

The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties meets at The Glen.

1070 Old Salem Road,
Greensboro, GA 30642
The Glen at Lake Oconee Village

Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

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Club Director

Featured Speaker - Daryl Chandler, Founder, 404th Charlie Company



Daryl Chandler, an Army Veteran known to his friends as simply Chandler, received a call about a dog that needed training. The family went down to his farm in Greensboro, and they spent all day working with the dog. Chandler tells the family that they must keep up the training for the dog to become obedient. It was less than a month later that he learned that they wanted to put the dog down.

As fate would have it, at the same time, Chandler received a call from a friend who was inquiring about what it would take to train a service dog. He asked if Chandler could help his friend, a military veteran, with a service dog. The timing was incredible! Chandler told the family that he would take back the dog. The Veteran in need drove down from North Carolina and stayed at the Green Garden Inn in Greensboro. An anonymous donor funded his travel. Chandler and his wife, Cathi, funded the training, tools, and resources for the veterans.

After the training was complete and the veteran and his dog went home, Chandler made a follow-up call to him and the words spoken by the Vet, he said heâ€™ll never forget, "that dog has saved my life."

At that point, Chandler and Cathi decided they needed to continue this effort locally and, in 2023, founded the 404th Charlie Company. They are not looking to be a huge operation like Wounded Warriors, but they needed partners to help provide funding to transition rescue dogs into K9 Battle Buddies for Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and at no cost to them.

District Conference 2024 adventure takes a new twist!



Domenick A Serra
Sergeant-at-Arms



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Club Programs Chair



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Past President
International Service
Chair



Lu Frier Byrd
Club Polio Plus Chair
Past President



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Past President
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Laws of Life Contest
Chair



William R Bonnington
RYLA Coordinator

Birthdays

Lu Frier Byrd
March 6th
William R Bonnington
March 12th
Michelle King Tanner-Baird
March 16th
Robert A. King
March 27th

District Leaders

Brandy Lynn Swanson
District Governor
Bobby D. Hildreth
District Governor-Elect
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District Governor-Nominee
Lauren Adams
District Assistant Governor
Nipuna Ambanpola
District Assistant Governor
E. Allen Bowns
District Assistant Governor
Travis A Cooper
District Assistant Governor
Janice I Davis
District Assistant Governor
Mike Everett
District Assistant Governor
Andy Garrison
District Assistant Governor
Jennifer K. Hendrickson
District Assistant Governor
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District Assistant Governor
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District Assistant Governor
Barbara Myers Mason APR
District Assistant Governor

Jason Troy Prater
District Assistant Governor
Steffanie Rivas Sorrells
District Assistant Governor
Edward Sternberg
District Assistant Governor

— District Conference 2024 —
has taken a u-turn from the high seas to the lovely lakes
Setting Sail for a Lake Expedition Convenient for Everyone!

Lanier Islands
one of Georgia's most exclusive retreats

**Registration
and
Lodging Details
Coming Soon!**

April 26-28, 2024
Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge
Buford, Georgia

just a short drive north of Atlanta, Lanier Islands spans 1200 acres of breathtaking landscapes to explore, lavish & comfortable accommodations, and activities galore
~ Whatever Floats Your Boat! ~
Join fellow Rotarians for excitement, relaxation and unforgettable memories amidst nature's luxurious lake landscape

Plot Twist!
ADVENTURE AWAITS!
Rotary District 6820 Conference
Charting a New Course to a Lake-Bound Expedition
Lanier Islands Rotary District 6820 Conference April 26-28, 2024

QUESTIONS? Contact Conference Co-Chairs
Jennifer Hendrickson at jhendrickson@ggc.edu or Mark Willis at mwillis@gsba.com

Ahoy mates! Our District Conference adventure takes a new twist! We are thrilled to share with you the exciting news that the location for our 2024 District Conference has been finalized. Check it out !

The event is shifting from the high seas to the lovely lakes as we land at the Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge in Buford, Georgia, from April 26 to April 28, 2024.

In the coming weeks, we will be opening registration, and we encourage you to stay tuned and start making your plans to stay at Lanier Islands. We have secured special rates for both lodge rooms and villas to enhance your conference experience.

Mark these dates on your calendar and keep an eye out for the registration link coming later this month.

In Rotary,

Jennifer Hendrickson and Mark Willis
Conference Co-Chairs

Rotary Business After Hours

Ronald Tolen
District Assistant Governor
Mark M. Valentine
District Assistant Governor
Phil Ciccone
District Communications Officer
Tammy Tate Gilland
District Secretary

Join us for our annual **Business After Hours** event
co-hosted by The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam
Counties, Greene County Chamber of Commerce, and
Eatonton-Putnam Chamber of Commerce

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

MARCH 20, 2024
5-7 PM
HARBOR CLUB CLUBHOUSE

Network with fellow professionals, local business leaders, and Rotary enthusiasts in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Don't miss this opportunity to build connections and explore new opportunities for growth.

Rotary Calendar



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MARCH DESIGNATION

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Life is a perspective and for me, if a human being has access to school, clean water, food, proper health care, that is the basis of human rights."
Gellila Bekele



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



March 7 - Healing4Heros - Daryl Chandler

March 14 - Rotary Board Meeting

March 14 - Empowering Girls - Tina & Avis

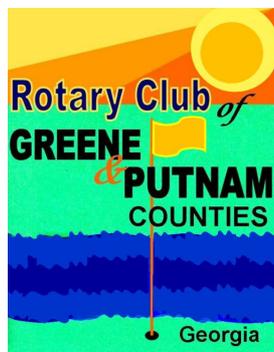
March 20 - Business After Hours - Harbor Club

March 21 - Student of the Month - Tyler Franks

March 22 - Second Harvest

March 28 - Rotary Foundation Update - Bruce Azevedo

Rotary Club of Greene & Putnam Counties



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Rotary Club provides its members the opportunity to improve lives by serving others, both locally and internationally, including our own members, and to promote high ethical standards, fellowship and goodwill.

VISION STATEMENT

The Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties will continue to be the premier Service Club for our community's service-minded leaders of all ages, who enjoy each other's company, have fun working together, and are committed to the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" !

Rotary 4 Way Test



The Four-Way Test
of what we think, say or do
1. Is it the truth?

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2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Useful Rotary Links



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