

## Board Meeting

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

### Club Leaders



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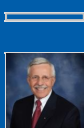
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[Robert A. King](#)  
Club Director



All members are invited to the monthly board meeting on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at The Glen. The meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Club's plans and activities. Hope to see you there.

## Featured Speaker - SMART girls initiative Boys & Girls Club - Tina Fischlin & Stacy McClendon

### SMART Girls helps girls develop healthy attitudes.



SMART Girls is a small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls in three age groups, spanning ages 8 to 18. Through dynamic sessions, participatory activities, field trips and mentoring opportunities with adult women, Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills for eating right, staying physically fit, getting good health care and developing positive relationships with peers and adults.

### Speakers

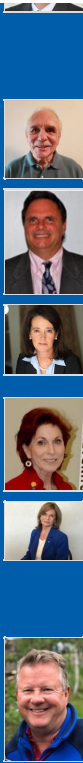


Tina D. Fischlin

For over 20 years, Tina has been enabling programs around the world to maximize impact and reach out to those most in need. A native of Reidsville, Georgia, USA. She attended Georgia Southern University. After graduation, she moved to Atlanta and continued her education and worked in the financial sector and eventually made her way into real estate. She is a licensed agent with Coldwell Banker Lake Oconee Realty serving the Lake Oconee area. In addition, she continues to operate Barefoot Mountain Farms providing Fraser fir Christmas trees and greenery to schools and civic clubs throughout the Southeast. An advocate for reforestation she established the Davis-Hollcroft Family Forestry Scholarship at the University of Georgia. This scholarship is presented annually to a student studying at UGA's Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources.

Her volunteer work with organizations across the globe addresses the need for clean water, disease prevention, health care and literacy projects. In 2008, Tina joined Alliance for Smiles, a Rotary-founded volunteer-based nonprofit, mobilizing hundreds of medical and nonmedical volunteers from all over the world. Their work advances health care, trains local medical professionals, and delivers surgical care for patients with cleft lip and cleft palate in their communities.

Tina is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Greene & Putnam Counties where



Domenick A Serra  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Thomas W. Hanscom  
Club Programs Chair

Tina D. Fischlin  
Past President  
International Service  
Chair

Lu Frier Byrd  
Club Polio Plus Chair  
Past President

Donna H O'Neal Dr.  
Past President  
Service Projects Chair  
Youth Services Chair  
Laws of Life Contest  
Chair

William R Bonnington  
RYLA Coordinator

## **Birthdays**

William R Bonnington  
March 12th  
Michelle King Tanner-Baird  
March 16th  
Robert A. King  
March 27th  
Domenick A Serra  
April 5th  
Michael L. Miller  
April 5th

## **District Leaders**

she served as Club President in 2011-12 and currently serves as the club's International Service Co-Chair. Active at the District Level, she has served on the finance committee, Assistant Governor and the District's International Service Chair. She is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), a Major Donor, a GRSP Will Watt Fellow, a Benefactor, a member of the Bequest Society and Paul Harris Society.

Tina received Rotary's highest honor, the "Service Above Self" an international award which recognizes less than 150 individuals annually who demonstrate their commitment to helping others.

Tina is married to Mike Fischlin, a former Major League baseball player who continues to live his passion as a sports agent with the Boras Corporation. In her spare time, she enjoys running, golfing, spending time with family and friends and serving in her community and around the world. Tina, Mike and their dog, Sophia Loren reside in Greensboro, Georgia.



Stacy McClendon

Stacy McClendon as Director of Pete Nance Boys & Girls Club and the Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central Georgia.

McClendon is a graduate of Greene County High School where he excelled as a student and acquired a love for science. In high school, he played basketball for three

years and was offered two college scholarship opportunities to continue his education at Georgia College and Augusta State University.

Considering his options, McClendon decided to attend the Professional Career Institution in Norcross, Georgia where he earned a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. After completing his degree, he returned to Greensboro and dedicated 20 years to the Lake Country.

His professional profile attracted an opportunity at Reynolds, which capitulated him to his dream job -a hotel manager for the Ritz-Carlton Hotel at Lake Oconee. During his time in hotel management at Lake Oconee, his focus remained on youth development. He cultivated a program for Greene County High School students to offer them an opportunity to experience workforce development at Reynolds Lake Oconee. McClendon has won numerous high-profile awards, such as the Five Star of the Year Award and a Malcolm Bridge Award nominee by the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company.

McClendon's managerial experience also includes working in real estate with the Reynolds Family where he learned a great deal about salesmanship, community service and marketing. He spent some time as a personal assistant, which he used to increase his management skills.

What has centered McClendon's drive throughout his 20-year career in Lake County are the youth. He observed a trend of youth falling short in their educational pursuits and decided he had a responsibility to be a part of the change. He donated his time, talent and treasure back to his hometown.

"I discovered the need for positive male mentors in my hometown," McClendon said. "I soon became a mentor for the Greene County School System, as well as Athletic Coordinator for the Recreation Department. I also provided a helping hand to the Lake Oconee Academy, where I coached basketball, soccer and softball."

After spending more time in the community, McClendon transitioned to volunteering with the Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central Georgia and for four years under the guidance of Mr. Bob Mackey, serving as a dedicated staff member at the Pete Nance Club and the Interim Director of the Madison-Morgan County Boys & Girls Club.

Currently, McClendon is the assistant girls' basketball coach at Lake Oconee Academy and the Director of Player Development. His hobbies include: spending time with his family, attending church, watching movies, reading, swimming, playing basketball, and cooking. He is also currently pursuing a degree in Sports and Recreation Management with a minor in Psychology. Mr. McClendon believes it is very important for all youth to pursue their dreams passionately and take their education seriously by being engaged in educational activities and taking full advantage of the Pete Nance Boys & Girls Club because it is one of the keys to their overall success! Stacy been married to his best friend Janet, for over 22 years. He is blessed to have three amazing children Stacy, Destiny, and Ryan.

## Rotary Business After Hours

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.

**District Conference 2024 adventure takes a new twist!**

— **District Conference 2024** —

has taken a u-turn from the high seas to the lovely lakes





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.

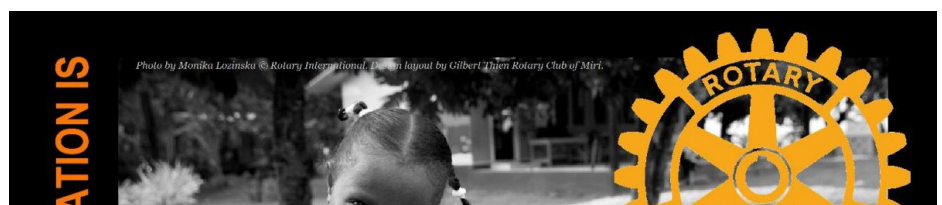
In the coming weeks, we will be opening registration, and we encourage you to stay tuned and start making your plans to stay at Lanier Islands. We have secured special rates for both lodge rooms and villas to enhance your conference experience.

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 Calendar



MARCH DESIGN



# 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."*

Gelila Bekele



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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved








**March 7 - Healing4Heros - Daryl Chandler**

**March 14 - Rotary Board Meeting**

**March 14 - Empowering Girls - Tina & Stacy**

**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



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# The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?

### Useful Rotary Links



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