



# Rotary

## NEWSLETTER

### District 6890



July 2019

### Happy New Rotary Year District 6890!

DG Kip here!! We are all back from the International Convention in Hamburg and we are excited and ready to get back to work. As I'm sure you've all heard, the Theme for 2019-20 is Rotary Connects The World. Our newly installed Rotary International President Mark Maloney thinks it's time we use our Rotary muscle, our connections and our creativity to expand the scope of our projects. I agree and I know that District 6890 is positioned to do just that. It's amazing how people react when you tell them what you're doing in the community, it's infectious. So, please go out and brag about all of the wonderful projects you are doing and watch in amazement as neighbors, business's and friends join you in your endeavours.

I look forward to seeing you all soon on my visit to your club. I want to hear all about it and share all the fun things we have planned for 2019-20. So, here's to a New Year and New Beginnings.

Darren "Kip" Kipnis  
District Governor 2019-20

### Meet Mark Maloney - New RI President

#### Why does Mark Maloney do it?



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### New Year, New Theme

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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#### District Leadership



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District Governor



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Bradley Lunz  
Assistant Governor



Olivia Minshev  
Assistant Governor



RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

### District Leadership Training for Membership, Public Image and Foundation

[Register on the District Calendar HERE](#)

### Thank You from The Rotary Foundation



As we continue to work to close out the accounting for this past Rotary Year, we want to thank each and every one of you who contributed to our Rotary Foundation during the 2018-19 Rotary Year. It was recently reported the Annual Fund contributions for our zone of districts, Zone 34, which covers Georgia, Florida and the Caribbean, had risen 8% over the last year and that Zone 34 is RATED #1 IN THE WORLD for giving over \$2,000,000 to the Polio Plus Fund!

In our own district, no less than 18 clubs are set to surpass the benchmark of Sustaining Membership by giving more than \$100 per member to the Annual Fund. Congratulations and thank you! We will continue to update you as the accounting is completed.

But enough of the past, now we begin a new Rotary Year and with the new year comes the responsibility to start over and do even more this year. We look forward to working together this 2019-20 year to continue to raise funds for OUR CHARITY, The Rotary Foundation. Why don't you start right now, [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate).

### Polio Plus Press Release

This press release is reprinted from Rotary.org

### Rotary announces US\$100 million to eradicate polio

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 10, 2019) ♦ Rotary is giving US\$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The funding comes as Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) address the final ♦ and most pressing ♦ challenges to ending poliovirus transmission, and as Nigeria approaches three years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, bringing the Africa region closer to polio-free status.

♦ We have the wild poliovirus

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### Nomination for District Governor 2022-23 Now Open!

**Nominations for District Governor 2022-23 NOW OPEN!**  
**Send Applications Directly to iPDG Nick Hall -- [rotariannick@gmail.com](mailto:rotariannick@gmail.com)**

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