

January 2023  
Issue #7

# 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](http://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

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