

Rotary

Club of Greene and Putnam Counties



Featured Speaker - André Hadley Marria Past District Governor



André has been a Rotarian since 2005 when she joined the Rotary Club of Thomasville. She is the CEO of Marria's Counseling, Coaching, and Consulting Service, LLC. She served as Youth Services and Foundation chair prior to serving as Club President. In 2018-19, André received the Sheffield Leadership Award. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member, Major Donor Level II, Will Watt Fellow, a Thomas Fellow, and Jake Cheatham Fellow, and received the Avenues of Service Citation 2021 from her club. She served as an Assistant Governor from 2020-2022. Currently, District 6900 is Past Governor and a member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. In 2024, André was recognized as the recipient of the Area, Rotary Clubs United Women of Impact, Lifetime Achievement Award as well as the Thomasville/Thomas County, Georgia Chamber of Commerce Community Impact Award "Woman of The Year Award."

2023 André was recognized as one of six members honored by Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones, as People of Action: Champions of Inclusion, for helping create a more inclusive world. She is a graduate of Rotary Zone 33-34 Emerging Leaders 2020 Summit of Champions, is a member of the International Fellowship of Rotarian Musicians and is a Rotary Leadership Institute Discussion Leader.

André spent thirty-four years of public service with the Georgia Department of Human Resources, retiring as the Director of the Thomas County Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS) in November 2008. She is a member of The Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia, a Licensed Therapist and published author.

She is a Past Trustee of the Thomasville Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and a Two-time Distinguished Toastmaster of Toastmasters International, and a member in good standing of Thomasville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

André Hadley Marria graduated from The Fort Valley State University in 1973 with a B.S. degree in Music, and in 1975 with an M.S. degree in Mental Health Counseling.

Her proudest accomplishment was to serve as a 911 Ground Zero Red Cross Disaster Mental Health First Respondent, NYC 2001. André has been married to Evangelist Walter Marria, Jr. for **Fifty-one years**, and they have two birth children, two given by God and eight grandchildren, and two great grands.

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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Chili Cook-off Winner - The Gessay's White Chicken Chili

Note: This recipe is a taste-as-you go. It honestly tastes a little different every time we make it. We do use several core ingredients, but we add anything we have on hand that speaks to us in the moment. Enjoy!

Ingredients:

rotisserie chicken (we shred the entire breast)

package of chorizo sausage

1-2 onion

1 can cream of chicken soup (add a can full of chicken broth or water)

1 can (rinsed) small white beans

?re-roasted corn

1/2 jar of salsa (we like Mateo medium)

cheese (for the rotary event we used a container of jalapeño queso dip because it adds a nice richness but we use shredded cheese sometimes) chili powder, cumin, salt to taste

Saute sausage and onion then add other ingredients. Add chicken last. Adjust the amount of broth/water till you reach a consistency you like. Play with the amount of any ingredient until you are satisfied. If you like more heat, add a can of chopped chilis.

Serve with tortilla strips (found by salad dressings at publix), mexican crema (packaged cheese section) or sour cream, and shredded cheese.

Rotary Calendar

NOVEMBER IS

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now"

Jean-Michel Cousteau

BECAUSE WE CARE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE THE DIFFERENCE



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Kimberly Bennett Club Fellowship Chair



Tyler Franks Youth Services Chair



William R. Bonnington RYLA Coordinator



Reid Conklin Club Executive Secretary Past President

Birthdays

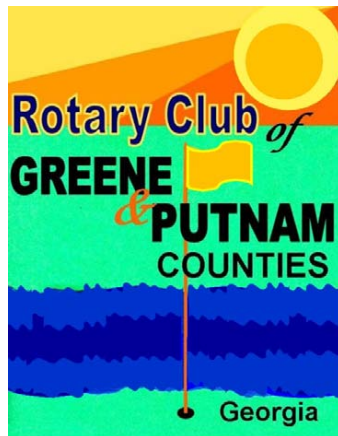
- Edwin Leonard O'Neal November 5th
Reid Conklin November 12th
Scott A. Gessay November 13th
John M Stenson November 14th
Donna H O'Neal Dr. November 16th

District Leaders

Bobby D. Hildreth

- Nov. 7th - Foundation Program - André Hadley Marria
Nov. 14th - Board Meeting
Nov. 14th - Veterans Program
Nov. 21th - Student of the Month
Nov. 28th - Thanksgiving - No Meeting

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MISSION STATEMENT VISION 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.

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"!

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District Governor
Jessica Fleetwood
District Governor-
Elect

Paul H. Matthews
District Governor-
Nominee

Lauren Adams
District Assistant
Governor

Nipuna Ambanpola
District Assistant
Governor

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District Assistant
Governor

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District Assistant
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Strickland
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Governor

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District Assistant
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Patrick Wells
District Assistant
Governor

Phil Ciccone
District

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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?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Useful Rotary Links



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