



Monthly Message



Chevon T. Baccus, APR
2024-25 District Governor

Rotary at the Rays Game Day Aug. 17



Rotarians from across Central Florida will gather Saturday, Aug. 17 to enjoy food, fellowship, fun and a Tampa Bay Rays baseball game. Gates open at 2:15 p.m. for the 24th Annual Rotary Days at the Rays with the game against the Arizona Diamondbacks starting at 4:15. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$200 for VIP box seats that come with a buffet, beer and wine bar and special seating. Ten dollars of each ticket sold will be donated to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to help strike out polio. **Tickets are available on DACdb.** The first 500 to buy tickets also will receive a special Rays cap with Rotary branding. **Deadline is Aug. 8.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Nominations Due
Oct. 31, 2024
for 2027-28
District Governor
Click [HERE](#) for
Info/Application**

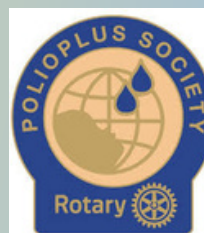


See video about Carneiro [HERE](#).

Peace Fellow to Visit District
District 6890 in November will host master cellist Diego Carneiro, a Rotary International Peace Fellow from South America. Carneiro will be featured at the District Foundation Gala Nov. 19 and be available for concerts and presentations between Nov. 12 and Dec. 10. Carneiro shares "Peace through Music." Clubs interested in hosting or connecting with Carneiro should email dgcchevon2425@gmail.com.

Clubs Making Plans for World Polio Day Oct. 24

Past District Governor Mark Scolnick recently completed a 3-year term as District Rotary Foundation Chair, but he's not through promoting the fight against polio. As district Polio Plus coordinator Mark is encouraging clubs to continue raising awareness & funds to eradicate the crippling disease. Clubs are having their city commissions adopt resolutions and several are joining together to host Pints for Polio Fundraisers. For info on the Oct. 4 event in Lake Wales click [HERE](#). For info on the Oct. 24 event in Lakeland click [HERE](#).



Join for \$100
per year until
polio gone



POLIO PLUS CONTACTS

markscolnickdistrict6890@gmail.com or rotariannick@gmail.com

How are you sharing the Magic of Rotary?

Is Your Rotary Club Simply Irresistible?

Want to learn more about growing members, creating irresistible club experiences and sharing the magic of Rotary? Come or bring a team to the 2024 Vibrant Club Workshop Saturday, Aug. 24. \$25 fee includes lunch. Register on [DACdb](#).

Rotary District 6890

Bring a team to the 2024 **VIBRANT Club Workshop**

Becoming Irresistible

First Presbyterian Church, 637 6th St. NW, Winter Haven

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Marketing Our Rotary Magic
Digital Media Specialists
Brittany Rohr & Craig Wallace

Membership Public Image Club Experience

Check-in, Coffee & Social Starting at 8:30

9 am - 1:45 pm
Saturday Aug. 24

SPACE LIMITED
\$25 FEE includes lunch
Register on [DACdb](#)

Join us June 2025 for RI Convention in Calgary, Canada



The 2025 Rotary International Convention in fabulous Calgary, Canada, is less than a year away. Our goal is 150 attendees from District 6890.

Join us in Calgary from June 21-25, 2025, for the Rotary Convention and enjoy the beauty of the Canadian Rockies! Register and pay at convention.rotary.org by Dec. 15, 2024, midnight for a special rate of \$525 (a \$100 savings). Also, the famous Calgary Stampede will be held from July 4-13, 2025. So, what does that mean?

You can attend the Rotary Convention from June 21-25, tour the Canadian Rockies and enjoy the incredible beauty of Banff, Jasper, and Lake Louise, then return to Calgary for the Calgary Stampede.

It will be a trip to remember!

What will you experience on your tour of the Canadian Rockies?

- The delightfully cool weather. Highs in the 60s.
- The incredible Canadian Rockies.
- Abundant wildlife, including elk, moose, bears, big horn sheep and more.
- Gorgeous lakes, canyons, and falls.
- Boat Cruises.
- Hiking, canoeing, and/or kayaking.

Join us. We will have fun!

Organized tours will be available to make this dream come true. Here they are! Click links.

From our own District 6890 Rotarian and travel agent PDG Craig Sherman (exclusively for us):

Pre-Convention CRUISE

Post Convention LAND TOUR of the Canadian Rockies:

Post Convention CRUISE

Rotary CONVENTION official website

Calgary travel partner TOURS

Click [HERE](#) for more information on Canadian Rockies.

Questions?

Ask your District 6890

Calgary RI convention promotion coordinators,
Gary and Joyce Gunter, for help.

Just e-mail them at
gary@garygunter.com.

A transformative, one-of-a-kind event
Experience the Magic All Around



Save the Dates

Rotary at the Rays

4 p.m. Aug. 17

register by 8/7 on DACdb

Vibrant Club Workshop

Saturday, Aug. 24

World Peace Day

Saturday, Sept. 21

RotaryChevon@aol.com

World Smile Day

Friday, Oct. 4

DACdb Training

9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5

Rotary Event Center,
Brandon

ZONE 33-34 Summit

Oct. 22-27

Pittsburgh

World Polio Day

Thursday, Oct. 24

D6890 Foundation Gala

Tuesday, Nov. 19

D6890 Pre-PETS 1

Saturday, Jan. 18

Florida PETS

Feb. 28-March 2

Orlando

Zone 34 Training

April 5-6

Jacksonville

District - High School Speech Contest

Tuesday, April 8

Bartow Public Library

PETS 3 - District Learning Assembly

Saturday, April 12

District Conference

May 2-4

Camp Margaritaville
Auburndale

Learn about Charitable Gift Annuities Sept. 10

Rotary Zone 34 will host a Zoom information session focused on Charitable Gift Annuities (CGAs) at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10. The session will be led by The Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Officer, Debra Lowe.

Charitable Gift Annuities are structured to allow donors to make contributions to The Rotary Foundation, then receive lifetime income in the form of annuity payments.

With higher interest rates, CGAs have become more popular contribution choices for people considering major gifts to The Rotary Foundation.

Registration details will be posted on DACdb in early August.

Partners Needed to Fund Club Support

Donations are being sought to underwrite additional training, public image matching grants and a marketing campaign to promote Rotary throughout the district's 4-county area. Additional club support is the key element of the district's 2024-26 Strategic Plan. Partners will receive credit at all district events, the website and any print materials.

Partners Wanted: Help Us Grow!

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5-Star Partner - \$5,000
Star Partner - \$500
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Friend - \$250

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- Logo on sponsored peace pole*

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For more information and partner commitment, click [HERE](#)

Issues Summits Planned to Share Community Resources

Volunteers are needed to help coordinate four summits designed to bring community groups and Rotarians together to address key issues. Proposed summits will address the issues of human trafficking, peace and conflict resolution, mental health and suicide prevention and girls' and women's empowerment. Rotarians will chair committees that will plan each of the summits and share resources with clubs. Email rotarychevon@aol.com to provide key contacts or help with a summit.

**Dates are for planning purposes, subject to change
Check on DACdb**

May Peace Prevail on Earth

World Peace Day, Sept. 21, 2024

First Peace Pole Order Deadline Aug. 23

Rotary clubs planning to plant 4-Way Test peace poles on World Peace Day Sept. 21 should order and pay by Aug. 23. This will allow time for production and delivery. Charge is \$500 per pole. The deadline only applies to those who want their poles by mid-September. Please email logos or anything you want added to the custom, bottom panel ASAP to rotarypeacepole@gmail.com. Contact DG Chevon Baccus at 863-651-1065 with questions or for more information. Use this QR code to pay by credit card or ACH.



Available for Club Support, Advice, Presentations



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**The Following pages are the
forms previously mentioned
in the newsletter**

Nominations for District Governor 2027-28 Now Open

Please send applications directly to iPDG Steve Overton via email. You may send email to him directly from this site by clicking on his name in the District Leaders section.

STATUS

The Governor is an officer of RI nominated by the clubs of a district and elected by the convention of RI. The governor's term of office begins on 1 July and continues for one year or until a successor is elected and qualified.

QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to the qualifications of governor nominee (below), a governor, at the time of taking office, must have completed seven years of membership in one or more clubs and have attended the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly.

DUTIES

The district governor's responsibilities can be found here at the RI learning center: DG Manual + Additional Information In addition to fulfilling their responsibilities, district governors are expected to adhere to the Rotary Code of Ethics.

GOVERNOR NOMINEE MUST;

At the time of taking office must have been a member of one or more Rotary Clubs for at least seven years.

Have full qualifications for membership in the strict application of the club membership provisions, and have a classification whose integrity is without question.

Have served as president of a club for a full term or be a charter president of a club, having the full term from the date of the charter to June 30, provided that this period is for at least six months.

Demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability, physically and otherwise, to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of governor as provided in RI Bylaws section 15.090.

Demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the RI Bylaws, and submit to RI, through its general Secretary, a signed statement acknowledging a clear understanding of them. This statement shall also confirm that the Rotarian is qualified for the office of governor and willing and able to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office and to perform them faithfully.

[CURRENT NOMINATION FORM HERE](#)

More information on the governor-nominee's responsibilities can be found in the Rotary Learning Center ([go here](#)).

Clubs who wish to submit the name of a candidate for consideration should, first, vote at a regular meeting to submit the name of the candidate, then complete and forward the District Governor-Nominee Application Form to iPDG Steve Overton by 10/31/2024.



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ROTARY DISTRICT 6890 includes more than 1,600 business and community leaders from Hillsborough, Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties. We are seeking partners to help underwrite new initiatives, including issues events, a Rotaract-Interact summit, a public awareness campaign to grow our Rotary impact and expanded training for club members and leaders.

As we share **THE MAGIC OF ROTARY** in 2024-25, your support can help us spread our message of "Service Above Self" and help clubs "do more good in the world."

STAR PARTNERS will be recognized at every district-level Rotary event throughout the year. All sponsors also will receive a free one-year listing in the business directory on our new District 6890 website. Rotarians want to do business with other Rotarians and those we recommend, who are recognized as people of good character and high ethical standards.

PARTNERS also have the option of directing \$500 to sponsor placement of a colorful Rotary 4-Way Test Peace Pole at a business, church, school or other public place in your community. Sponsors will be recognized on the pole and at peace ceremonies when they are "planted" with the help of a local Rotary Club.


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I BELIEVE IN ROTARY!

My STAR PARTNER Commitment _____ \$5,000 (5 STAR) _____ \$1,000 (GOLD STAR) _____ \$500 (STAR) _____ OTHER

NAME _____ BUSINESS/ORG _____

EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____

SPONSOR A PEACE POLE _____ YES _____ NO

Return form to Dgchevon2425@gmail.com

Mail payment to Rotary International District 6890, PO Box 312, Lake Placid, FL 33862

or make online payment using the QR code in the right corner of this page.



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**INVITE YOU TO A WORLD POLIO DAY
EVENT THURSDAY OCT 24TH**



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POLIO
NOW**

**AT SWAN BREWING
115 W. PINE STREET LAKELAND
STARTING AT 5:30 PM
PORTION OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
POLIO PLUS**

Journey on the Canadian Ice Road: Banff to Jasper

The Canadian Rockies, a majestic range that stretches over 1,000 miles, offers some of the most spectacular landscapes in the world. One of the most thrilling ways to experience this natural beauty is by traveling the Icefields Parkway, a scenic highway that connects Banff and Jasper. This journey, often referred to as traveling the "Ice Road," is a must for any adventure enthusiast or nature lover.

Starting Point: Banff

Banff, located within Banff National Park, serves as the starting point for this incredible journey. Known for its vibrant town center, luxurious hot springs, and stunning mountain views, Banff is a destination in its own right. Before hitting the road, visitors can explore the Banff Upper Hot Springs, visit the Banff Park Museum, or take a gondola ride up Sulphur Mountain for panoramic views of the town and surrounding peaks. And, the historical hotels are a must visit.

The Icefields Parkway: A Road Less Traveled

The Icefields Parkway (Highway 93) is a 232-kilometer (144-mile) stretch of road that runs through the heart of the Canadian Rockies. It is considered one of the most beautiful drives in the world. The road, which is well-maintained year-round, offers an unparalleled opportunity to witness the natural splendor of the region, especially in winter when the landscape transforms into a winter wonderland.

Must-See Stops Along the Way

- 1. Lake Louise:** Just a short drive from Banff, Lake Louise is famous for its turquoise waters, which are fed by the surrounding glaciers. In winter, the lake freezes over, creating a picturesque scene perfect for ice skating or snowshoeing.
- 2. Peyto Lake:** Known for its striking wolf-head shape and bright blue color, Peyto Lake is a must-see. A short hike from the parking lot to the viewpoint offers a breathtaking panorama of the lake and surrounding mountains.
- 3. Columbia Icefield:** One of the largest icefields in North America, the Columbia Icefield is a highlight of the Icefields Parkway. Have you ever walked onto a glacier or ridden in an ice crawler? Visitors can take guided tours onto the Athabasca Glacier or explore the Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored observation platform that offers thrilling views of the Sunwapta Valley below.
- 4. Athabasca Falls:** Located closer to Jasper, Athabasca Falls is a powerful waterfall that roars through a narrow gorge. The falls are particularly impressive in winter when the freezing temperatures create dramatic ice formations.

Destination: Jasper

Jasper, located within Jasper National Park, is the final destination on this icy adventure. The town of Jasper is smaller and quieter than Banff but equally charming, offering a cozy, laid-back atmosphere. Highlights of Jasper include the Jasper SkyTram, which provides stunning views of the area, and Maligne Lake, known for its crystal-clear waters and Spirit Island.

Conclusion

Traveling the Canadian Ice Road from Banff to Jasper is an unforgettable adventure that showcases some of the most stunning natural landscapes in the world. Whether you're drawn by the serene beauty of frozen lakes, the awe-inspiring power of waterfalls, or the thrill of walking on a glacier, this journey offers something for everyone. Embrace the winter magic of the Canadian Rockies and make memories that will last a lifetime.

This material was developed with support from ChapGT.

Not all highlights may be included in any tour.



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