

Rotary



Club of The Classic City of Athens

Thursday, April 1, 2021

April 5th, 2021 Speaker: John Daniell

By Chris Taylor Thursday, April 1, 2021



Mr. John Daniell, Oconee County Commission Chairperson, will be our Guest Speaker on **Monday April 5th**. We are very much looking forward to learning what is taking place in Oconee County today and into the future for this dynamic Community. The Classic City Rotary Club wants to thank Mr. Daniell for accepting our invitation.

"Oconee County faces important decisions in the upcoming years," said Daniell in a news release. "We face many issues in the years ahead: transportation, spending, protecting taxpayers, controlling growth and encouraging small business," concluded Daniell.

John Daniell is a businessman and accountant in private practice.

On Monday April 5th, our Club will be returning to Trumps for an in-person meeting and at the same time offering a Zoom hybrid link for those Members who wish to continue participating on-line.

Here is the Zoom link for the [Monday April 5th Club Meeting @ Noon](#).
Meeting ID: 884 5945 6522
Passcode: Classic

Masks for Live Forward

By Chris Taylor Thursday, April 1, 2021

The Classic City Rotary Club presented 300 masks to Live Forward, formally known as AIDS Athens. Live Forward's goal is to build healthier communities through stable housing, improved health management, strong community outreach, and widespread prevention services, ensuring those they help live with dignity and a positive quality of life.

Birthdays

Kenneth Scott Collins
April 7th
Adam Mosley
April 15th
Tammy Tate Gilland
April 19th
James Thornton
Johnston
April 22nd
Linda B. Maples-
Harber
April 25th
Bethany C. Nanan
April 26th

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Pictured is Classic City Rotarian, Michelle Roberts, and Live Forward Executive Director, Cassandra Bray.

Book Bags for JJ Harris Elementary

By Chris Taylor Thursday, April 1, 2021

On Monday March 29th, several of our Club Members gathered at our Clarke County partner school JJ Harris Elementary in order to pack sixty (60) decorative back packs with much needed school supplies. Our Club applied for a \$500 matching District grant and were awarded such. Originally with the 6910 District Conference was scheduled to be held live at Jekyll Island with a multitude of events and projects planned, but due to the effects of the Pandemic it was decided that the 2021 convention was going to have to be converted to a virtual event.

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One of the main activities was going to be the packing of 3,500 school back packs for the Glynn County School System. Being nimble and having to find ways to conduct the same activities under the umbrella of a virtual conference, it was decided to offer matching funds to Clubs to be able to support their local schools by packing back packs with the much needed school supplies.



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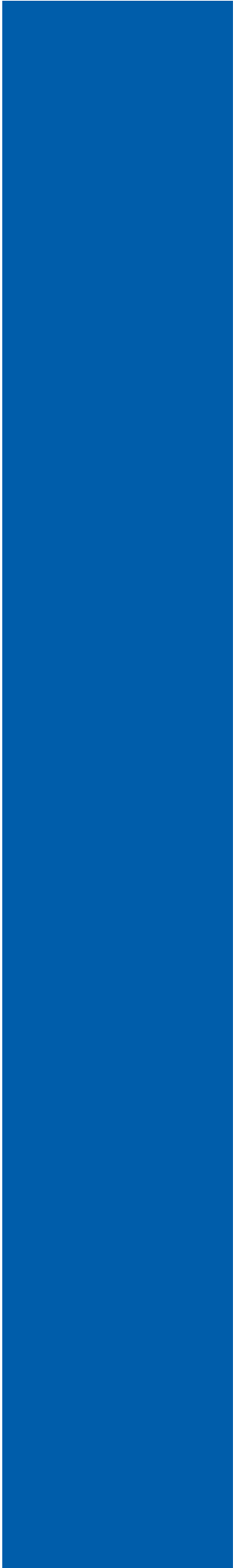
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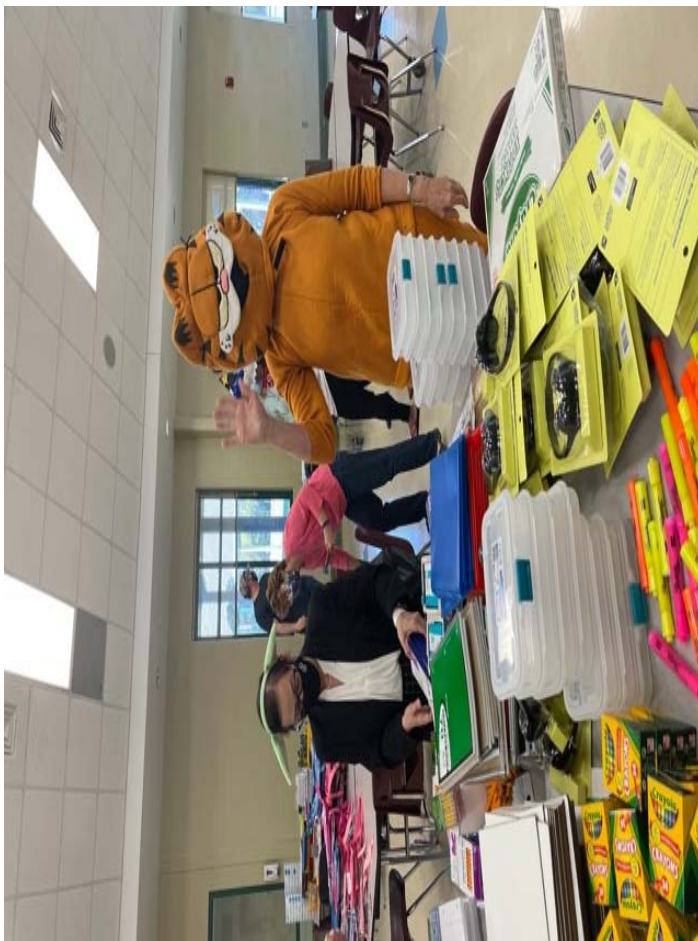


Cynthia L. Haddon
Assistant Governor



We were thrilled to be able to purchase \$2,000 worth of supplies and back packs for JJ Harris. As the pictures will attest the Club Members who participated in the packing of the back packs wanted to make the project a festive occasion by wearing funny hats and costumes. Ellen out dressed everyone in her outstanding **Garfield costume!!** This was a fun and productive event. We shot video and submitted such to be included as part of the upcoming virtual District Conference.





A big thank you to the following Members who helped to brighten the school experience for the 450 scholars at JJ Harris Elementary School....Ellen, Deborah, Marilyn, Tammy, Justin, Melissa, Beverly, Michelle, Becky, Gerry, Joyce and Jay.



Fun in the Sun

By Jay Milner Thursday, April 1, 2021

Who is ready to have some Fun in the Sun?



VIRTUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE



APRIL 23-24, 2021

Any Member who registers for the upcoming **virtual District 6910 Conference** will be reimbursed by our Club via a credit on their upcoming 4th quarter dues invoice. This will include both the Member's registration (\$25) and that of a guest (\$15).

During last week's meeting I mentioned that we would issue reimbursement via a check once a receipt is produced, but after speaking with Cris it was determined to be easier to credit 4th quarter dues rather than writing multiple checks.

****Please register by April 10th** and be sure to email your payment receipt to Cris.**

She is planning to release the 4th quarter dues invoices on April 11th.

The District 6910 Conference isn't at Jekyll this year, so we are bringing the beach to you! Your conference committee has been working hard to plan a wonderful Virtual District Conference event to include Rotary fellowship, fun activities with in-person options, excellent speakers, and a Pack-A-Backpack Service Project.

You will find valuable information about registration, our virtual conference platform Whova, conference activities, our virtual House of Friendship, and Club Hospitality Suites.

We hope you will plan to participate in all the activities offered throughout the two-day event. The entire event is designed to be a fun time to interact and network with other Rotarians within your Clubs and across District 6910.

AGENDA:

Friday April 23, 2021

Friday: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **General Session 1**

Friday: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm: **It's 5:00 Somewhere**

Friday: 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm **HOF Scavenger Hunt**

Friday: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Club Hospitality Suites**

Friday: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm **General Session 2**

Saturday April 24, 2021 Saturday: 10:00 am - 11:30 am **General Session 3**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Wine Tasting / Education**

Saturday: 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm **Beach Bash**

Saturday: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm **Club Hospitality Suites**

Saturday: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **General Session 4**

REGISTRATION: Registration will be open and available by March 10 through DacDB

COST: \$25.00 per Rotarian, \$15.00 for Guests/Rotaractors/

Interactors

WHERE: <https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77520155>

WHY: Each registrant will receive virtual registration gift(s) and a chance to win excellent door prizes.

One lucky person will win a **grand door prize valued at \$1200!** Prizes Include:

\$700.00 Gift Certificate Barnsley Gardens

\$700.00 Gift Certificate Chateau Elan

\$200.00 Home Depot Gift Card

\$100.00 Starbucks Gift Card

\$100.00 Amazon Gift Card

\$100.00 Target Gift Card

\$500.00 Best Buy Gift Card

\$200.00 Target Gift Card

\$100.00 Starbucks Gift Card

This year's District Conference will be through an event platform called **Whova**, chosen to create a much more engaging and interactive experience for you while attending sessions, interacting with other attendees, and visiting the virtual House of Friendship. Connect and network with your fellow District 6910 Rotarians and remember to **vote in our Beach Blanket Photo contest!** Attendees will be able to experience the conference from either a computer or from the **Whova** Mobile App on an iPhone or Android device. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the event. We'll have opportunities for you to learn more about the platform and test your access before the event.

More information to follow.....please stay tuned!!

Please register now for this super virtual District Conference. It will be highly informative and FUN!

Previous Speaker: Sister Uyen-Chi

By Chris Taylor on Thursday, April 1, 2021

The speaker on Monday, March 29, was Sister Uyen-Chi. She presented about the local immigrant population.

Sister Uyen-Chi is a Catholic nun/sister from an order called Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 2002, some of her sisters came to Athens and founded Oasis Catolico Santa Rafaela, a non-profit organization. It is an outreach center and an after-school program with the focus on the immigrant population.



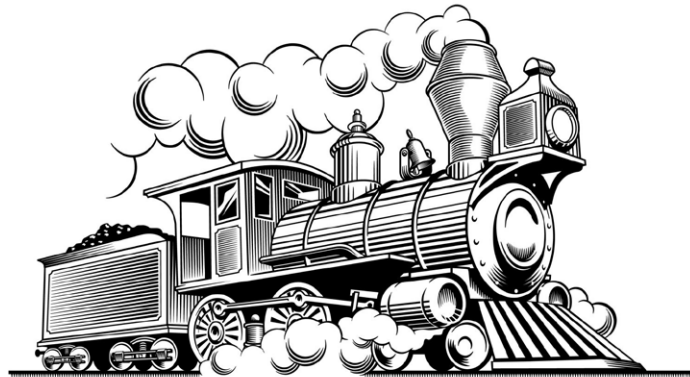
Sister Uyen-Chi moved to Athens 2 years ago from Philadelphia and last year she was asked to continue the legacy of Oasis and of Sister Margarita. Sister Uyen-Chi is a high school math teacher by training. She likes to travel and has been sent to many places to serve and visit such as El Salvador, Mexico, Ecuador, Bolivia, China, Spain, France, and Italy.

Gerry Tracker: ALL ABOARD!!!

The Gerry Train is rambling down the tracks, right on schedule! The countdown continues on Gerry Taylor's journey to District Governor!

Days Remaining:

452



Events

No Events found