

JANUARY IS



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."
Carlos Frum, PDG D6440

January 30, 2023

Rotary
Rotary Club of Augusta







The Sunshine Report

Presented by Rotarian Gould Hagler

Welcome Guests!







ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Speech Contest** -The Rotary Club of Augusta is accepting contestants for its 2023 speech contest. All high school students, including those who are home schooled, may participate. Contestants must write and present a 3-4 minute speech on Rotary's theme, "Imagine Rotary". Visit www.rotary.org as a resource on speech topics.

When: Feb. 27, 2023

Who: Students in grades 9-12

Where: Miller Theater

Award: \$1,000 - 1st \$500 - 2nd

Why: Public speaking experience

Apply online by Feb. 17 at www.rotaryaugusta.org/speechcontest.

For more information, email augustarotaryspeechcontest@gmail.com.

- YPA (Young Professionals of Augusta) is inviting members of our club to join them for a Mixer at the Crowne Plaza ballroom from 5:30pm – 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 21st.
- No meeting on February 20th—Presidents Day
- Thanks to new members for participating in New Member Orientation Tuesday, January 23rd
- Jerry Woods and the Membership Committee will be meeting with your invited guests to share information about the Club.
- 10 Contributors are needed at \$105 by Feb 1, 2023, for "Empowering Women Entrepreneurship in Serbia" project.
- Club Golf Outing is May 1st!



JOIN THE DISTRICT STARS
AS WE CELEBRATE A YEAR OF
DREAMING BIG!

WWW.DREAMBIGSERVEBIG.ORG

**CALLAWAY RESORT &
GARDENS**



IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

#Rotary23

**MELBOURNE,
AUSTRALIA | 27-31
MAY**

**2023 Register today at
convention.rotary.org**



INSIDE CART CHALLENGER



T. R. Reddy



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

Contribute to the blue buckets or online at
mycartfund.org

OUTSIDE CHALLENGER



TODAY'S SPEAKERS

John Hancock, President & CEO,
Junior Achievement of GA

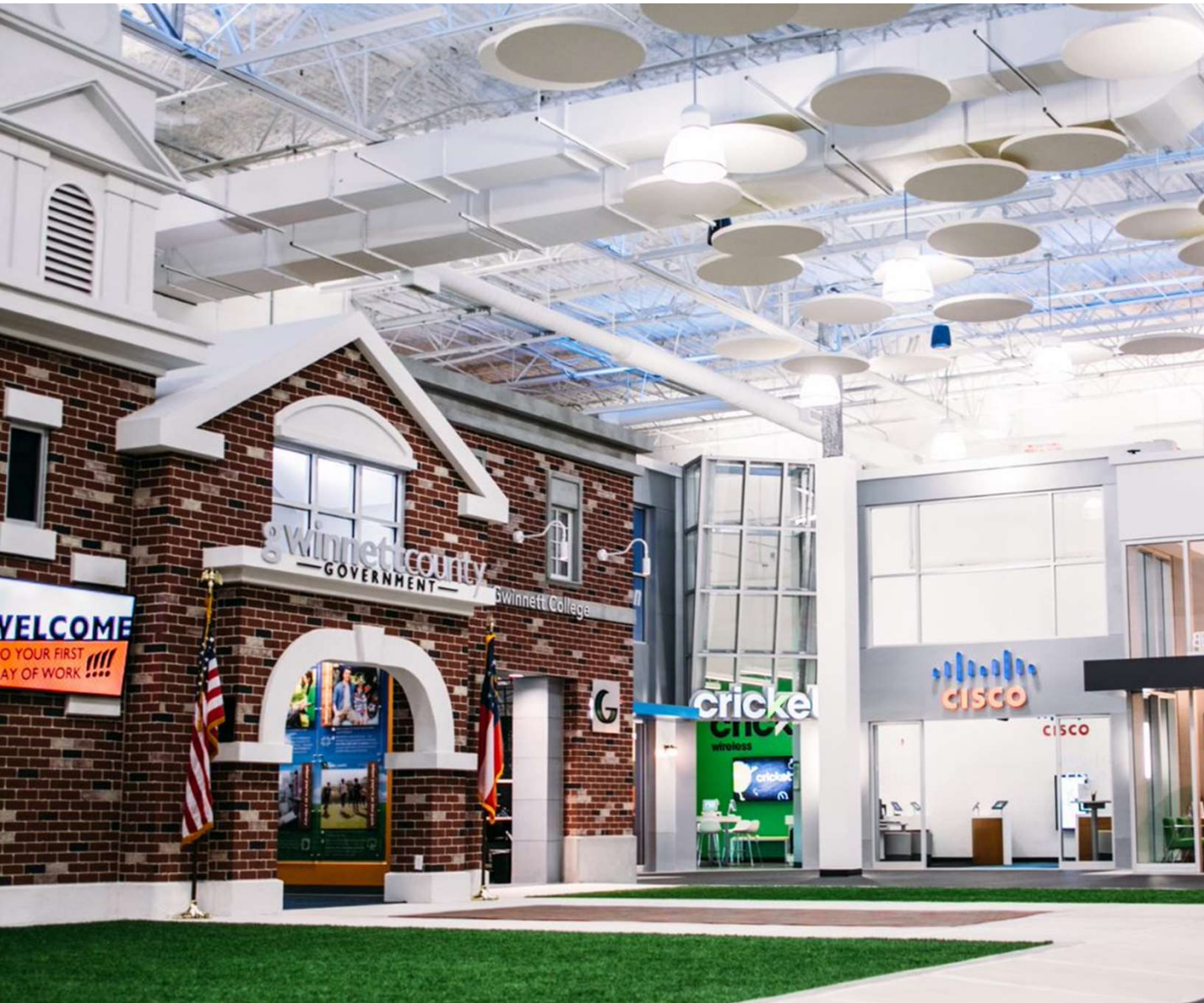
Ashley Whitaker, Director of Development in the CSRA, Junior
Achievement of GA

Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw

Superintendent of Richmond County
School District

Dr. Steven Flynt

Superintendent of Columbia County School
District



JA DISCOVER RY CENTERS

Preparing today's students
for tomorrow's economy.
Junior Achievement
of Georgia



RELEVANT

Connects education to real-world concepts to heighten students' appreciation for academics and long-term aspirations.



AUTHENTIC

Infuses business connectivity into all aspects of learning to deepen students' understanding and sustain engagement.



EXPERIENTIAL

Delivers opportunities to apply academic concepts to enhance students' retention of knowledge and develop skills for success.

PARTNERSHIPS



JA is uniquely positioned to bring together partnerships with the business and education communities to unify efforts and deliver innovative learning solutions.

THE JA DIFFERENCE

TRANSFORMING
THE STUDENT
EXPERIENCE BY
BRINGING
RELEVANCE,
AUTHENTICITY
& APPLICATION
INTO EVERYDAY
LEARNING

90+%

Georgia Middle School Students To Be Impacted by JA Discovery Centers

discoverycenter
of Greater Dalton



EST. 2021

discoverycenter
at North Georgia



EST. 2018

discoverycenter
at Gwinnett



EST. 2015

discoverycenter



EST. 2013

Clayton County
Coming 2025



Greater Augusta
Coming 2023

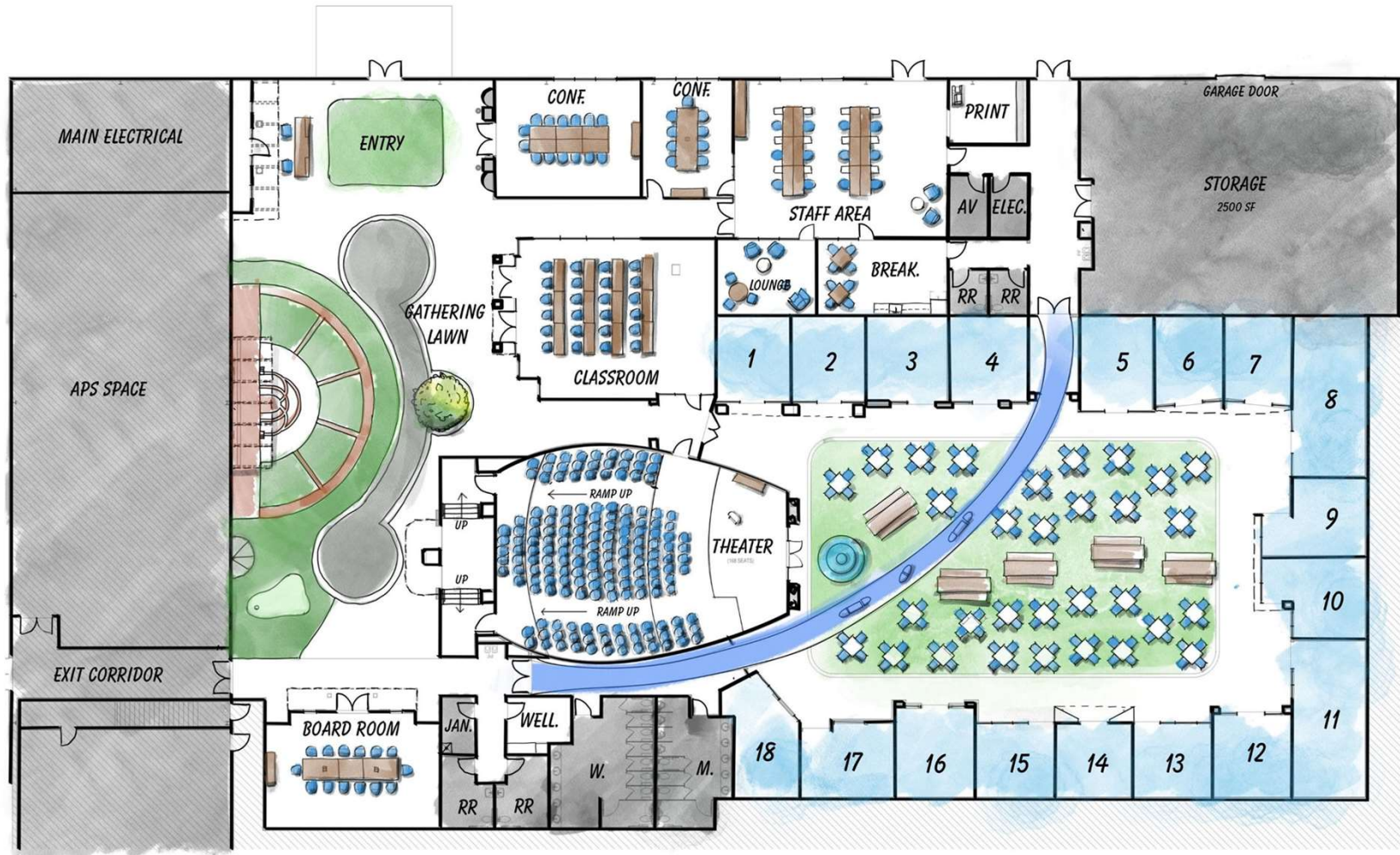
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of Savannah



EST. 2022

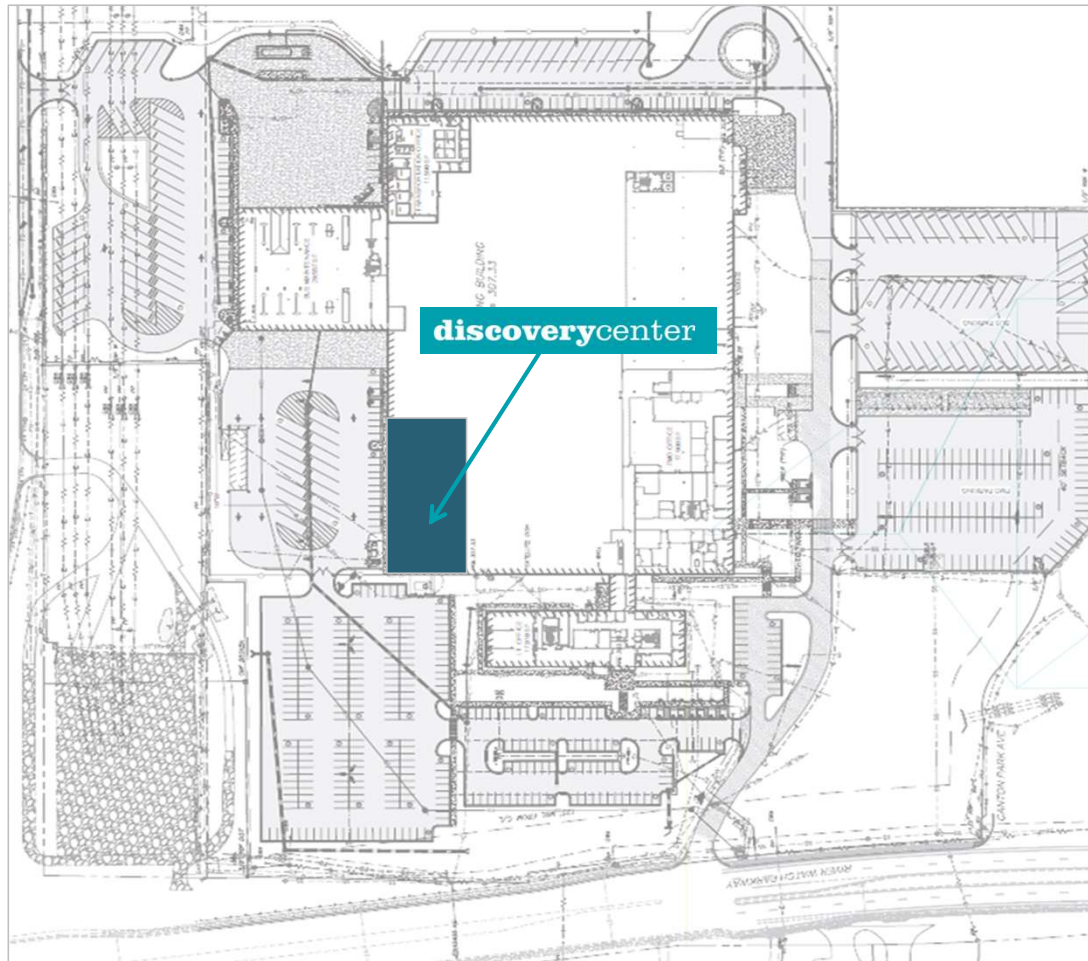
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JA BIZTOWN

An unforgettable experience where 6th grade students interact within a simulated economy and take on the challenge of running a business. Here, students discover the intricacies of being an employee and citizen, while exploring a myriad of opportunities awaiting their future.



JA FINANCE PARK

An authentic simulation where 8th grade students experience their financial futures. Guided by their assigned 'life situation,' students apply knowledge gained in the classroom to make household budget decisions; ultimately, building skills to confidently navigate today's economic environment.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT	TOTAL STUDENTS 6 TH + 8 TH
COLUMBIA	4,500
RICHMOND	4,500
COMBINED – Burke, Jefferson, Wilkes, McDuffie	1,700
PRIVATE SCHOOLS	~500
AIKEN COUNTY, SC	3,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED STUDENTS =	14,700





JA DISCOVERY CENTER of the CSRA Partners

- Delta
- YMCA of Greater Augusta
- Georgia Power
- Publix
- SRP Federal Credit Union
- Chick-Fil-A



JA DISCOVERY CENTER BUSINESS PARTNERS





Q & A

SPEAKER FOR NEXT WEEK

Augusta University Current and Future Directions

Dr. Neil MacKinnon

Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

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@aug_provost



AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY



The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do.

- 1** Is it the truth?
- 2** Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4** Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

“333 FOR TRF”

MILLION-DOLLAR ROTARY FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

District 6920 is dreaming BIG for the 2022-2023 Rotary Year so we can serve BIG in the coming years. District Governor, Heather Kellen, has set a goal for District giving at 1 million dollars to the Rotary Foundation. One million seems unattainable at first glance but divided by 3000 members that's only \$333 per members. Now that's doable.

TOP FOUR GIVING CLUBS:

Augusta \$20,133

Macon \$19,288

St. Simons \$12,139

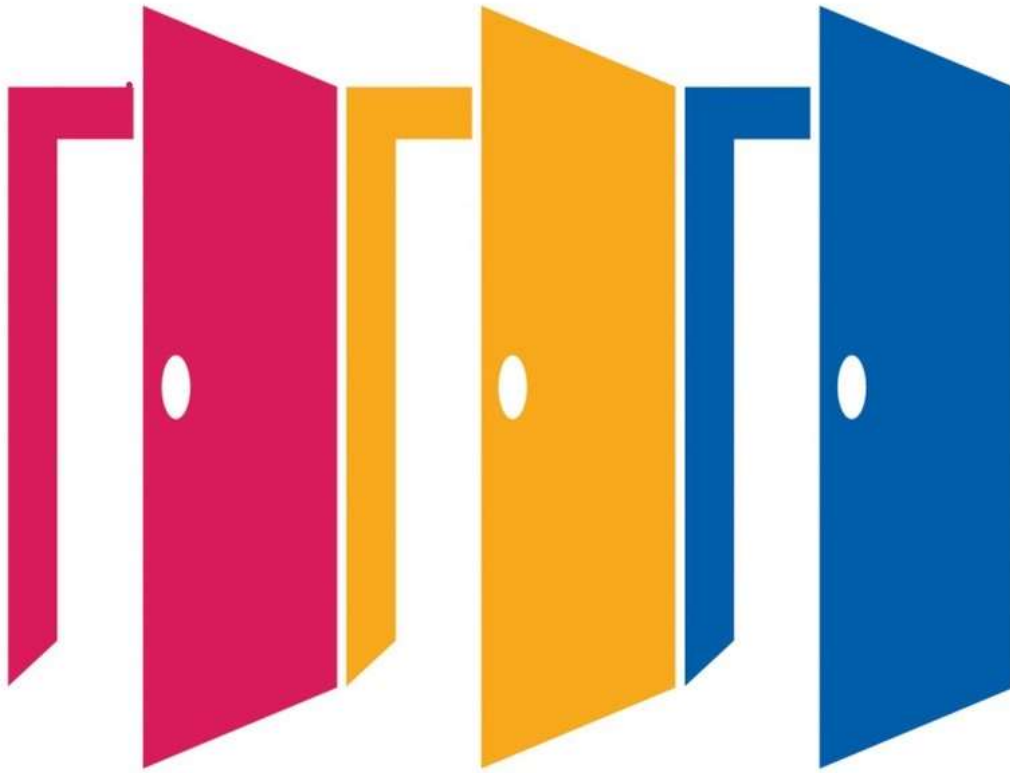
Savannah East \$10,840

Highest Per Capita Clubs:

Perry Club \$339.22

Jekyll Island \$171.62

Savannah South 136.36



Rotary Opens Opportunities

We are Rotary!

https://youtu.be/RmKY_YcxsH0