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Rotary Program 02-28-2023 - Dr. Cynitha Lester - GA State University

By Levi Bailey on Monday, January 30, 2023



Rotary Program 02-28-2023 - Dr. Cynitha Lester - GA State University

Dr. Cynitha Lester is interim dean of Georgia State University's Perimeter College, one of the largest associate-degree-granting colleges in the nation.

As interim dean, Lester is the executive officer for the college and is responsible for academic, administrative, research and service functions. The interim dean reports to the senior vice president for academic affairs and provost of Georgia State University and is responsible for visionary, innovative leadership and effective administration of the college. Perimeter College offers five campuses servicing metropolitan Atlanta—Alpharetta, Clarkston, Decatur, Dunwoody and Newton County. It also offers an extensive online program that is one of the largest of any college in the University System of Georgia.

Before assuming the role as interim dean in February 2022, Lester was senior associate dean for academic affairs. She was responsible for leading all college academic initiatives, including academic proposal review, assessment and accreditation; new pathway development; and curriculum development, review, revision, and implementation. Lester also led faculty and administrative searches, supervised and evaluated department chairs, chaired the department chairs council, and served as the academic initiative's team facilitator.

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February Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

February Birthdays

Bryan Fazio 2/09

Ricky Adams 2/10

Tarrence Houston 2/17

Gabriel Stovall 2/25

February Anniversaries

N/A

February Member Anniversaries

Asher Dozier 3 Years

Arthur Vinson 46 Years

Rotary Club of Covington Future Programs and events

By Joseph Davidson on Friday, July 8, 2022

Meetings are being held at Covington First United Methodist Church at 12:00pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting starts at 12:20 PM

03-07-2023 - Conrad Hall - Social Media

Carpe Diem Donates
Diapers to Local Food
Pantry
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03-14-2023 - Ivy Bohn - Arts Association
03-21-2023 - Thomas Brown - US Marshall

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2023 District Conference Chattanooga

By Joseph Davidson on Monday, December 12, 2022



District 6910 2023 District Conference Registration
Thursday, April 27 thru Sunday, April 30, 2023

Event Name: District 6910 District Conference Registration

Description: District 6910 2022/2023 District Conference Registration

Location: Chattanooga, TN - The Westin Hotel

Event Date: Thursday April 27 thru Sunday April 30, 2023

Event Start Time: 1:30 PM

[LINK: To all Conference Information \(Conference Website\)](#)

Location:
The Westin Chattanooga
801 Pine Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Get Inspired by Great Speakers in Chattanooga!

Saturday, January 7, 2023



Get On Board and Get Inspired! Don't miss the magic of District 6910 Conference in Chattanooga, April 27-30, 2023, at the Westin Hotel in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Great Speakers will inspire!

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Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest: Rotary's Building Block of Vocational Service

By Anu C. Narula on Saturday, January 7, 2023



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Club Programs
Chair



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Youth Services
Chair



[Bryan Fazio](#)
iPast President



The Georgia Laws of Life Essay contest is a social and emotional learning tool that fulfills state-mandated curriculum while also providing building blocks for educational and vocational future success. Learn more about why this program is such a shining example of how Rotary goes beyond our meetings.
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What does Vocational Service Month Really Mean for Your Club?

By Tarrence T. Houston on Saturday, January 7, 2023



As we all know, January is Vocation Service Month. If you are new to Rotary, you may be asking yourself, what does this mean? How can I have an impact on Vocational Service? What activities can my club participate in or sponsor?

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Birthdays

Ricky Mock
March 6th
Douglas E. Bolton
March 11th
Ansley Ellison
March 15th
Bradley Stewart
March 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Stacey Lanier Cotton
March 8th
Ansley Ellison
March 11th

Club Member Anniversaries

Thomas E. Davis
08-15-2006
17 Years
Samantha Fuhrey
08-08-2013
10 Years

Get on Board & Serve at the Chattanooga Hamilton County Family Justice Center!

By Tammy Tate Gilland on Friday, November 4, 2022



Family Justice Center
Chattanooga • Hamilton County
Pathways to Hope and Safety



The 2023 District Conference | April 27-30, 2023
Westin Hotel Chattanooga, TN

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District 6910 Rotary Leadership Institute Update

By Donald W. Martin on Saturday, January 7, 2023



Next Events:

February 11th, 2023, Lake Oconee Academy

March 25th, 2023, Georgia Gwinnett College

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Rotary Club Bookshelves 4 Kids Project Launches

By Laura Dent on Friday, February 3, 2023



Many efforts are being made by the community to enhance literacy for the children in Greene County. The Victory Train brought it to the attention of the Rotary Club of Greene and Putnam Counties that children who receive books from them and First Books have no place to store them.

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ATLANTA'S HELPINGUKRAINE.US HUMANITARIAN COMMUNITY CONVENES FOR VOLUNTEER SENDOFF

By Emory L. Morsberger on Sunday, February 5, 2023



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HELPING UKRAINE

ATLANTA – It has been almost a year after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and HelpingUkraine.us – the grassroots humanitarian effort I founded in early last summer – is starting 2023 with more relief missions to the embattled country.

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Let's Celebrate Rotary's birthday: Key Landmarks

By Anu Narula on Sunday, February 5, 2023



Join us as we celebrate the birthday of Rotary during the month of February. Learn about some significant events that lead to the worldwide organization that we know and serve today.
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Meet our Members - Valentine's Day Edition | A Story on a Couple that Believes in Serving

Sunday, February 5, 2023



TWO FOR THE ROAD

From Manhattan's Lower East Side to the mountains of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, to sunny St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands and currently North East Georgia, Cathy O'Gara and Ed Sternberg have enjoyed 52 years of marriage and successful careers.

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*February Message from DG Gerry Taylor

Sunday, February 5, 2023



February is Peace and Conflict Resolution month. Peace is a major effort in our Rotary World. Rotary International has Peace Centers in various parts of the world in conjunction with major universities that produce Peace and Conflict Resolution graduates. One of those recent graduates will be making a presentation at our District Conference in Chattanooga in April. GRSP started just after World War 2 as a program to promote world peace. It still flourishes today. Our district just completed its third \$25,000 international grant with Ukraine. During February, I hope that each of our clubs will do something to promote Peace and Conflict Resolution.

I have completed all 71 club visits for this Rotary Year, and I have to tell you that every club visit was wonderful. Each club is moving forward and doing amazing things in their community and around the world. I couldn't be more proud of all of you and appreciate your leadership! District 6910 is truly one of the finest districts in the world for many reasons, and each of you have made that possible.

As I write this message, District 6910 is number 1 in our Zone and in all of North America for net new members. District 6910 is the number 2 district in the world for the percent of sustaining members donating \$25 or more to The Rotary Foundation annually. We also have been the number 1 District in the world donating to Polio Plus for the last several years. These are amazing accomplishments that make us all proud.

Lastly, our District Conference in Chattanooga in April is where we will be celebrating individual and club achievements. Will you be there? "Get on Board the Rotary Express."

GRSP Fosters Peace through International Scholars

Sunday, February 5, 2023



Georgia Rotary Student Program commemorates the Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month through education and public awareness as our one-of-a-kind program has been bringing nations together since 1946. GRSP's purpose for the last 77 years has been to develop potential global leaders who promote understanding and peace around the world.

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Get to Know District Conference Keynote Speaker Past RI President John Germ

Monday, February 6, 2023



We are excited and honored to have Past RI President John Germ as our Saturday night keynote speaker at the Rotary District Conference in Chattanooga. [Read More](#)

Carpe Diem Donates Diapers to Local Food Pantry

By Debby Ciccone on Saturday, January 14, 2023

When Carpe Diem members find a good sale, what do they do? They keep their local food pantry in mind! When members of the club were recently shopping, they stumbled across an amazing deal for Pampers. Recently, they had read about a great need for diapers, so they sprung into action and purchased nearly 300 diapers to stock their local pantry, Never Alone.

Never Alone, located in Woodstock, GA fights hunger in the community by providing free food to families and individuals who face financial struggles. Their dignity based approach allows clients to choose items based on dietary restrictions and personal preference to create a well-rounded pantry. In addition to food items, Never Alone provides pet food, personal hygiene and diaper / infant items.

A collection box is available for drop off 24/7 in a covered area. If you come across a great deal, pick up an item or two or three and drop off at 291 Ropemill Road location in Woodstock.



Toy Drive Collaboration - Carpe Diem Rotary Community Corp

By Debby Ciccone on Saturday, January 14, 2023

What a wonderful time of year! The magic of the season was not lost on our Carpe Diem Rotary Community Corp, Abbott Medical Devices project. They collected over 150 toys pictured here and 30 gift cards for the [North Fulton Community Charities](#) Toyland Shop.

This would not have been possible without the collaboration between the [Abbott](#) employees based in Atlanta and the field (East coast sales), the tenants of the three buildings where Abbott has an office in Alpharetta, Carpe Diem Rotary members near and far, and members of the Riverside Community in Woodstock.



Carpe Diem Raises Money for Canine Friends

By Debby Ciccone on Saturday, January 14, 2023

On December 14th, Carpe Diem Rotarians joined Canton Rotarians (their sponsoring club) at The Embers at The Mill in Canton for an evening of holiday celebration, with dinner and dancing.

During the evening, two raffles were held, a 50/50 to raise funds for the Canton Club to help sponsor various community programs and a wreath raffle for Carpe Diem to help raise funds to purchase pet food for those who cannot afford to do so. Both raffles were quite successful.

The wreaths were made and donated by President Debby Ciccone.



Meet our Members | A Spotlight on Trailblazing Vocational Success

By Amanda R Groover on Saturday, January 7, 2023



District 6190's Meet our Members Series for January introduces you to Martha Martin who has spent decades serving others both professionally and philanthropically. Her willingness to work hard to find success in her vocation became the pathway to her ability to serve others. Take a moment to meet Martha in this quick introduction.

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The Men Behind our District's Vocational Service Awards

Saturday, January 7, 2023



By David Foster, Rotary Club of Habersham County and Peter Gleichman, Rotary Club of Canton

Every year at our District 6910 Conference, two prestigious vocational service awards are presented: The W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award and the Robert S. Stubbs, II Guardian of Ethics Award. While many Rotary clubs throughout our District present these awards every year and submit their nominees to the District for consideration for the District awards, the story of the outstanding Rotarians for whom these awards are named is not told often enough.

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South Hall Rotary Serves 9 Organizations Through Two Community Inspired Fundraisers

Saturday, January 7, 2023



Flowery Branch, GA – The South Hall Rotary Club hosted two community inspired fundraisers over the last few weeks of the year to increase community interaction, the community's awareness of Rotary, and most importantly their ability to serve others during the final few weeks of the year. [Read More](#)