

2020 Virtual District Assembly

Course Offerings Descriptions with Presenters

Opening Assembly – Live presentations from RIPE Holger Knaack and Director Stephanie Urchick along with presentations from and DGE Tina Fischlin, DG Don Martin, a District Conference 2021 teaser, and Q&A with the entire DG Chain.

1. **President-elect Breakout** – Presidents-Elect Meet with District Governor-Elect Tina Fischlin.
2. **President-nominee Breakout** – Presidents-Nominee Meet with District Governor-Nominee Mike Berg.
3. **Club Secretaries** – What's it takes to be a great Club Secretary? This Session will Outline some of the Key Secretary responsibilities and how to use some specific resources to help with those responsibilities. Presenters: Janice Davis & Ed Brown
4. **Club Treasurers** – What's it takes to be a great Club Treasurer? Sharing best practices about the role of Club Treasurer! Presenters: Andrea McKenzie & Robin Correnti
5. **Rotary 101 – Starting to Understand What It's All About!** This quick launch into the constellation of Rotary will help orient you to the structure of the organization, where you fit in, and how you'll begin to find your way using major touchstones to direct your path forward as a Rotarian. Presenter: Peter Gleichman
6. **Foundation Basics** There will six 4 to 8 minutes segments updating Rotarians on foundation goals, club reporting, annual funds reporting, Paul Harris monitoring, reporting, and Annual Fund Club Recognition Summary. Additional updates on Paul Harris Fund (PHF) 100% clubs, an End Polio Now world status, and a segment on major gifts and the rotary endowment fund. This segment will also discuss how clubs can help with identifying contributors. At the end of the 40 minutes segment there will be 20

minutes of question and answers. Presenters: Bruce Azevedo, Bill Strickland, Rich Panyik, Scott Parmenter, John Salter, Pete McDonald, & Peter Gleichman

7. **Community & Vocational Services** -- Learn what it means to serve your community and beyond within or without your vocation, especially amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Presenters: Debby Ciccone, Peter Gleichman, and Doug Bolton

8. **DACdb and Rotary.org - What does What.**
The basics of navigating and using DACdb and Rotary.org/MyRotary, some of the major functions, troubleshooting some of the common problems, and instructions for finding step by step help when needed. Discussion on what functions are best managed in which program. Q&A with demonstrations (even beyond scheduled meeting time if participants wish). Presenters: Tom Upchurch and Leo Lawrenson

9. **Membership –** Circle of Life - Acquisition - Onboarding - Engagement - Retention – Reactivation, Transitional Flexibility. Presenters: Bobby Hildreth and Chad Bingham

10. **Interact & RYLA:** An Interact Club is a service club for youth ages 12 to 18 and Rotary members support Interact as sponsors, guides, and mentors, working alongside Interactors to serve local schools and communities. RYLA gives high school students in our district the opportunity to network, communicate, and learn from not only successful leaders, Rotarians, and volunteers but also fellow students. We join around 80 high schoolers from north Georgia every year in hopes of sending each camper back home better equipped to be a leader in your school and community. Presenters: Jeremy Echuck, Bob Alman & Doug Bolton

11. **GRSP** – Since 1946, Rotarians in Georgia have promoted world peace through understanding by offering scholarships to international students for one year of study in Georgia colleges and universities. This breakout session is an opportunity to directly engage with this unique Rotary program. It will cover how the Georgia Rotary Student Program operates, changes that GRSP is

making to stay relevant in a turbulent world and what you and your Club can do to engage GRSP to promote peace and understanding. Presenter: James McCoy

12. **Youth Protection and Rotaract**

The Rotary Youth Protection Guide is a comprehensive guide to providing a safe and secure environment for all youth involved in Rotary programs and activities. District 6910 also has its own Youth Protection Program. Presenters: Gary Moore & Doug Bolton

13. **Rotaract** -What actually is Rotaract? Why join Rotaract? Goal of Rotaract Rotaract is a global organization that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world. Rotaract provides un that assist its members in becoming the business and professional leaders of tomorrow. Presenters: Amanda Yenerall & Doug Bolton.

14. **EarlyAct & Laws of Life**

EARLYACT: NEW PROGRAM District 6190 has a new program designed to engage elementary students from ages 5 to 13. It is sponsored by one of the local Rotary clubs in the township in which the school is located. The mission of EarlyAct is to promote GOODWILL, UNDERSTANDING and PEACE through the active participation of its student members so that with committed citizenship and effective leadership they may improve the quality of life of their school, local and global communities. Presenters: David & Leslie Foster and Doug Bolton

LAWS OF LIFE: The Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest is a character education and ethical literacy program for high school students. It encourages teenagers to articulate their values and ideals, and it recognizes and rewards good character. This year, the Contest is celebrating 20 years. A total of 43,506 students wrote essays and the Contest awarded over \$20,000 in cash prizes across the state. Learn how your club can get involved in this meaningful program. Presenters: Beth McIntyre and Doug Bolton

15. **Hosting On-Line Meetings.** Still want to have club meetings during COVID-19? Come let an expert at conducting online meetings show you how! Presenter: Mark Willis

16. **Public Image:** Public Image Bootcamp. *Helping PI Chairs and club members understand all the different aspects of Public Image and some tips and tricks of the trade. Presenters: Kelsey Mitchell & Marshall Butler*

17. **Global Grants** - There will be a 40 minutes segment on Global Grants and the Haiti Hanwash Initiative followed by 20 minutes of question and answers. Presenters: Paul Matthews, Bruce Azevedo, and Suchet Loois.