

# ROTARY CLUB OF HALL COUNTY

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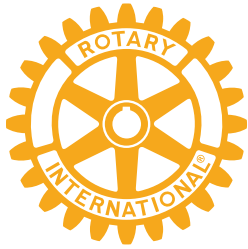
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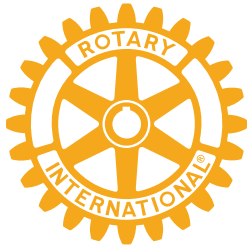
- To help you understand and appreciate what Rotary is and what we do
- To help you understand your responsibilities and the Club's expectations of you
- To answer any questions that you have about being a Rotarian
- To help you decide if Rotary is a fit for you



# How Did Rotary Begin?

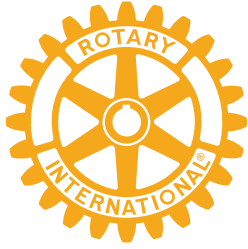
- The world's first service club
  - Paul Harris founded Rotary in Chicago on Feb 23, 1905
  - In 1911, Rotary became international establishing clubs in Canada, England and Ireland
- Comparable to the U.N.
  - 1.2 million leaders
  - 29,968 clubs
  - 530 Districts
  - 163 countries
- “Service above Self”
- Universally: “Never say no”





# Guiding Principles

- The application of the ideal of service to personal, business, and community life
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a united fellowship
- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- High ethical standards of worthiness and dignifying of all occupations

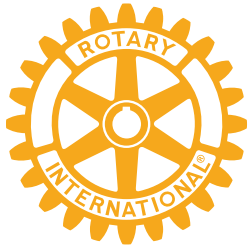


# Rotary Standard of Excellence:

## *The Four Way Test*

Of the things we think, say, or do ...

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



# History of the Rotary Club of Hall County

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Gainesville

Chartered *June 30, 2009* with 22 members

Charter President, Past District Governor Lona Pope

Chartered as an evening club – Rotary Club of Hall County Sunset

Name changed to Rotary Club of Hall County on *November 1, 2012*  
moved to a luncheon meeting time.



# Past Presidents

## **PDG Lona Pope, Charter President 2008-2009**

Jean Cornett	2009 - 2010
Kim Waters	2010-2011
Melody Marlowe	2011-2012
Dianne Cammarata	2012-2013
Pat Freeman	2013-2014
Paula Phillips	2014-2015
Sonja McLendon	2015-2016
Ralph Taylor	2016-2017
Al Trembley	2017-2018 & 2018-2019
Paula Phillips	2019-2020
[Dianne Cammarata, Sonja McLendon, Lona Pope, Al Trembley]	2020-2021
Sonja McLendon	2021-2022
Richard "Dick" Cheek	2022-2023





# Current Officers & Directors

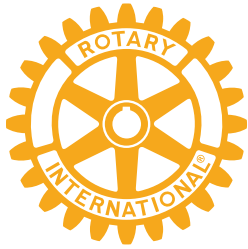
- Maggie James, President 2023 - 2024
- Todd Mershon, President-Elect
- Kim Reichling, Secretary
- Mickey Hyder, Treasurer
- Lona Pope, Membership Chair
- Bri Terry, Public Image Chair
- Kim Waters, Rotary Foundation Chair
- Joe Aurora, Sargent-at-Arms
- Dianne L. Cammarata, Service Chair
- Richard Cheek, Immediate Past President
- Don Crane, Captain of Fun



# Rotary District 6910

Boundaries of our Rotary District





# Current District 6910 Officers

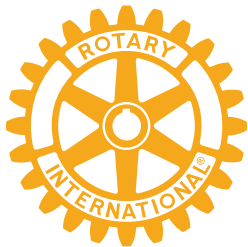
District Governor, Brandy Swanson, 2023 – 2024

Past District Governor, Gerry Taylor, 2022 – 2023

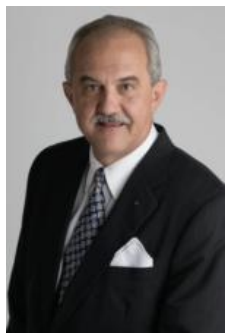
Assistant Governor, Andy Garrison

District Governor-Elect, Bobby Hildreth





# Service Beyond Our Club



## **David Stovall**

2022-2024 member, RI/TRF Investment Committee

2022-2024 Chair, Rotary International Finance Committee

2019-2020 RI Board of Directors Executive Committee

2018-2020 Rotary International Board of Directors

2015-2017 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

2004 International Assembly Training Coordinator

2002-2004 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

2001 Council on Legislation Delegate

Zones 33 & 34 Institute General Chairman



Major Donor

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# Service Beyond Our Club



## **Lona Pope**

District 6910

2011-2012 Vice-Chair Training, Peach State PETS

2010 Council on Legislation Delegate

2003-2004 District Governor

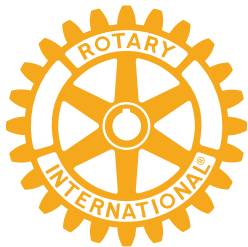
2002 Peach State PETS Inaugural District Governor

1998-2001 District Assistant Governor



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# Service Beyond Our Club



## **Dianne Cammarata**

2019,2021,2022 District Conference Chair

2019-2021 District Board Member, Rotary Foundation Chair

2011-2015 The Rotary Foundation Chair, District 6910

2005-2006 District Governor – Theme “Service Above Self”

2009-2011 District Trainer

1997-2002 GRSP Trustee (GRSP Host Family since 1988)

1996-1997 President, Rotary Club of South Hall County  
(Small Club of the Year)

2012 Citation for Meritorious Service

GRSP Will Watt Fellow and Hue Thomas Fellow



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**Service Above Self Award**





# Service Beyond Our Club



**Kim Waters**

2016-2017 District Governor  
2020-2024 End Polio Now Coordinator



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# Financial Responsibilities

Initiation Fee (one time) \$100.00

## Recurring Fees:

• Meals	\$476.00
• Dues (RI & District)	\$141.68
• Club Operations	\$340.00
• Rotary Foundation	\$100.00
• GRSP -	<u>\$100.00</u>
TOTAL for 1 Year	\$1,157.68

**Quarterly invoice = \$289.42**

*As of 09/01/2023*







# The Rotary Foundation

## OUR Rotary Foundation

*Making a Difference Across the World*

- Paul Harris Fellowship
- Sustaining Members
- Benefactors
- Bequest Society
- Major Donors





# Paul Harris Fellowship

In 1917, at first convention in Atlanta, Rotary established an endowment.

Each year The Rotary Foundation funds:

- Over 150 international projects (e.g. Polio Plus)

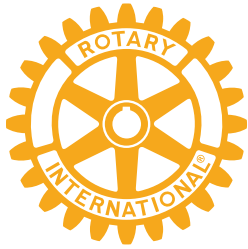
- Over 150 International Volunteers

- Over 300 Group Study Exchanges

- Peace programs that explore conflict resolution

Contributions of \$1,000 or more by an individual over time earns the Paul Harris Fellow designation

Each member can be a Sustaining Member w/ \$25 qtrly.



# Eradicating Polio

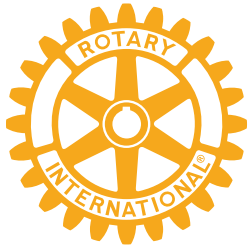


## What is Polio?

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.

## Our goal

- Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.
- As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.



# Georgia Rotary Student Program



## GRSP Mission Statement

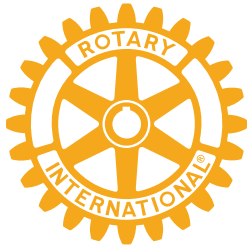
Promote peace through understanding.

Encourage the exchange of cultural and social experiences.

Advance the ideals of Rotary.

Create opportunities for friendship.

Envision a world where peace is a reality.



# GA Rotary Student Program

- Founded in 1946 by Georgia Rotarian Will Watt of Thomasville, GA
- GRSP awards scholarships to over 90 international students for study in Georgia's colleges for one year.
- Scholarship contributes to the cost of tuition, books, room, meals and allowance for incidentals.
- Not related to the Rotary Foundation.
- Contribution of \$1,000 or more over time earns the Will Watt Fellow designation
- Each member to be a Sustaining Member w/\$25 qrtly.



# Rotary Communication

- Weekly Club email
- *Rotations*, District Newsletter
- *The Rotarian*, RI Magazine
- Web Sites:

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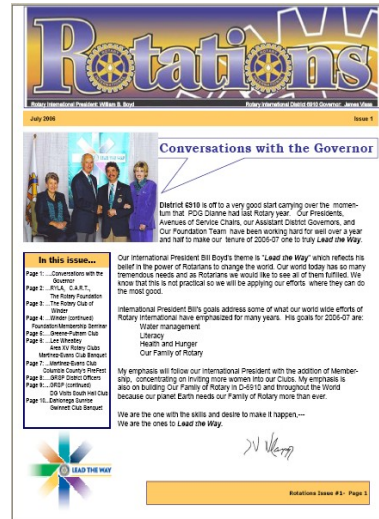
<https://rotaryclubhallcounty.org/>

Rotary International

<https://my.rotary.org/en/>

Rotary Club of Hall County  
Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofHallCounty>



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**MEETING LOCATION**  
Tuesday - 11:30 AM  
Our club meets on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. at the Gainesville Civic Center, Gainesville Civic Center, 630 Green Street, NE, Gainesville, GA 32601

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Jul 18, 2023  
No Weekly Club Meeting Today, Board Meeting, Monthly Board of Directors' meeting. All members welcome and encouraged to attend.  
Jul 25, 2023  
Dr. Margaret Griffin, Northeast Georgia Physicians Group: The Benefits of Geriatric Medicine and How It Works

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Todd Marston  
July 21



# Participation & Expectations

- Weekly attendance is NO LONGER a condition of membership; however, members are encouraged to visit other clubs
- There are many club members that have sustained 100% attendance for years!
- At least 50% attendance at your Rotary Club is expected
- Options for visiting other clubs:
  - E-Club One ([www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org))
  - Clubs in Hall Co - 3
  - You can find a club anywhere you travel in the world



# Participation & Expectations

- Honor the 4-Way Test in all your decision making
- Complete the Red Badge Program (New Member program) and earn your Blue Badge
- Attend Meetings and Participate – Get to Know Your Fellow Rotarians
- Meet Financial Obligations
- Sponsor a new member





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## Your next step:

- Go to [www.RotaryClubHallCounty.org](http://www.RotaryClubHallCounty.org) and create a new login to DACdb Complete the entire Member Profile under the My Data tab
- To complete this step, you will need to first contact our webmaster at 770.595.0702
- When the webmaster answers, say “I’m ready to take the next step to join the Rotary Club of Hall County.”
- Then, complete the **Red Badge** program. Go to our Club website and download the document titled “New Member Red Badge Program Requirements”



# Welcome to the Rotary Club of Hall County

We look forward to getting to know you!

# Rotary

