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Big Canoe Rotary



Club Meetings -

The Rotary Club of Big Canoe meets at the Big Canoe Clubhouse, 186 Clubhouse Dr, Big Canoe, GA 30143 Time: Thursday at 5:30pm except the last Thursday each month) www.RotaryBigCanoe.org

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RI President Jennifer Jones 6910 District Leadership

District Governor Gerry Taylor Assistant Governor Brooke Anderson

2022-2023

Officers & Directors

President - Fran Farias President Elect - Susan Schwall Secretary - Jeff Downing Treasurer - Tom Mallini Foundation - Bob Schwall Membership - Mike Whatley Club Service Director - Steve Curry Community Director - Nikki Street International Director - Dirk Ebener Vocational Director - Mary Judson Youth Service Director- Steve Moranos

November Member Birthdays

11/7 - Bill Glover 11/23 - Dawn Clay, Greg Whitaker 11/26 - Don Rolader **November Anniversaries** 11/11 Larry Mellgren







November is Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation's Motto: "Doing Good in the

World". Following the 1917 Rotary International Convention, Rotarian Arch Klumph recommended the funds left over from the international convention (\$26.50) be set aside to form The Rotary Foundation (TRF). This month we recognize "Doing Good" from the Foundation donations: grants, projects, initiatives. Big Canoe Rotary recognizes another club member, Phil Waldrop, who becomes a Paul Harris Fellows by their gifts to The Rotary Foundation. Did you know the First Foundation project was giving \$500 to the Easter Seals? In 1985, Rotary's primary project took on the eradication of Polio - only 2 countries & if we remain polio free by 12.31.23 - Goal Achieved.

The Foundation has 2 Funds: Annual Fund and Endowment. The Seven Areas of Focus provides programs for support: Peace and Conflict Resolution; Water & Sanitation; Maternal & Child; Basic Literacy & Education; Disease Prevention; Local Economies & Development and Environment. TRF is 4star rated with 5cents of a dollar used for overhead - all the monies go to a cause. TRF is not only writing a check, but it is the people, the projects, the programs on how we interact that sets us apart from the other charities.

Big Canoe Rotary has now established The Big Canoe Rotary Foundation (501c3) providing opportunities to gift toward the same Seven initiatives listed above. Please consider your gift to our club to support a few of our projects: Community Flagpole, Honduras Lunch & Learn, Scholarships for GRSP & STEAM recipients, Water & Sanitation project in Haiti; Medical supplies & ART to Ukraine, Wooden puzzles for Military & refugee children; sponsor programs "human trafficking & drug prevention. Yes, we're all about "Doing Good in the World". Big Canoe Rotary takes pride in supporting The Rotary Foundation -Imagine our Possibilities!

NOVEMBER Club Meetings

Nov 3 – Sconti Lodge, 5:30

PDG Kim Waters, Polio Now Coordinator sharing News about "Polio Plus * Peace Fellows * Endowment * Grants * Vocational Teams * Scholarships"

PDG - Tiffany Ervin - CART Program Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust

Nov 10 – Sconti Lodge, 5:30

Colonel Maureen M. Clay, **USAF**, Retired

"Patriotism & Service" Join us for an inspirational program given by Big Canoe neighbor and friend about the US constitution and the Oath of Office.

November 17 – BC Chapel 5:30pm COUSINS Hall

Steve Beecham – "It Takes Courage" Business Owner, Motivational Speaker, Author....