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Rotary Club of Augusta

# June 2, 2025 Club Assembly



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JUNE DESIGNATION IS



**ROTARY  
FELLOWSHIPS  
MONTH**

*"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind..a unity in diversity."  
Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66*

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TAKE ACTION: [rotaryfellowships@rotary.org](mailto:rotaryfellowships@rotary.org)

**PLEDGE & INVOCATION by Adarsh Gulati**



# THE SUNSHINE REPORT

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William Keogh



Presented By :  
**Cliff Richards**

# VISITORS AND GUESTS

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**WELCOME!**  
THANKS FOR JOINING US!



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ENHANCE YOUR ROTARY EXPERIENCE THROUGH  
EXCITING ACTIVITIES AND LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

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• <b><u>Artificial Intelligence</u></b>	• <b><u>Beer</u></b>	• <b><u>Bowling</u></b>
• <b><u>Camping</u></b>	• <b><u>Coffee Lovers</u></b>	• <b><u>Comedy</u></b>
• <b><u>Computer Users</u></b>	• <b><u>Corporate Social Responsibility</u></b>	• <b><u>Cybersecurity</u></b>
• <b><u>Cycling</u></b>	• <b><u>Educators</u></b>	• <b><u>Empowering Women</u></b>
• <b><u>Entrepreneurs</u></b>	• <b><u>Fishing</u></b>	• <b><u>Gin</u></b>
• <b><u>Golf</u></b>	• <b><u>Gourmet Cooking</u></b>	• <b><u>Healthcare Professionals</u></b>
• <b><u>Hunting</u></b>	• <b><u>IT Professionals</u></b>	• <b><u>Lawyers</u></b>
• <b><u>Music</u></b>	• <b><u>Past District Governors</u></b>	• <b><u>Past Presidents, Officers, and Friends</u></b>
• <b><u>Public Speakers</u></b>	• <b><u>Real Estate</u></b>	• <b><u>Wine</u></b>
• <b><u>Young Rotarians</u></b>	• <b><u></u></b>	• <b><u></u></b>

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## Today's Challengers

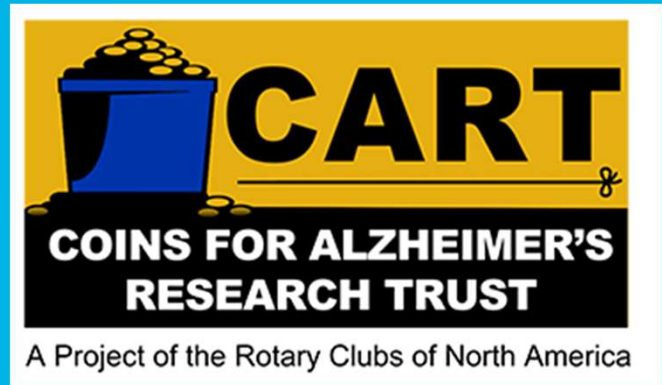
### INSIDE CART CHALLENGER

**CHERYL EVANS  
JONES**



**SCAN ME!**

Contribute to the blue buckets  
or online at [mycartfund.org](http://mycartfund.org)



### A & R Exterminating Co., Inc.

### OUTSIDE CART CHALLENGER

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**Program Speaker**

**Hannah Palmquist**

*Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit  
Office of Attorney General Chris Carr*

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND HEALTHCARE

Hannah Palmquist, Human Trafficking Unit Chief  
**Georgia Office of the Attorney General**



# Human Trafficking



Not a child kidnapped from a park.

# Human Trafficking



Psychological manipulation can restrain a person more effectively than physical force.

# Human Trafficking



A more likely scenario.

# Human Trafficking



Victim under 18	Buying or selling of the victim for sex
Victim 18 or older	Buying or selling of the victim for sex + coercion

# Human Trafficking



The exploitation of a basic need.

# Vulnerabilities



- Prior sexual abuse
- Absence of a stable home environment
- Unmonitored internet access or insufficient supervision
- Financial instability -food, housing, etc.
- Drug addiction



## Buyers and Sellers



- Seller advertises victim
  - Usually by posting
- Buyer purchases victim
  - Defined act or period of time

Victims are often sold repeatedly in the same day.

# Buyers



- Irrelevant whether buyer knew victim's age

# Buyers



In Georgia, every person assisting in human trafficking can be charged with human trafficking.

## Buyers and Sellers



- Not all victims are transported to another location

# Buyers and Sellers



- Buyers *are* traffickers

# Victims

- Under 18
- Disabled Adults
- Adults (when coerced)





# Coercion (applies to adults only)

Financial
Drug induced
Emotional
Physical
Implied

## What Human Trafficking is Not



A person trying to leave.

“Why don’t they leave?”



I would leave.

# Sentencing



- Adult victim: **10 - 20 years**
- Child victim (under 18): **25-50 years or life**

Reality



Human trafficking has more similarities to domestic violence than it does to kidnapping.

Reality



Psychological hold may continue far after recovery—including at trial.

Reality



Most human trafficking cases were dismissed.

# Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit



Created in 2019 by

**Attorney General Chris Carr**

with support from

**Governor Kemp**

**First Lady Mary Kemp**

**Leaders in the General Assembly**

## Statistics



61 convictions.

Over 200 children recovered and assisted.

100% conviction rate on child sex trafficking cases.

## Contact



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Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit Chief

678-358-7183

[hpalmquist@law.ga.gov](mailto:hpalmquist@law.ga.gov)

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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](mailto:Millie@sacredheartaugusta.org)



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The Rotary Club of Augusta is hosting a

# BOOK DRIVE

Benefiting the  
Ronald McDonald House

DATE OF PRESENTATION  
July 1, 2025

Books will be collected at the  
Augusta Partnership for Children, Inc.,  
435 Telfair Street, Augusta, GA 30901  
or  
at Rotary Club Meetings

For more information, please contact Anna Reeves at (706)360-1185.



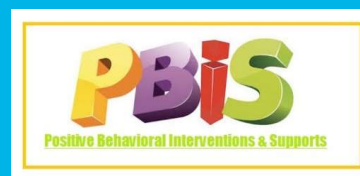
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## *Rotary District Directed Funding Service Project*



Dorothy Hains Elementary School and Pine Hill Middle Schools's Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) help students to learn the behavior expectations for various areas of our school. The school leadership hope that these clear and concise expectations will improve the school climate and help teaching and learning for all.

- Hains Elementary—total students 426
- Pine Hill Middle—total students 776

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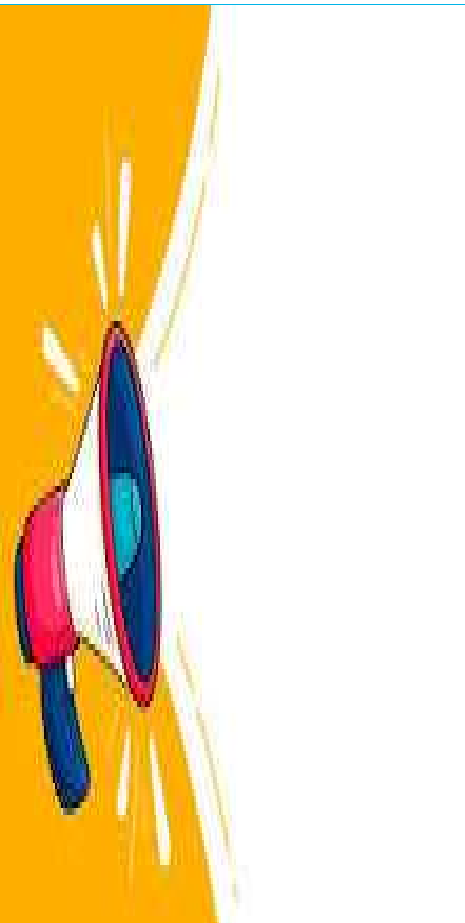
The Rotary Club of Augusta's District Direct Grant rewarded the Richmond County Schools to promote positive behaviors with their students through their PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program. They purchased items to use for their PBIS awards and parties. All supplies were delivered to the applicable schools.

**Eight Rotarians (Laney Mize, Surendra Gupta, Amanda Heath, TR Reddy, Samuel Beaird, Monty Carlton, Ian Mercier, Brinda Balan, Sheila Kamath (not a Rotarian) served about 1200 students.**

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Thank You Note by Shanda Vaughn



## Upcoming Club Meeting

- **June 9, 2025 – Shankar Balan, Founder, CEO - Palmetto Industries International - Global Manufacturer and Distributor of Packaging, will speak on the Business Sustainability**
- **June 16, 2025 – No Meeting – Juneteenth Holiday**
- **June 23, 2025 – Passing of Gavel**
- **June 30, 2025 – No Meeting Independence Holiday**

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## 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?