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Rotary Club of Augusta

**May 12, 2025
Club Assembly**



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**



Rotary
District 6920

Youth Services Month

MAY



PLEDGE & INVOCATION by Neal Dickert



THE SUNSHINE REPORT

Connie Melear



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Member Anniversaries!
Celebrating Years as a Rotarian

Bob Baisden - 14 years
Jennifer Pennington - 20 years

Presented By :
Cliff Richards

VISITORS AND GUESTS



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May is designated as Youth Service Month. This month focuses on Rotary's youth programs, including Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange, as well as Early Act in some districts. It's a time to celebrate the impact of these programs on young leaders and to encourage Rotary clubs to support youth development.

Focus on Youth Programs:

Rotary clubs around the world focus on their youth programs, such as Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Celebrating Youth Leaders:

May is a time to recognize the local and global impact of Rotary's young leaders.

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Encouraging Club Involvement:

Rotary clubs are encouraged to participate in youth service activities and projects.

Connecting with Youth:

May is a good time for Rotarians and Rotaractors to connect with and support young people in their communities.

Diversity of Youth Needs:

Clubs are encouraged to create projects that support the fundamental needs of all young people, recognizing the diversity of their needs,

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New Members Induction

Michelle Pippin

Laney Mize

Jamie Gose

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Bernie Silverstein

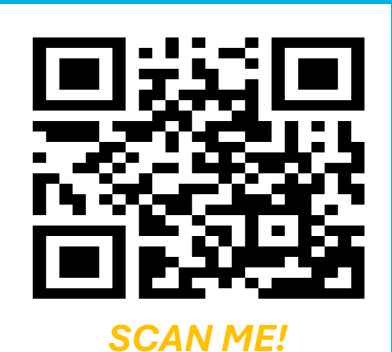
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Today's Challengers

**INSIDE
CART
CHALLENGER**



BETTY DYCHES



Contribute to the blue buckets
or online at mycartfund.org



**OUTSIDE
CART
CHALLENGER**

FOUNDATION MONDAY



DONOR RECOGNITIONS

- \$2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire
- \$3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires
- \$4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires
- \$5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires
- \$6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires
- \$7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby
- \$8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies
- \$9,000 to 9,999.99 - three rubies

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Program Speaker
Stacy Johnson
Probate Court Judge



Richmond County Probate Court Functions and Goals

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ADVICE!!!**

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INFORMATION ON THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE PROBATE
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ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC
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AN ATTORNEY.**





Knowledge Is Power

“A MAN WHO DOES NOT PLAN LONG
AHEAD WILL FIND TROUBLE AT HIS
DOOR” -

--CONFUCIUS

Two Types of Probate Courts

Non-Article 6 (don't have to be an attorney)

Limited Jurisdiction: primarily handle the probate of wills, administration of estates, and appointment of guardians and conservators.

No Jury Trials: Non-Article 6 courts generally do not conduct jury trials.

Appeals: Appeals from non-Article 6 courts go to the county Superior Court.

Article 6 (have to be an attorney for at least 7 years) population 96,000 or more

Expanded Jurisdiction: Article 6 courts have concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts in matters like declaratory judgments, tax-motivated estate planning, settlement agreements, and trust-related matters.

Jury Trials: Article 6 courts can conduct jury trials on issues before them.

Appeals: Appeals from Article 6 courts go to the Georgia Court of Appeals or Supreme Court.

Richmond County Probate Court is an Article 6 Court



Jurisdiction

- Guardianships and Conservatorships of Minor Children
- Guardianships and Conservatorships of Incapacitated Adults
- Decedent's Estates
- Mental Health Evaluations and/or Treatment
- Birth Certificate Amendments,
- Boundary Line Disputes
- Recording of Cow Brands
- Cases Concerning Trusts
- Marriage Applications
- Weapons Carry Licenses



Jurisdiction

- Inventory, Annual Returns, Asset Management Plans, Personal Status Reports
- Mental Health Evaluations and/or Treatment (OTAs)
- Filing of Wills for Safe Keeping
- Filing of Wills Not for Probate
- Issuance of Certificates of Residency
- Petition to Open Safe Deposit Box
- Administering Oaths to County Officials
- Recording Oaths and Bonds of County Officials
- Issue Liquor License
- Weapons Carry Licenses



Goals

- **Decrease Court Backlog by 60%**
 - **Chief Judge and Associate Judge goes through all files in the court and Administratively dismiss, schedule status hearing, or close file if complete**
 - **E-filing**

Current
Changes to
Accomplish
Goals



Staff changes



Staff training



**E-filing to launch
by end of May**

QUESTIONS????



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**Join Your Rotary Family
for Baseball, Food and Fun!**

Wednesday, June 4, 7:05 pm Gametime

Augusta Greenjackets vs. Fayetteville Woodpeckers

\$30 per adult, children ages 16 and under free

RSVP to Millie Huff, 706-339-2929 or Millie@sacredheartaugusta.org





Rotary New Member Orientation Meeting
May 20, 2025
4:30-5:30 PM
At
Enterprise Mill
Main Hall

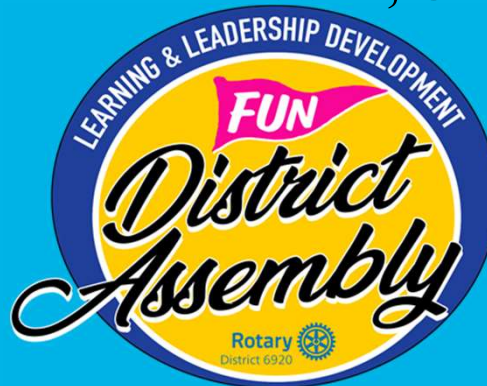
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***Saturday, June 28th is the District Learning Assembly. 9 am to 3 pm
in Dublin, GA***



This one-day event will make your upcoming Rotary year *easier, better, and more fun*. Club officers and committee chairs, both new and experienced, will share lessons learned and save the time and frustration of figuring it out alone. This event is open to *all Rotarians*, even those not on the club's Board of Directors.



Upcoming Club Meeting

- **May 19, 2025 – Dr Russell Keen, President of Augusta University will speak about progress and future of Augusta University.**
- **May 26, 2025 – No Meeting on Memorial Holiday Day**

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MAGIC ALL AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?