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Rotary Program 03-14-2023 - Ivy Bohn - Arts Association

By Levi Bailey on Monday, January 30, 2023



Rotary Program 03-14-2023 - Ivy Bohn - Arts Association

Ivy Bohn is the Director of Development at Arts Association Newton County. Results-oriented, high energy, hands-on professional with proven results. Previous experience in the hospitality industry and philanthropy centered organizations. Interning positions have included, but are not limited to work with Nichiha USA, Taste of Atlanta, 21st Century Leaders, Metro Atlanta Project, and event shadowing under restaurants like Pizzeria Vesuvius and The Edgewood Speakeasy.

Strengths include strong leadership, excellent communication skills, organizational skills, team oriented, attention to detail, multitask friendly, respect for compliance with regulations and recognition of authority, keen focus on providing the best possible experience for customers and those being served.

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

By Levi Bailey on Sunday, January 1, 2023

March Birthdays
Ricky Mock 3/06
Doug Bolton 3/11
Ansley Ellison 3/15
Brad Stewart 3/24

March Anniversaries
Stacey & Lana Cotton 03/08
Ansley & Brandon Ellison 03/11

March Member Anniversaries
Bryan Fazio 9 Years
Lauren Poynter 9 Years
Brad Bettis 21 Years
Steve Whatley 25 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

03-21-2023 - Thomas Brown - US Marshall

03-28-2023 - Lauren Gregory - A Childs Voice

04-04-2023 - Bridgette Gunnels - Oxford College

04-11-2023 - Tour of Covington Visitor Center

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What does Vocational Service Month Really Mean for Your Club?

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

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Hamilton County Family Justice Center!
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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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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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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



Laws of Life Contest Chair



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Club Director



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Club Admin Chair



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Youth Services Chair



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iPast President



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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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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Picks 'n' Vids

By Cathy O'Gara on Sunday, March 5, 2023

Birthdays

Ansley Ellison
March 15th
Bradley Stewart
March 24th
Judith Winfrey
March 27th
Matthew Clayton
April 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Judith Winfrey
March 16th
Joseph Davidson
April 1st

Club Member Anniversaries

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



Check out highlights from around the District during February! [Read More](#)

*March Message from DG Gerry Taylor

By Amanda R Groover on Tuesday, March 7, 2023



GET ON BOARD...

MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM DG GERRY TAYLOR

March is Rotary's Water and Sanitation month. This month's theme highlights the work of Rotarians around the world doing good to provide clean water which in turn provides sanitation for better health for all. District 6910 and many of our clubs are committed to providing funding and service projects to enhance the quality of water and sanitation both in our district communities and around the world.

Both District 6910 and many of our clubs are committed to supporting HANWASH. HANWASH is an ongoing multi-year project to provide clean water throughout all of Haiti. Between poverty and natural disasters, Haiti has experienced disease, death and declining health issues for their lack of clean water. HANWASH is making a difference. Each year, more and more areas of Haiti are getting clean water. There is much more to be done. Your district leadership is committed to seeing this project through. It will take many years, but we are light years ahead of where we were in Haiti just several years ago. I know a number of clubs and several individuals, including our own Suchet Loois, who are deeply engaged in this project. Let's keep this effort strongly moving ahead.

On the district level, I would like to honor and celebrate the clubs located around Lake Lanier. These clubs have been instrumental for a number of years in providing Lake Lanier "clean up" efforts. There are other areas of our district that support and provide clean water and sanitation efforts. A number of our annual district grants are used by local clubs to enhance the quality of water, and to improve sanitation efforts. Thanks to all for your leadership in providing clean water and better sanitation!

Lastly, let me say that we are all indebted to District 6910 Membership Co-Chairs, Scott Yochum and Pepper Pettit. They have visited 50 clubs in our district this year and over 300 clubs in our zone over the last several years. Due to their efforts and the efforts of many club leaders, District 6910 is leading Zone 34 in net new members. We also are among the top of all districts in North America for net new members. We have a chance to be the number one district in both categories, but we need to stay the course through June 30, 2023. Congratulations to Scott and Pepper and to each of you for your recruitment of new members, the development of new members and the retention of existing members.

See you soon in Chattanooga as we move on down the tracks towards the end of the 2022-23 Rotary year.

-DG Gerry Taylor

Lake Lanier Area Clubs Partner to Promote Water Quality Awareness

Monday, March 6, 2023

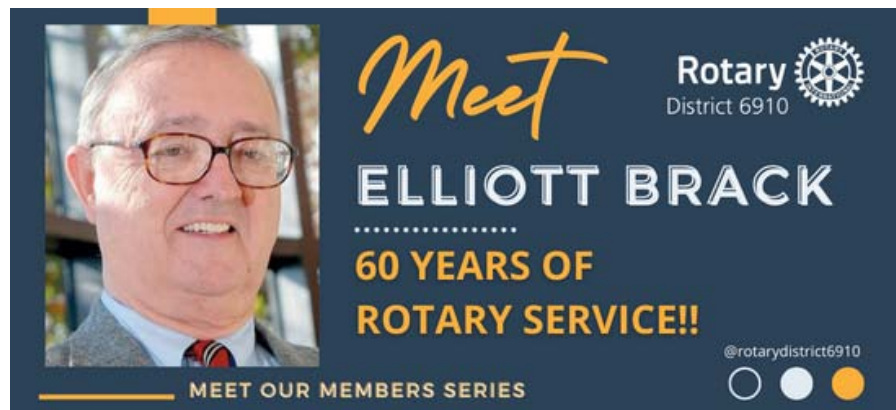


Four years ago this May, Jeff and Jess Williams were enjoying Don Carter State Park and swimming in Lake Lanier with their three sons, including their youngest, Justus. In the days following, Justus started to get sick and doctors told them that the illness should pass. But the boy's condition worsened. He developed an infection and died less than two weeks later. The couple didn't know how it happened until they saw a news report in June that River Forks Park was shut down for high E. coli levels, and they realized that their 2-year-old son must have been swimming in risky waters. Learn how this unfortunate event, became the inspiration behind this Rotary club project centered around water quality in our communities.

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Meet our Members | A Life Rich in Talent and Endurance

By Anu C. Narula on Monday, March 6, 2023



The Portrait of Elliott Brack

In our March Member spotlight, we recognize Elliott Brack, a member of the Rotary Club of Gwinnett. Elliott Brack celebrated 60 years of Rotary attendance across multiple Rotary clubs and districts this year.

Learn more about Elliott Brack and his Rotary journey as we shine a spotlight on his dedication in the month of March.

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Rotary Leadership Institute Comes to Gwinnett County March 25, 2023

By Donald W. Martin on Monday, March 6, 2023



Hot off the heels of an outstanding RLI experience in Greensboro at the Lake Oconee Academy, the RLI experience will be landing in Gwinnett County at PCOM Georgia located at 625 Old Peachtree RD NW in Suwanee. [Read More](#)

Rotarians Judge Laws of Life Essays

By Linda Hatten on Monday, March 6, 2023



The Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest doesn't happen without judges. And thanks to online judging through **Submittable.com**, our esteemed Rotarian judges participate from Rotary clubs in all corners of the Peach State. [Read More](#)

Get on Board the GRSP Silent Auction!

By Tammy Tate Gilland on Monday, March 6, 2023



One of the highlights of the Rotary District 6910 District Conference is the annual Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) Silent Auction. Our GRSP students donate an item from their country to raise fund to benefit the GRSP program. Here's a preview of what you can look forward to bidding on in Chattanooga! [Read More](#)

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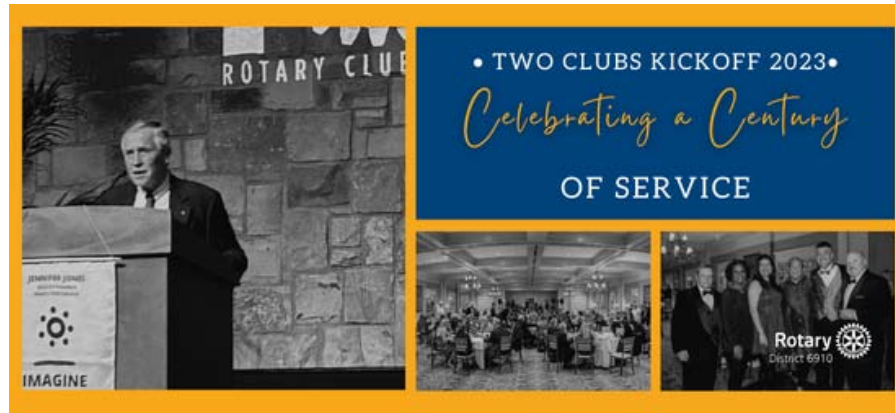


Yes. It's true. This year's District 6910 Conference in Chattanooga is SOLD OUT! We sure wish we could keep announcing "All Aboard the Rotary Express" but this train is ready to leave the station. Passenger demand was up, and our destination is clear (choo choo). Chattanooga, Tennessee is soon to be full of Rotarians ready to learn, connect, and serve.

Stay tuned for 2024 District 6910 Conference information. We have a hunch you won't want to miss it either!

Two Clubs Kickoff 2023 by Celebrating a Century of Service.

By Amanda R Groover on Monday, March 6, 2023



The beginning of 2023 saw the celebration of two long standing clubs in District 6910 celebrating their centennial events. While one club is catching up from being sidelined by COVID, another club has been expanding its footprint all over town to mark the banner occasion.

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Join in the fun for Rotary International Convention in Melbourne from your Home!

By Amanda R Groover on Monday, March 6, 2023



We would like to invite you to be involved with a film for the Rotary International Convention 2023.

It will be wonderful to have as many people as possible involved. If you're happy to invite others to participate that would be great. We are very keen to demonstrate the global influence of Rotary and to represent diversity, equity and inclusion. A guide film has been created with instructions and for use as a guide track. This can be found at <https://www.illaraart.com/rotaryfilm>.

Thanks for your support and for all the work you do to contribute to Rotary.

This is a project of the Melbourne 2023 Rotary International Convention Host Organizing Committee Incorporated

Water & Sanitation Month: HANWASH Update

Monday, March 6, 2023



Learn the latest from our District 6910 HANWASH Chair about what is happening with our efforts to provide clean water in Haiti. [Read More](#)

Dahlonaga Sunrise Rotary's Second Annual Wimpy Mile Raises 11K for Charity

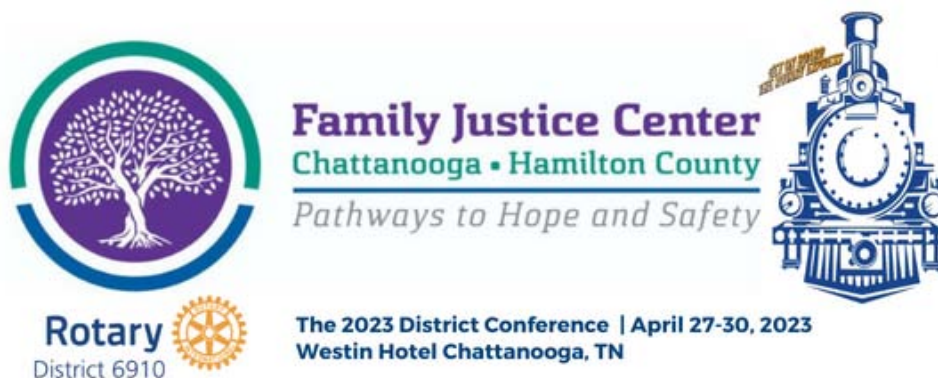
Thursday, March 9, 2023



There was nothing Wimpy about these temps as runners showed up to support a good cause. [Read More](#)

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

By Tammy Tate Gilland on Friday, November 4, 2022



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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](#)

Amazing Past Club President Celebration

By Nicole Stewart on Thursday, February 16, 2023

What an amazing past Club President celebration today!! Thank you so much for all the Presidents who came back and shared stories of their Rotary year, Rotary projects, life-long fellowship memories, Rotary moments, and so much more. It was so much fun seeing everyone in the same room again. The best way to see where you are going is to see where you come from. In our club, we are truly blessed with some outstanding past Presidents who made our club what it is today.



Carpe Diem Launches Cookbook Fundraiser - All Clubs Invited to Participate!

By Debby Ciccone on Monday, February 6, 2023



CARPE DIEM LAUNCHES COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER *All clubs are invited to participate!*

District leaders have been asking, '**Have you heard about the FIRE?**' Fun-Inclusive-Rotarians-Everywhere is the tagline of one of District 6910's newest clubs, Carpe Diem Rotary Club.

And where there's fire, there's....a COOKBOOK! That's right, Carpe Diem Rotarians proudly announce their Cookbook Fundraiser. Members are building a Rotarian-inspired cookbook and want you to be a part of the adventure.

All Rotarians are invited to submit recipes, so gather up your best. You know the one – the one you brag about, the one everyone asks you to bring to the family gathering or to the potluck. Now is your time to shine and be a published Rotarian Chef!

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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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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](#)