

# Rotary



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## January 10, 2022 Weekly Bulletin

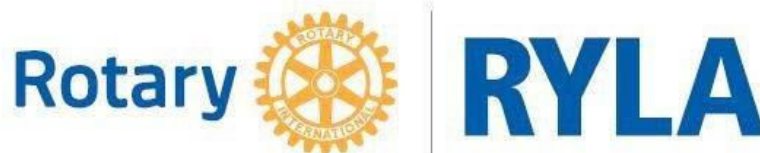
### Governor Hugh's Weekly Message

As we move into 2022, I have been thinking about what it means to joining a Rotary Club. My first thoughts are making connections in my community but quickly grows to lifelong lasting friendships. I then quickly see the massive difference clubs make in our communities, our District and beyond. I see the impact active members make in their club and how they make the club a strong group of brothers and sisters working together and sharing ways to better humanity on all levels. I see the development of skills that make a difference in their workplaces. Rotary creates opportunities that entirely endless.

So why are you a Rotarian? What are you doing to see your club grow and become even more impactful?

We continue to accept applications for RYLA. If you need an application for a student, go to our District website ( <http://www.rotary7630.org/> ) and you will see the link for a RYLA application. Also, please let our RYLA chair Phil Reed ( [gpreed52@hotmail.com](mailto:gpreed52@hotmail.com) or 443-521-0100) know, so he can help.

### RYLA APPLICATIONS!



Club Contacts/Club Presidents  
Click here for the [RYLA Application](#)  
Please email completed RYLA applications to:  
Debra Langseth at [langsethdr@gmail.com](mailto:langsethdr@gmail.com)

Thank you,  
Phil Reed, RYLA Chair  
443-521-0100

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS



**Join Zones 33/34 and Rotarians around the world for a thought-provoking series to #EmpowerGirlsNow.**

**When:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 11:00 am EST to 12:00 pm EST USA

**Where:** Zoom Webinar, Register by clicking here: [rotaryshares.org/empowergirlsnow](https://rotaryshares.org/empowergirlsnow)  
(Zoom Credentials with Registration confirmation)

**Who:** All Rotarians and Guests are welcome as we learn from Elizabeth Usovicz, Rotary International Director and Chair of the Empowering Girls task force and Dr. Josephine Ojiambo, Rotary International Representative to UNICEF and the UN office in Nairobi.

**Why:** Equality is a fundamental human right that's necessary for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in areas including health and education, and they experience violence and poverty at higher rates than men.

**What you will walk away with:** Inspiration and Ideas for Club projects, District Conference ideas, Club presentation ideas and so much more.

Empowering girls aligns with Rotary's areas of focus and the goals of our Action Plan. Additional Webinars on the topic will follow in March and May.

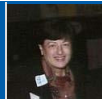
We can increase our impact through projects that protect, empower, and create equity for girls. Join us to offer more opportunities for girls to elevate their voices and articulate their views, ideas, and opinions.

For more information on Empowering Girls Initiatives, please join us! In Zones 33/34, reach out directly to Tina Fischlin, iPDG District 6910, Empowering Girls Ambassador Zone 34, [rotarytina@gmail.com](mailto:rotarytina@gmail.com) or Dawn Rochelle, iPDG District 7730, Empowering Girls Ambassador Zone 33, [dawnrochelle.rotary7730dg@gmail.com](mailto:dawnrochelle.rotary7730dg@gmail.com)

Yours in Rotary Service,

**Rotary**   
**Zones 33-34**

Empowering Girls Team



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**FIRST WOMAN CONFIRMED AS ROTARY PRESIDENT-NOMINEE**



Jennifer Jones, member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, will become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the service organization's 115-year existence.

Jones, whose confirmation comes at a unique time in history, is inspired by how the organization and its global members continue to adapt, connect and serve their communities in new ways during the coronavirus pandemic. Jones says she wants to harness this moment of change to develop metric-driven goals that challenge us to innovate, educate and communicate opportunities that reflect today's realities.

"We know that Rotary is a place where leaders and those with the vision and drive to create change can thrive. And such leaders are found from every age, gender, race and background. Diversity, equity and inclusion should begin at the top, and for us to welcome new leaders into our organization and expand our ability to make an impact, we need to build stronger bridges that help everyone see themselves reflected, celebrated and valued here in Rotary," Jones said.

Jones also notes her tremendous pride in the way Rotarians have shown leadership in responding to and helping protect communities against COVID-19. So far, Rotary has provided US\$29.7 million to support clubs in their response to COVID-19, with projects ranging from large-scale, transformative activities such as providing medical equipment to hospitals to small-scale, short-term activities like purchasing thermometers, protective medical gear, or other items for frontline medical professionals.

"Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances," Jones said in her vision statement. "Our members are resolute in finding ways to aid those in need as the pandemic continues to underscore how Rotary is a global force for doing good in the world."

As Jones looks ahead to her presidential term, she confirms that she's prepared to take on existing and new challenges as society continues to evolve at a rapid pace, and like Rotary presidents before her, is eager to set Rotary on course for a robust and vibrant future.

"Years ago, I asked one of our incoming presidents what he wanted his legacy to be. He very quickly told me he wasn't interested in building a legacy and that he was interested in getting to work," said Jones. "Those words have always stuck with me, and I too simply want to get down to work."

**About Jennifer Jones**

Jennifer is the Founder and President of Media Street Productions Inc., a twenty-five-year old, award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario.

Jennifer has strengthened Rotary's reach and impact through her service in many roles including as Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, RI Vice President, and co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History Today campaign.

**Events**

January 18th  
**District  
Foundation  
Committee  
Meeting 3:30 PM**

January 18th  
**District AG  
Meeting - 5:00  
PM**

January 22nd  
**2021-2022 Pre-  
PETS Workshop  
(CANCELLED)**

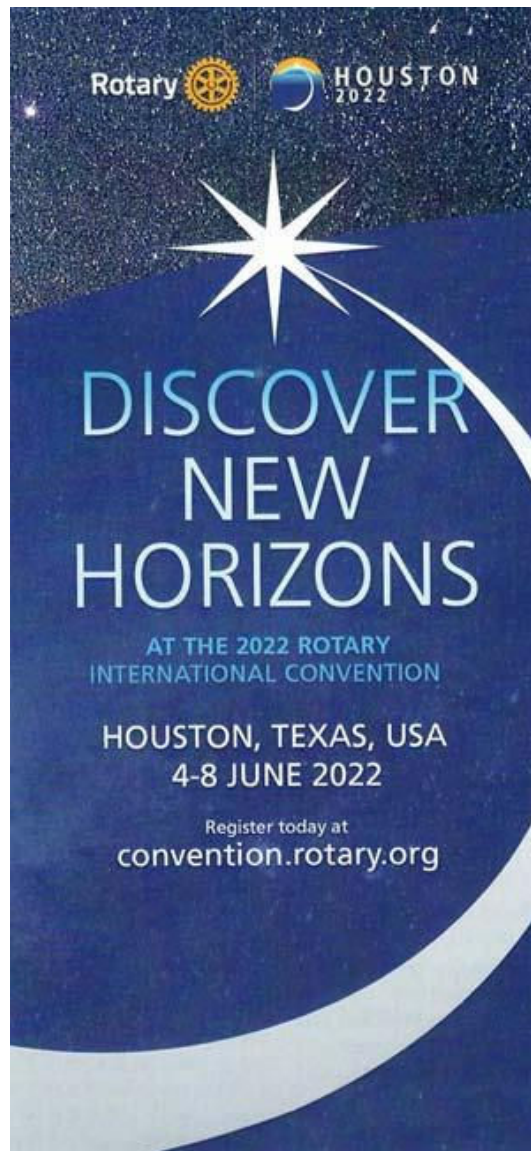


As a professional communicator, Jennifer also used her vocational strength to chair the advisory group that crafted Rotary's rebranding effort.

Working alongside government officials, celebrities and global leaders, she utilizes her voice to raise awareness and hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, support peace and provide clean water and sanitation in developing areas of the world. Her skill as an expert storyteller inspires hope and promise and motivates people to take action

She has received many honors and recognitions including Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award – a first for a Canadian. Jennifer is married to Rotarian Nick Krayacich, a family physician. To learn more about Jones, read her [interview](#) and [vision statement](#) outlining her goals for Rotary.

## 2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



We're excited to gather again in-person, so we can connect, share ideas, and strengthen our relationships in an atmosphere of friendship and learning. The 2022 Rotary International Convention 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA, offers that opportunity – and we remain optimistic that we'll be there together 4-8 June 2022.

Don't miss this opportunity to Discover New Horizons with old and new friends and to be inspired with the family of Rotary! We look forward to being together again in Houston!

Here is the link to go in to register: <https://convention.rotary.org>



Past District Governor, Ed Wilchinski's wife, Sally passed away on January 3, 2022, at home with family by her side.

She was born on August 11, 1939, in Ashland, Kentucky to the late Harold and Betty Imes. She was also predeceased by her three siblings, Dorothy Love, Rose Anne Baldwin and James Imes. Sally leaves behind her much-loved Family, husband Ed and their four sons: Scott Berry, Brock Berry, Edward (Diane) Wilchinski, Matt (Melissa) Wilchinski; nine grand- children, Brian Berry, Bridgett (John) French, Joseph Berry, Matthew, Edward, Nora, Madison, Abygael and McKenzie Wilchinski; and one great grandson, JW French.

Sally worked at Kent General Hospital for many years and was responsible for establishing the Volunteer Department. Building it from the ground up was a challenging and rewarding Job. When she left in 1991 there were over four hundred volunteers serving all departments in the hospital. Many of her teen volunteers went on to careers in the medical profession. She also founded and served as the first Chairperson of the Delaware Society of Directors of Volunteer Services.

During her working years she was very involved in raising her children and in their many activities. On vacations she enjoyed traveling to many Foreign Countries and Islands with her husband and their friends. After retiring Sally enjoyed golfing, reading, crossword puzzles, playing cards and mahjong, going to the movies and being with family. But most of all Sally enjoyed a good joke and life in general. She had a wonderful sense of humor.

Family and friends gathered for a memorial on Saturday, January 8, 2022. Sally requested that while everyone was together, to share a joke or story. No one will enjoy it more than her. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to The Rotary Foundation, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201 or the Roy Klein Education Foundation, DCF, P.O. Box 1636, Wilmington, DE 19899.

Letters of condolence may be sent, and guestbook signed at [www.torbertfuneral.com](http://www.torbertfuneral.com)

***Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ed and his family.***

## EASTON ROTARY CLUB

### ***Sheriff Joe Gamble Receives 2021 J. Howard Anthony Award Community Service Award***

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

By George Albert Hatcher Jr.

For his work with Talbot Goes Purple, for his dedication to protecting and serving Talbot County, for his remarkable leadership of the Talbot County Sheriff's Office, and for being a peace officer who listens and who acts in the best interests of all concerned, Talbot County Sheriff Joe Gamble was awarded the 2021 Rotary Club of Easton J. Howard Anthony Community Service Award. It is Easton Rotary's highest honor and has been given annually since 1994 to a non-Rotarian Talbot County citizen who has lived in the county for at least ten years and has shown unswerving devotion to Rotary's motto of "Service above Self" and who has impacted Talbot County in a meaningful and lasting way. No recipient has deserved this award more than Joe Gamble, and those recipients include such luminaries as Bill Corkran, Henry Purdy, Sylvia Gannon, Bob Willey, Walter Black, Lord Sheldon Scott, and many more. Congratulations, Sheriff Gamble. We all owe you a huge debt of gratitude!



Pictured receiving a prestigious Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship is Sheriff Joe Gamble with (l-r) Tom Hill (Chair of Anthony Award Committee), Hugh Dawkins (Rotary District 7630 District Governor), Easton Rotary President Reza Jafari, & Rotary Director and Foundation Chair Patti Campen.

### ***Flags for Heroes 2021 - Grant Recipients***

Wednesday, January 5, 2022  
By George Albert Hatcher Jr.

2021 was a banner year for Flags for Heroes! Despite the events of this year and the crazy world we live in, we raised more money and touched more peoples' lives in meaningful and lasting ways than ever before— all thanks to YOU. On December 2, 2021, the Rotary Club of Easton presented twelve local hero-related organizations with grants using funds you so generously donated. This Memorial Day Weekend, you gave Flags for Heroes nearly \$53,000, every penny destined to go back into Talbot County and do great work. We simply could not be more grateful. Over the past 10 years, you've given \$395,000 to Flags for Heroes, and the largest grant this year – \$15,000 – went to the Talbot Paramedic Foundation (TPF) for "SaveStations." TPF will place 30 SaveStations with automated external defibrillators around Talbot County in the next year and a half. This is just one-way Flags for Heroes and Easton Rotary have a positive impact on everyday life in our great community, and every day, Rotarians live out Rotary's motto of "Service above Self," lending a helping hand to those who need it. Thank YOU for helping us!



Grant Recipients (l-r): Jackie Wilson (Easton Rotarian), Easton Volunteer Fire Department (Ed Forte & Chief CR Chance), Civil Air Patrol-Easton Composite Squadron (2nd Lt David Putman, Lt Col Archie DeJesus, Cadet Colin Crossed, Cadet Cameron Hill), Talbot Hospice (Mia Cranford), Talbot Paramedic Foundation (Wayne Dyott), NJROTC (James Gardner), Easton Police (Captain Greg Wright), Talbot County Blue & Red (Richard Holman), For All Seasons (Bonnie Thomas), Matt Albers (Easton Rotarian), Mayor Robert Willey, John Flohr (Easton Rotarian), Reza Jafari (Easton Rotarian), Peter Dietz (Easton Rotarian), Talbot Co Sheriff's Office (Sheriff Joe Gamble, Cpl. Jeff Smith, & "Chief"). Not pictured: Richards Memorial Park, Spring Hill Cemetery, Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

***Operation Christmas Spirit carries on legacy of service***





By TOM MCCALL [tmccall@chespub.com](mailto:tmccall@chespub.com)

Dec 12, 2021

Operation Christmas Spirit may be the ultimate feel-good holiday event. Scrooge didn't get any relief until he learned to be generous. This event to feed and clothe people is nothing without the spirit of Sheldon Scott. He started this event three decades ago, and it has steadily grown ever since. Everyone who met him had good things to say about "Scotty." He passed this year, but his life's work continues.

This year the event is at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department on Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be many wonderful offerings for the community, including a hot Christmas dinner, grocery boxes, gifts for children, and warm coats and clothing.

"We have a special man in Scotty," said George Hatcher, secretary of Rotary Club of Easton. "We want his legacy to continue into the future. We are going to grow that. It goes to show what the efforts of an average man can do. We have a special community that is a shining example of one human lending a hand to another one. Lord Sheldon has a legacy of good work that we want to grow."

The Rotary Club of Easton not only took over this year's event, but they are implementing a plan to keep it going for years.

"We gratefully took over Operation Christmas Spirit," Hatcher said. "The food drop and all the vital programs continue with the same spirit as Scotty. It was life-changing to be in his orbit. We don't want the work and life energy of Scotty to be forgotten. Lonnie was personally affected by Scotty."

Lonnie Green is the chair of Operation Christmas Spirit and is a Rotary member.

"I am spearheading the project," Green said. "I have three people working with me. We have enough toys for 200 kids. Anyone can get involved — it is the spirit that counts. All kinds of people are welcome. It is everything Christmas is supposed to be: fellowship, family, the Christmas tree and gratitude."

True to his word, Green has gotten his family in on the action.

"My youngest daughter wants to give back," Green said. "This has been around for 40 years. It is pretty well-branded and loved already, but the outpouring of love and volunteering has been great."

"Lonnie as chairman — he is cohesive and able to reproduce and organize it like a puzzle," Hatcher said. "One that already has directions for assembly."

There are many partners who work on Operation Christmas Spirit, including one called CarePacks.

"CarePacks is one of the many partners helping with Operation Christmas Spirit," said Megan Cook, Easton's town council president. "We ordered some of the food that is being prepared for the day (OCS is covering the cost) and we secured food boxes and produce that will be available for those coming to the firehouse for dinner. We also allowed OC to use our pantry space to store and wrap the presents."

Rotary has created a Youth and Community Fund that is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so donations are tax-deductible. Checks can be made out to the Rotary Club of Easton, Youth and Community Fund and mailed to P.O. Box 1444 Easton, MD 21601. Put "Operation Christmas Spirit" in the memo line. You can also just hand a check to any Rotary member and they will get it in.

Donors can also scan the QR code on their flyers to get more information about volunteering opportunities or call Lonnie Green at 443-521-0716.

According to Hatcher, they have already raised \$15,000 and have 1,000 pounds of food. They got together

with volunteers on Saturday, Dec. 11 to wrap presents.

Tom McCall is a reporter for the Star Democrat based in Maryland. You can reach him at [tmccall@chespub.com](mailto:tmccall@chespub.com).

*From Lonnie Green*  
December 26, 2021

Yesterday, With the help of Easton Rotary, our awesome community partners, and countless volunteers, my team and I were able to provide over 500 Christmas dinners, 100 winter coats, 300 food boxes, and approximately 200 gifts to our community at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department. Maaaaaan, when I say that God had his hand in this! That "double rainbow" on Christmas Day was confirmation! I hope that we made you proud Scotty! Linwood Baines, you got us started and went on to join Scotty in spirit Your daughter held us down like you wouldn't believe. Rest In Peace.

### DOVER COLONIAL ROTARY

In Case You Missed It: We closed 2021 in high holiday spirits. Thanks to Alex Vaughan and Doc Art Gilbert Dover Colonial's annual holiday trivia program added a new dimension to the competitive camaraderie in-person and on zoom!! Great Job Alex! Santa Claus was on-point! John Daliani was a ROCK STAR guitar-playing Rotary Santa!

A picture is worth a thousand words...

