

Magical Message





Chevon T. Baccus, APR 2024-25 District Governor



Walter Page Chosen 2027-28 District Governor

The District 6890 Nominating Committee has selected Assistant Governor Walter Page as District Governor Nominee Designee. Page will be the first governor from the Rotary Club of Winter Haven in the club's 100-year history. As club president last year he led the district with growth of 26 new members and selection as District 6890 Club of the Year. An 18-year Rotarian, he recently completed the Zone 33-34 Emerging Leaders program. Page supports the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International as a member of the Paul Harris, Polio Plus and Bequest societies.

Professionally Page has 18 years' insurance experience, and now serves as Vice President and Commercial Producer at Acentria. He also has worked in sales and operations management as well as active leadership in his church. He and wife Sharon live in Lakeland and have three adult children.

Orchestrating Peace with Cellist Diego

Rotary District 6890 is pleased to host RI Peace Fellow Diego Carneiro. This gifted master cellist is presenting his Orchestrating Peace initiative at club and district events until mid-December. Rotarians are encouraged to attend a candlelight concert Nov. 30 presented by the Rotary Club of Hardee County at the old City Hall in Wauchula, which is less than one hour from most of the district. Tickets are just \$20, so let's fill the house.



Support Diego & Orchestrating Peace

Donate new or used musical instruments or financial support to help Diego equip orchestras and replace what refugees who have left behind.





Order
Tea Party
Tickets
ASAP
Limit 40

Join us June 2025 for RI Convention in Calgary, Canada

Register by Dec. 15
for District 6890 drawing
for \$525 Refund
on Registration Fee

Amazing Speakers
House of Friendship
Special Events

Questions?

Ask your District 6890
Calgary RI convention
promotion coordinators,
Gary and Joyce Gunter, for help.
Just e-mail them at
gary@garygunter.com.

Discounted Registration Ends 12/15

Attending a Rotary International convention is a life-changing experience. Join 100+ district Rotarians and an estimated 20,000 worldwide for the ultimate Rotary adventure June 21-25 in Calgary, Canada.

Register by Dec. 15 for \$525 discounted fee. Price goes up to \$625 on Dec. 16.

Further discounts for those 30 and under.



MAGIC ALL AROUND
21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA
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CALGARY AWAITS YOU!

You are invited to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Thursday, December 5th 6:30pm-7:30pm (EST) Zoom





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



President-Elect ZOOM Monday, Dec. 9

Deadline to Name PE Tuesday, Dec. 31

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**

> **S4TL-Lakeland** June 15-21

Rotary Intl. Convention Calgary, Canada June 21-25

Disaster Relief: Report Needs

District 6890 still has funds available to assist those impacted by the two hurricanes. Contact: Levi Stovall RotaryLevi@gmail.com 863-617-1809

Foundation Gala Celebrates Giving, Generosity



2023-24 **Special Recognition**

Arch Klumph Society Irma Cole & Mark Skolnick, Lakeland

Level 4 Bequest Society

Sara Irvine, The Ridge

Per Capita Annual Fund Giving

#1 Club - Brandon 86 - \$702.38 #2 Club - Lakeland - \$456.47

#3 Club - E-Club of Tampa S. - \$368.26 🛂

100% Foundation Giving \$100 Per Capita, \$100+Average **Every Rotarian Every Year**

> **Brandon 86 Lakeland Sunrise New Tampa** Sun City Center

Polio Plus - \$1,500+

Auburndale Bartow **Haines City Hardee County** Lake Wales Breakfast Lakeland Lakeland South Lakeland Sunrise The Ridge

Ybor City Major Donor Level 2 Linda Johnson

Deborah & Duane Williams







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**