



## Imagine How Close We Really Are...



### GET ON BOARD...

MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM DG GERRY TAYLOR

We have finished the first quarter of the Rotary year. Great things have happened, and I appreciate each and every one of you for your leadership! We are on target for our 5% net increase in membership. I have had 31 club visits, and all of them have been very inspiring. Foundation giving is going strong, including donations to Polio. We have had clubs moving toward becoming a 100% Promise club. And we have had some great community service projects either completed or under way. The recent Peace and Unity Day saw a number of great celebrations.

October is Economic and Community Development month. This month reminds us to provide strong efforts to provide Rotary economic programs for our communities and other areas around the world. We also have World Polio Day coming up on October 24<sup>th</sup>. There are many clubs planning fundraisers and celebrations for Polio eradication on that day. Even though we have had an uptick with Polio cases in the world, we are still "this close" to eradication. Don't let up with your contributions.

Rotary Leadership Institute is back in person with a Saturday session in Jasper, GA on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have not attended a Rotary Leadership Institute, let me tell you that this is one of the best things I have ever experienced in Rotary! Please get registered and plan to get motivated to "do more" in Rotary.

Finally, the District 6910 Conference in Chattanooga April 27-30, 2023 registration is now open. Our theme is "Get on Board the Rotary Express." Plan on attending a great Rotary experience, including individual and club achievement awards, great speakers, the House of Friendship – being renamed the Haul of Friendship (a railroad theme). We also have a service project planned, a 5K run/walk, and a dinner train excursion on the Tennessee

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### Member Spotlights!

We are looking for members to spotlight. Share your clubs amazing people with us at [pidistrict6910@gmail.com](mailto:pidistrict6910@gmail.com).

### Club Highlights

[Big Canoe Rotarians Present Flagpole to Community](#)

### Helpful Links

[District Objectives Worksheet](#)

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### Learning Events

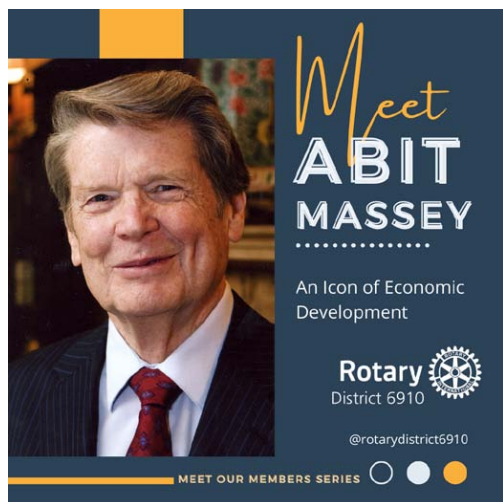
Tues. Oct 11, 2022  
Zone Summit Breakout- Empowering Girls & Women  
Online | 6 PM EST  
[Register Now >](#)

Valley Railroad. If you want to get on the dinner train excursion, you better register early, as we only have 208 spots available.

Thanks to all for making this Rotary District 6910 one of the best in the world!

DG Gerry

## An Icon of Economic Development and a Stalwart Rotarian: Abit Massey | Rotary Club of Gainesville



### Rotary District 6910 Meet Our Members Series -

In the first installment of the District 6190 Meet our Members Series, we introduce you to Abit Massey. We would venture to say that many of you have encountered Mr. Massey during his time in Rotary. But for those of you who haven't encountered the iconic figure the Georgia Poultry industry, check out a force to be reckoned with as a Rotarian.

[Read More](#)

## District Leadership Imagines What Next at 2022 Zonal Impact Summit

Rotary District 6910 was well represented by past, present, and future leaders to discuss what's next for Rotary. Check out how you can be a part of the conversations about upcoming Summit topics!

[Read More](#)



## Building Bridges: Rotary celebrates the International Day of Peace

It was an honor and a privilege for Rotarians in District 6910 to attend the Rotary Peace and Unity Day celebration hosted by the Rotary club of Gwinnett at the magnificent LVIS room of the lush green sprawling campus of the Georgia Gwinnett College in Lawrenceville on September 21, 2022.

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Thur. Oct 13, 2022  
Zone Summit Breakout-  
Human and Sex  
Trafficking  
Online | 6 PM EST  
[Register Now >](#)

Mon. Oct 17, 2022  
Zone Summit Breakout-  
The Environment  
Online | 6 PM EST  
[Register Now >](#)

Wed. Oct 19, 2022  
Zone Summit Breakout-  
Diversity, Equity, and  
Inclusion  
Online | 6 PM EST  
[Register Now >](#)

Oct 22, 2022  
Rotary Leadership Institute  
(RLI) -In Person - Jasper,  
GA  
[Register Now>](#)

### District Events

October 6th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Dahlonega Sunrise](#)

October 11th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Rome-Seven Hills](#)

October 13th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Rome](#)

October 19th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Buford/North Gwinnett](#)

October 20th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Dawson County](#)

October 20th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Calhoun](#)

October 25th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Lanier-Forsyth](#)

October 25th  
[DG Official Visit -  
North Forsyth-400](#)

October 26th  
[DG Official Visit -  
South Forsyth County](#)

October 31st  
[DG Official Visit - The  
Classic City of Athens](#)

November 1st  
[DG Official Visit -  
Oconee County](#)

November 1st  
[DG Official Visit -  
North Oconee](#)

November 2nd  
[DG Official Visit -  
Athens](#)

November 4th  
[DG Official Visit -  
Oglethorpe County](#)



## Rotary Leadership Institute Returns this October in Jasper



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) returns this October to Jasper, GA. Find out more about this in person event and how you can register to attend.

Learn how to [Register Now](#)>

### Read Other Rotary District Headlines You Can't Miss!

- [International Day of Peace: A Historical and Contemporary Perspective](#)
- [Vocational Service Awards and the Holiday Jam](#)
- [GRSP 2022 Maynard Knestrick Memorial Weekend Success](#)

## CONVENTION CORNER

**Choo! Choo! It's time to Get on Board!!**

**REMINDER:  
SUBMIT YOUR  
EVENTS FOR**

**WORLD  
POLIO  
Day**

**OCTOBER  
24TH**

Rotary  **END  
POLIO  
NOW**

**ENDPOLIO.ORG**

**One Day. One  
Focus: Ending  
Polio**

**October 24, 2022**

Join us for World Polio Day as global health experts and partners share our progress on the road to polio eradication. Visit the [Rotary International](#) Facebook page to watch with other end polio supporters.

**Polio Day Ideas:**

- Host an awareness event
- Host a Viewing Party for the International Event
- Host a Walk/Ride to Raise Funds
- Create an Online Fundraising Drive



It's time to Get on Board the Rotary Express and join your fellow District 6910 Rotarians in Chattanooga! Learn more about our annual convention now.

[Read More](#)

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## Disaster Relief for Southwest Florida through District 6960

- Create a Pennies for Polio Campaign with your local Youth Organization

Have other easy ways clubs can impact and bring awareness to polio?

Send them to us at [pidistrict6910@gmail.com](mailto:pidistrict6910@gmail.com). Share on social media and make sure to use the hashtags #RD6910, #endpolionow and tag us at @RotaryDistrict6910



**DONATE NOW**

# HURRICANE IAN DISASTER RELIEF FUND

FT. MYERS | SANIBEL | ENGLEWOOD | PUNTA GORDA  
NAPLES | PORT CHARLOTTE | SURROUNDING AREAS  
**DISTRICT 6960**



For district support, contact  
**KELSEY MITCHELL**  
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kelsey.mitchell@KW.com

For those looking for ways to provide tangible disaster relief to those in Southwest Florida, please visit <https://www.rotaryfl.org/> or reach out to Kelsey Mitchell listed on the flyer.

## Picks 'n' Vids

By Cathy O'Gara



READ MORE 

Did your club make this month's highlights? Check out pictures and videos from around District 6910!! [Read More](#)

# OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH



"To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world"

- Dr. Suess



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