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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
11123 Big Canoe, Big Canoe, GA 30143

RI President Jennifer Jones

6910 District Leadership
District Governor Gerry Taylor
Assistant Governor Brooke Anderson

2022-2023

Officers & Directors

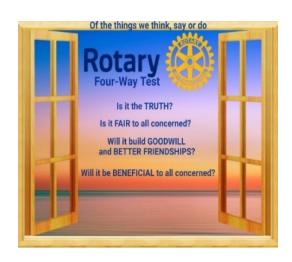
President - Fran Farias
President Elect - Susan Schwall
Secretary - Jeff Downing
Treasurer - Tom Mallini
Foundation - Bob Schwall
Membership - Mike Whatley
Club Service Director - Steve Curry
Community Director - Nikki Street
International Director - Dirk Ebener
Vocational Director - Mary Judson
Youth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

January Member Birthdays

1/1 - Fran Farias 1/14 - Tara Hardwick 1/24 - Chris Kemp & Babs Price

January Anniversaries

1/28 - Howard Stephens



January is Vocational Service Month & Rotary wins the Princess Award at the Rose Bowl Parade!



Several weeks ago, you received an email with the information about these 2 awards – Please help the board by nominating a club member - The W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award and the Robert S. Stubbs, II Guardian of Ethics Award are two prestigious awards that each club in District 6910 should be presenting to recognize outstanding vocational service!

THE BIG CANOPOLY gameboards arrived January 3. These will be available prior to Rotary each week. This fundraiser will help support our upcoming projects, scholarships, and programs.

The 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 project at the Wildcat pavilion; Honduras Lunch & Learn, Scholarships for GRSP & STEAM recipients, "Laws of Life" and RYLA sponsorship; Water & Sanitation "Hanwash project" in Haiti; Medical supplies & ART to Ukraine, over 250 Wooden puzzles for Military & refugee children; sponsor programs Local "human trafficking & drug prevention programs. Yes, we're all about "Doing Good in the World". Big Canoe Rotary takes pride in supporting The Rotary Foundation -*Imagine our Possibilities!*

ON THE HORIZON:

January 5 & 12 - Rotary resumes - Club meeting at the Big Canoe Chapel
January 12 - Board Meets at 4pm - vocational service nominees due
February 11 - Rotary Leadership (RLI) Lake Oconee Academy (register by January 28)
March 25 - Rotary training (RLI) Georgia Gwinnett College/Lawrenceville (register by 3/11
April 27-30 - Don't miss this great Rotary District conference in Chattanooga; "get your room & register"....Rotary fellowship & help us Shine at the conference!

January Club Programs

January 5 - MARK ZIMMERMAN

Consultant & Former General Manager of the Georgia World Congress Center

January 12 - Nelson Karpeh

Immigrated from Liberia to the US His Motto: *Put others before yourself, when you have a good heart, good things will happen*"

January 19 - Club Assembly

Club leaders will update the club on our progress and plans for the next 6 months