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Birthdays

-  Randy L. Dellinger
May 9th
-  Mike Fulton
May 10th
-  Alyssa S. Davis
May 15th
-  Kelly Herndon Patterson
May 20th

About Rotary

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, representing 200 countries and 1.2 million members.

RI President-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

Upcoming Programs

Upcoming Program: Dr. Angel Cabrera, President of Georgia Tech



Beginning with the March 2nd meeting, you must REREGISTER to get a new Zoom link for our weekly meetings. That link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461211411?pwd=ZlRlZklnSjVwZlFhbnk5aU9kdz09>

Dr. Angel Cabrera joined Georgia Tech as its 12th president in September 2019.

He came to Georgia Tech from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, where he served as president for seven years. As a business educator, Cabrera has played a key role in advancing professional ethics, internationalization, and corporate social responsibility.

He's been named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum, a Star of Europe by *Businessweek*, a Henry Crown Fellow by the Aspen Institute, and a Great Immigrant by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. He is the first native of Spain to serve as president of an American university. President Cabrera serves on the boards of the Atlanta Committee for Progress, the Bankinter Foundation for Innovation, the Metro Atlanta Chamber, and the National Geographic Society. He is serving on the newly formed Task Force to Restore Georgia's Economy.

He is a Georgia Tech alumna. President Cabrera earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Georgia Tech, which he attended as a Fulbright Scholar. He has been quoted by leading global media, including *The Economist*, BBC, CNN, CNBC, *El País*, *Forbes*, *The International Herald Tribune*, and *The New York Times*. His op-eds have been published by *The Washington Post* and the international press, and he has appeared on NPR programs and *PBS NewsHour*.

Upcoming Programs - Be sure to visit the DACdb calendar to see all upcoming events.

- May 11th - David Snell, E.R. Snell
- May 18th - Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State
- May 25th - Possible Fieldtrip to Eagle Rock

Recap of last week

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Andrew Carnes, Vice President of Economic Development with Partnership Gwinnett spoke to our club about how his group works as the executive marketing arm to Gwinnett County and the 16 municipalities. Andrew enjoys his job because he gets to 'sell' the community to prospective corporations looking to relocate to Gwinnett.

Partnership Gwinnett has a team of 10 who work day in and day out to attract and retain jobs, cultivate capital investment, support educational institutions, foster workforce development and contribute to the overall quality of life in our amazing county.

Thank you, Andrew for visiting and sharing information about Partnership Gwinnett, your current projects in the pipeline and how your work will continue to make a positive impact on our community!

Community Champion

Congratulations to Brandy Swanson for being recognized as our Community Champion. Her involvement with our Club's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, as well as assisting us in securing amazing speakers and helping with the 10 Million Meal Challenge are just a few of the amazing things she's been involved with to ensure that our club is the greatest in the cosmos. Thank you Brandy for your commitment to our club!

Upcoming Healthcare Summit

MAY 12, 2021 | 8-9:45 AM

ONLINE HEALTHCARE SUMMIT

Join Gwinnett's top healthcare experts for a briefing on efforts to vaccinate citizens quickly, safely and equitably across our community. We'll help you discern fact from fiction and offer great tips to best help your family navigate back to a new "normal" with resiliency.

*Summit offered via Zoom & Facebook Live.
Live Interpretation in Spanish, Korean & Vietnamese.*

Register Here:
<http://bit.ly/BeWellGwinnett>



Key discussion topics will include:

- ◆ Vaccine confidence ◆ what we need to know about Johnson & Johnson
- ◆ How safety protocols are working to keep us safe
- ◆ Research and vaccine developments moving forward
- ◆ Global surges ◆ the vaccines vs. variants
- ◆ Vaccination efforts to-date and progress on herd immunity
- ◆ Risk assessments
- ◆ Vaccination strategy ◆ safely, swiftly, equitably ◆ data informed decisions
- ◆ Taking vaccination efforts mobile
- ◆ Scheduling resources
- ◆ New safety guidelines post-vaccination
- ◆ Consumer beware ◆ watching for scams
- ◆ Public/Private partnerships
- ◆ Dealing with anxiety ◆ the healing process
- ◆ Kids ◆ resiliency ◆ physically and mentally
- ◆ How to better support our children and preparing them to return to school

Distinguished guest speakers will include:

- ◆ Dr. Henry Bernstein, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- ◆ Dr. Audrey Arona, District Health Director ◆ Gwinnett Newton Rockdale Health Departments
- ◆ Sheila Lovett, Immunization Director - Georgia Department of Public Health
- ◆ Marlene Fosque, District 4 Commissioner ◆ Gwinnett County
- ◆ Chelsea Walker, LCSW, Wellness Program ◆ Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- ◆ Gloria Juliao, Director of Play Therapy ◆ View Point Health

Register here: https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_Nh4gc9IDQ6-fg2EyaEWGHQ

CART Fund

CART is Change for Alzheimer's Research Trust, an organization founded by Rotarians and operated by Rotarians. One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to cutting edge research to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Thanks to your support CART was able to provide \$1,000,000.00 in Grants again this year. The bad news is that District 6910 has only raised \$38,000.00 as of March 31st and in 2020, we contributed over \$65,000.00. Please consider contributing in the next ten days to help us get closer to or previous levels of support.

Individuals who would like to make a CART Contribution and get Tax or personal Credit: you can go to [Login Form \(mycartfund.org\)](https://mycartfund.org), and using your DACdb credentials to log in. once you are logged in click on ◆Make a Contribution◆ on the left-hand side of the page. Not only will you get credit, but so will your Club.



Oyster Roast Fun

April's Oyster Roast was a great time held by all who attended. Great fun, food and fellowship! Thank you all who helped to make it successful. Below is an image of the plaque the Rotary Club gave to Ann Odum recently to hang on the wall at Wild Wally's Party Shack for hosting the Oyster Roast for years.



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Infinite Possibilities

Click the logo above if you would like to go back and revisit any of the "Infinite Possibilities" webinars presented during the past year from Zone 33-34, including Series 1: Women In Rotary and Series 2: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.

May 2021

Lights, Camera, Action!

By DG Tina D. Fischlin on Saturday, May 1, 2021

WOW that is the first word that stands out in my mind when I think about last weekend's virtual District Conference.

There are no other ways to express this awesome event. If I tried to list all of thank yous that need to be listed, I would miss someone. However, I must give a HUGE thank you to Dianne Cammarata and our entire District conference team. Phil Ciccone and the technology team brought an event that was close to being in person as possible.

We celebrated our clubs and our members. Congratulations to Doug Bolton, Rotarian of the Year; Pete McDonald, Assistant Governor of the Year; and Dianne Cammarata, who received Rotary's highest award, Service Above Self. These are just a few of the highlights from conference. Read all about the wonderful awards in the Awards & Honors article.



Jennifer Hendrickson and Mark Willis, both from the Rotary Club of Gwinnett County, performed superbly as this year's district conference emcees.

May is here! We have a lot going on in the District, and Clubs are busy with their fundraisers and finishing up their service projects. Everyone is making the push to finish out this Rotary year strong and train the new leaders to do more than we did this year.

Rotary's theme for May is Youth Service Month, Rotary's annual celebration of all the ways in which we support young people to fully explore and develop who they are and what they have to offer this world. Young people are our future and the future of Rotary. Rotary International President Holger says, "Rotary youth exchange—one of the many programs for youths and young adults that we celebrate this month—was my path into true engagement in Rotary. My wife, Susanne, and I began hosting exchange students soon after I joined, and the experience helped me go from simply being a member of my Rotary club to being a true Rotarian. Now Rotary Youth Exchange is a family tradition, and a strong one: Over the past 24 years, we have hosted 43 students!"

Our District's Interact and EarlyAct clubs have been active this year, even in the middle of a pandemic. Check out their most recent video here. [Video Link.](#)

Lastly, there are four reminders for our clubs:

1. Register for District Assembly—it is FREE, but you must register in DACdb.
2. Please update your 2020-2021 Officers and Directors in DACdb. The District Directory is being prepared and we want your most current information in this Directory. Please contact your assistant Governor if you are not sure how to update your information.
3. Sign up for RYLA.
4. District grant final reports are due May 10.

Have a great month!

DG Tina



DG Tina prepares to present the "Service Above Self Award."

