club Meeting

Englewood  
Meets at 1st Tues Zoom @ 6:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tues In-Person/Zoom 3rd Tues No Meeting, 5th Tues Family night locations may vary  
401 N Indiana Ave  
Englewood, FL 34223

