



2021 - 2022
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THE GOVERNOR'S REMARKS

The start of a new year brings hope for the future and memories of the past. The year 2022 will mark the anniversaries of many important events in our history.

100 YEARS (1922)

The Lincoln Memorial is dedicated and the patent for the Eskimo Pie ice cream treat was issued.

The Rotary Clubs of DeRidder and Opelousas are chartered on May 1, 1922.

The Rotary Club of Oakdale receives their charter on November 28, 1922.

75 YEARS (1947)

Chuck Yeager becomes the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound.

Rotary Founder Paul Harris dies on January 27, 1947 at the age of 78.

50 YEARS (1972)

The restaurant chain "Popeyes" is founded in Arabi, Louisiana.

The Rotary Club of False River New Roads was chartered on January 9, 1972.

25 YEARS (1997)

Tiger Woods becomes the youngest golfer to win the Masters Tournament.

The Rotary Club of East Ascension is chartered on May 21, 1997.

Congratulations to all of our clubs on their anniversaries this year.

January is Vocational Service Month in Rotary this year. Clubs can incorporate Vocational Service by considering some of the following suggestions:

- Host a meeting at a member's place of business.
- Use member's skills and expertise to help serve the community.
- Practice your profession with integrity and inspire others to do the same.
- Participate in a High School Career Day to show students the kind of job opportunities that are available to them.

Please consider doing business with your fellow Rotary friends whenever you can. May your new year be blessed with many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others.

Your Friend in Rotary,

Mark H. Lee
District 6200 Governor
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Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION



Youngsville serving up food and beverages at LARC's Noel de Acadien Village annual holiday lighting display.

ROTARY SCHOLAR EYEING ENGLAND

District 6200 continues to make its mark on the Rotary world with placement of outstanding graduate students studying abroad on the Global Grant scholarship program.

Our most recent candidate for Rotary Foundation confirmation is Ysabella "Bella" St. Amant, who completed multi-district training in Katy, Texas in January, accompanied by District 6200 Scholarships Chair Donna Landry and PDG Greg Landry. Both Donna and Greg have been on the training faculty for years, again this year joined by over a dozen students and Rotarian attendees.

Bella intends to travel to England for school start in September, having already gained admission to the University of Sussex for pursuit of a Master's in Anthropology of Development and Social Transformation. Her intended area of focus, consistent with Rotary goals, is Economic and Community Development.



A Baton Rouge native currently working at the Croft Institute for International Studies in Oxford, Mississippi, she has previously studied in Montevideo, Uruguay, worked with AmeriCorps in secondary schools during COVID, and served as an intern in the U.S. House of Representatives.

For more information on Global Grant Scholarships or Foundation Alumni activities, as well as club presentations, contact Donna at landry.donna@gmail.com or 337-205-1632.



District Governor Visits



Baton Rouge Sunrise with DG Mark, ADG Martha Stuckey & Club President Kevin Kelly 12-2-21



Eunice Club Visit 12-1-21



St. Martinville Club 11-11-21



Jennings Club Group Shot from DG Visit on 11-30-21



Welsh Club Visit 9-23-21 PDG Clarence Pruddhome, ADG Rose Schexnider and DG Mark.



The District Connector



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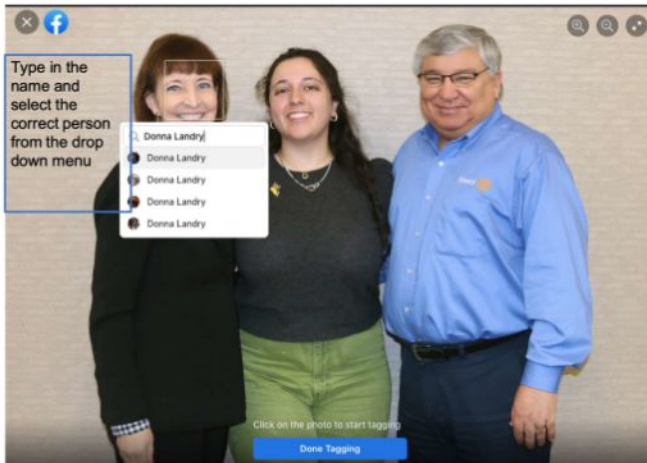
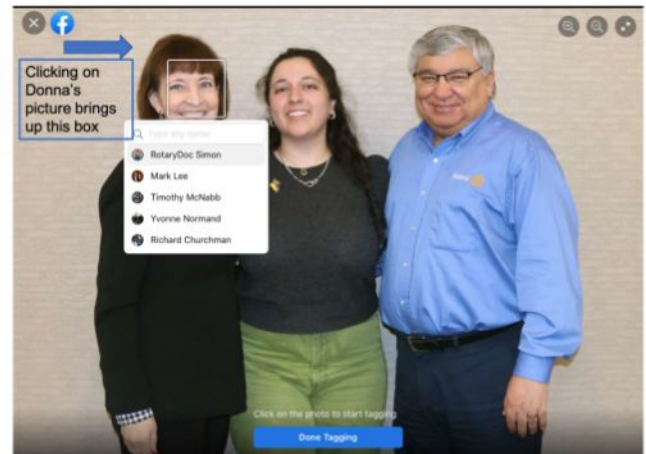
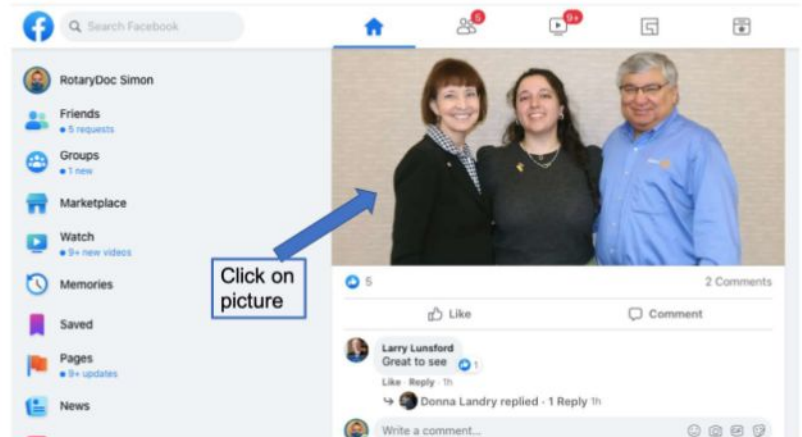
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Social Media Tip of the Month

How to tag someone on Facebook

- Step 1: Click on the photograph in which you want to tag a person
- Step 2: Click the "Tag" icon in the upper right hand corner
- Step 3: Click on the person's whose face you want to tag (Donna Landry in this example)
- Step 4: Type the person's name in the pop up box
- Step 5: Hit enter
- Step 6: Tag remaining people in the picture
- Step 7: Exit back to the Facebook wall

What this accomplishes: If you click on the photograph again and hold your arrow over it, the name of the person comes up. The tagged person will receive a notification to approve the tag. If approved, this tag will lead to increased visibility and searchability of this photograph and that person across Facebook.



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Sessions Planned for January & February

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) aims to strengthen the Rotary Club and strengthen our individual lives. Rotary provides an opportunity for all of us to provide service to our community and worldwide. With that service comes a learning experience in the areas of leadership, team building, planning, marketing, communication, and organization. In addition, RLI provides an opportunity to enrich that learning through sharing experiences and ideas with other Rotarians throughout the region.

As Rotarians, you are all leaders, some in your community, some in your profession, and some in life in general.

At RLI, the purpose is to give you the necessary tools and skills to be better Rotarians. The more you know about anything, the more interesting it becomes in every endeavor. Rotary is most assuredly one of those areas that the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. RLI can make that possible for you.

RLI is a great place for newly inducted Rotarians to learn about the "Object of Rotary quickly". Club Officers can build on their Rotary Knowledge to enhance their club experience. Club Presidents can expand on the skills gained at their President-Elect Training Seminar. Longtime Rotarians can re-ignite the old Rotary flame, and at the same time, share their experiences with the other participants. All three (3) parts of RLI will be offered this January and February utilizing the Zoom platform. The schedule is as follows:

RLI Part I - Online - two Tuesday evenings, January 18 and 25, 2022, 6:00 to 7:30 PM both evenings.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**](#)

RLI Part II - Online - two Tuesday evenings, February 1 and 8, 2022, 6:00 to 7:30 PM both evenings.

Registration will be handled through DACdb

RLI Part III - Online - two Tuesday evenings, February 15 and 22, 2022, 6:00 to 7:30 PM both evenings.

Registration will be handled through DACdb





Ascension Parish Rotary Clubs donate to elementary school

The four Rotary Clubs of Ascension Parish together contributed \$3,400 to Montegut Elementary to purchase uniforms for students that lost theirs due to Hurricane Ida.

Pictured are Crystal Theriot, Asst. Principal at Upper Little Caillou Elem., Judy Firmin, Ken Firmin and Andrea Theriot Rodrigue, Principal at Montegut Elem.

The Rotary Clubs of East Ascension, Gonzales, Greater Ascension and Donaldsonville made the donation.

Song Lyrics of the Month

I PULLED IN TO NAZARETH
WAS FEELING BOUT HALF PAST DEAD
I JUST NEED SOME PLACE
WHERE I CAN LAY MY HEAD
HEY MISTER CAN YOU TELL ME
WHERE A MAN MIGHT FIND A BED?
HE JUST GRINNED AND SHOOK MY HAND
NO WAS ALL HE SAID

The Band (with Robbie Robertson)
The Weight



Santa & Mrs. Claus visited after the Golden Meadow Club's Christmas Parade and FREE Shrimp Boil on 12-11-21

Important Links

[District Website](#)

[Brand Center](#) - Download PoA assets and create images

IMPORTANT DATES

RLI Part I

January 18 & 25 [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

MID-YEAR ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2022 - Lafayette [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

April 21-23, 2022 - Houma

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 4-8, 2022 - Houston, Texas

