



## Imagine How YOU Are Equipped to Make an Impact

### January Message from DG Gerry Taylor

By Gerry Taylor on Sunday, January 8, 2023



## GET ON BOARD...

MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM DG GERRY TAYLOR

Happy New Year! We have completed the first half of Rotary Year 2022-2023. It's been a fantastic year so far for Rotary District 6910. I appreciate everyone's leadership and hope our momentum keeps up through June 30, 2023.

January is Vocational Service Month in Rotary. It's a time to celebrate and share our unique vocations. It used to be that Rotary International required only so many members in each club from a particular vocation. Times have changed – thank goodness.

January is the time to highlight vocational excellence. January 31, 2023 is the deadline for the Robert Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics awards. It is also the deadline for the Lee Arrendale vocational excellence awards. Please take the time to honor your club's vocational leaders by submitting the club's award applications to the District. The District winners of these two awards will be announced at the District Conference in Chattanooga in April.

I also hope that clubs will take an opportunity in January to have at least one off-site vocational visit instead of an in-house Rotary meeting. There are many places of interest in each community to visit and discover their importance to the community and beyond.

Speaking of the District Conference, registration numbers are coming in fast. The District Conference is the place where we will celebrate individual achievements and club

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achievements. We also have many fun and interesting things planned. Don't miss out! Please register at [www.myrotaryconference.com](http://www.myrotaryconference.com).

-DG Gerry



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

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February 11th  
RLI - Greensboro

February 16th  
Rotary Means Business  
at Kettlerock Brewing!

March 3-5th, 2023  
Peach State PETS



### Meet our Members | A Spotlight on Trailblazing Vocational Success

#### Martha Martin | Rotary Club of Braselton

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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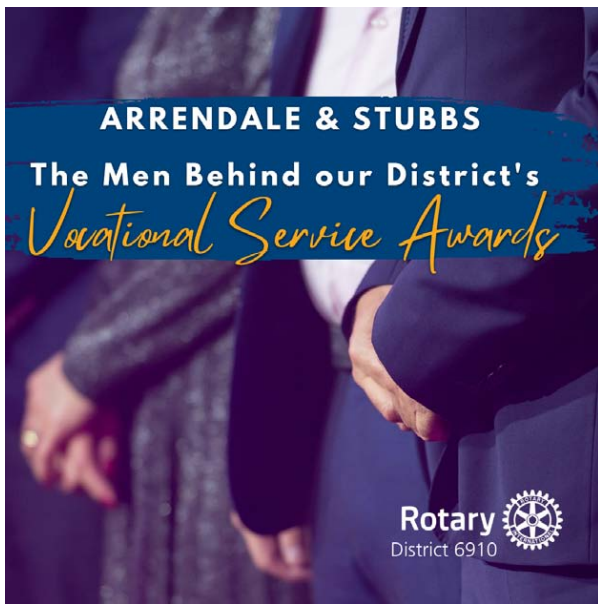


### The Men Behind our District's Vocational Service Awards

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





**ARRENDALE & STUBBS**

The Men Behind our District's  
*Vocational Service Awards*



story of the outstanding Rotarians for whom these awards are named is not told often

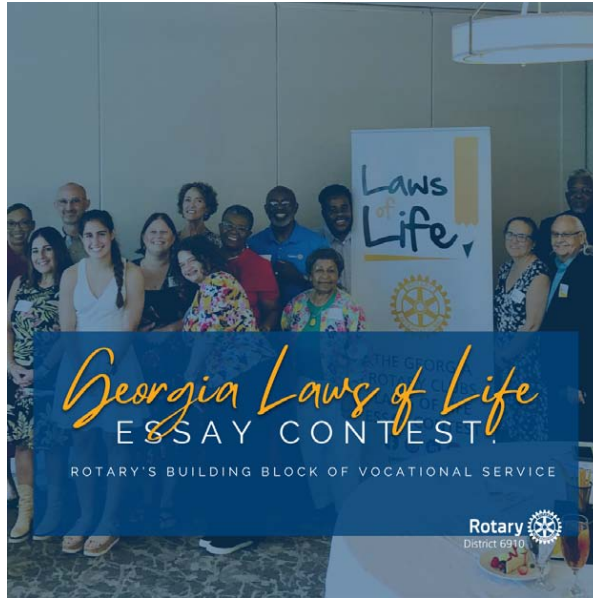
enough. [Read More](#)

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

*By Anu C. Narula, Ph.D.*

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 success. Learn more about why this program is such a shining example of how Rotary goes beyond our meetings.

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*Georgia Laws of Life*  
ESSAY CONTEST

ROTARY'S BUILDING BLOCK OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE



**District 6910 Rotary Leadership Institute Update**



Rotary District 6910 **RLI**  
**Sat. Feb. 11th**

Breakfast and Sign-In 7:00 – 7:45am  
Classes 8:00am to 3:30pm  
Lake Oconee Academy | Greensboro, GA



**Next Events:**



February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Lake Oconee Academy  
March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Georgia Gwinnett College

Your next opportunity to take your Rotary participation up to the next level will be on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Oconee Academy in Greensboro, GA. We will be offering Parts, 1, 2, & 3 as well as an outstanding Graduate Class in Public Speaking. The last RLI opportunity for the spring and this Rotary year will be on March 25<sup>th</sup> when we will be at Georgia Gwinnett College.

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## CONVENTION CORNER | Get Inspired By Our Speakers



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. [Read More](#)

## Pics 'n' Vids from December 2022

By Cathy O'Gara



Check out the best pics from around the District during the holidays!  
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# JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



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District 6910

“Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations.”

- Paul Harris



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**HAPPY**  
*New Year*

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