

THE GOVERNOR'S REMARKS



2022 - 2023
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In 1917 when then outgoing Rotary International President Arch Klumph put up \$26.50 (equal to about \$600.00 today) in an endowment fund "for the purpose of doing good in the world" do you think he knew how big it would get? How could he? This just goes to prove that we never know the real effects of our deeds or our ideas. That \$26.50 is now \$447 million and is responsible for over \$5 Billion of "Good in the world."

The Rotary Foundation is the life blood of Rotary, the stronger it is, the more good Rotary can do in the world. I hope all that are able to give to charities consider The Rotary Foundation when you do.

Our Rotary Foundation Fundraising chair Mike Collins is helping me promote "Take the Foundation to Dinner" and it works something like this.

We are now coming to the holiday season: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentines Day. This season marks The concept of Food, Fun, Fellowship, and Family. This year I am asking you to add "Foundation" to this concept. In the past, we asked people to donate to the foundation by attending an auction, a dinner, or other types of means to generate funds so that we can increase our foundation giving. This year, we are asking Rotary clubs to get together for a special meal, whether it be for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's

Day or just a Rotary fellowship. You can include other clubs to join in with your celebration. At the end of the meal, we ask that you each make a copy of your paid meal ticket and text it to your club secretary asking that this same amount be added to your foundation giving (it will be billed out in your next club billing). The main emphasis however, is the fellowship of family and friends getting together, whether it's your club or several clubs. The giving amount is to be decided by your club/s. Ask your club Foundation Chair how you can get involved with your clubs "Take the Foundation to Dinner" Event. If there is not one planned offer to help plan one.

I for one can not wait to hear about the fellowships made at each of your "Take the Foundation to Dinner" Events.

I would also like to shout out to Jake Cavanaugh, he is heading to Florida this month to help the people of Florida who are recovering from hurricane Ian. Larry Agee has been organizing teams traveling to Florida to assist also. So proud of all our Rotarians assisting Jake and Larry. Your giving has raised over \$7,000.00 which is greatly appreciated and needed.

Have a Wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

Tim McNabb



Rotary Club of Zachary serves breakfast

Zachary Rotarians demonstrate “service above Self” as they serve breakfast at the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast held at Plains Presbyterian Church Friday, November 4, 2022. Pictured left to right are Rotarians Heather Prejean, Tamara Dayton, Charlene Smith, and Da'Anne Lipscomb



Book donation from Rotary Club of Zachary

Zachary Rotarians take great pride in participating in literacy programs at area schools. Here Rotarians are seen with Megan Alger Noel, Zachary Elementary School principal, with ZES students enjoying the book vending machine at ZES. Rotarians have donated 377 books for the book vending machine.



Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION



Governor Tim visits the Rotary Club of Gonzales

Pictured left to right – Jim Jeansonne, Club President, PDG Toney Malbrough, Governor Tim McNabb, and PDG Mark LaCour.



Governor Tim meets with representatives of the Baton Rouge Rotary Clubs

Pictured are: Greg Wood (Baton Rouge), Mindy Wood, Darrell Ourso (P and PE – Southeast), Angele Ourso, John Staples (immediate past President - Capital City), Justin Mitchell (P – Sunrise), Travis Fox (PE – Sunrise), Tim McNabb, Ken Firmin, Judy Firmin, Martha Stuckey.



RYLA RETURNS!!!

District 6200 is pleased to announce the return of one of our favorite programs, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, otherwise known as “Camp RYLA”.

The program is a new, fresh, pandemic proof approach that has challenges that are tailored to meet the needs of this generation, with a focus on teaching leadership and teamwork techniques that will prepare the students for success in a post pandemic world. Mixing online and in person experiences, the RYLA reboot is a fresh approach filled with new material developed by Rotarians.

RYLA is scheduled for the online portion the evenings of March 27 - 29, 2023 and the in person portion March 31 – April 2 at Bayou Segnette State Park. Very soon, we will be asking for students, volunteers, and for clubs to commit to meals.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hayes at Michael.hayes710@outlook.com.

[Click Here for the RYLA Website!](#)



"GET YOUR ASK GOING"

MEMBERSHIP LEADERS

CLUB NAME	MEMBERSHIP @ JULY 1	CURRENT	NET
DEQUINCY	12	15	3(25%)
SULPHUR SUNRISE	14	17	3(21%)
GOLDEN MEADOW	13	15	2(15%)
ST. FRANCISVILLE	40	46	6(15%)
FALSE RIVER-NEW ROADS	8	9	1(13%)
DeRIDDER	35	39	4(11%)
JENNINGS	18	20	2(11%)
KINDER	18	20	2(11%)

****WE ARE CURRENTLY UP BY 3 MEMBERS FROM JULY 1ST @ 2300****

QUICK MEMBERSHIP TIP/QUOTE FOR NOVEMBER



THE WORLD'S FIRST SERVICE ORGANIZATION!





*We honor and remember Rotarians from
District 6200 who have recently passed away.*

Cynthia Oliver

**Rotary Club of Rayne
7 ½ years in the service of Rotary
Club President-Elect – 2022-23**

Mike Donahue

**Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Sunrise
7 ½ years in the service of Rotary
Club President – 2019-20, Sgt-at-Arms – 2022-23**

Sharon Bergeron

**Rotary Club of Houma
15 years in the service of Rotary
Club President – 2014-15**

Rev Tom Bergeron

**Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Capital City
27 years in the service of Rotary
Club President, Assistant Governor**

Pat Robinson

**Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Capital City
18 years in the service of Rotary
Club President, Assistant Governor**

Marvin Gros

**Rotary Club of Donaldsonville
10 years in the service of Rotary
Past Club President**



Nita Carney Edwards Named Zachary Citizen of the Year

At the recent Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Zachary Rotary Club proudly announced Nita Carney Edwards as the 2022 Zachary Citizen of the Year. Throughout her life, Nita has been of service to her friends, family, work, colleagues, and Zachary community.

In 2019, Nita partnered with the City of Zachary to restart the Zachary Farmer's Market. She tirelessly recruits and promotes local farmers, makers, and artisans as vendors. Within a year, she recruited over 50 vendors with weekly vendor participation. The market presently has 70 permitted vendors and has become a favorite downtown gathering for local families and tourists.

"My personal goal is to create a family oriented destination for area residents," says Nita Edwards. Notable additions to the Farmers Market include letter writing to soldiers through Baton Rouge soldier outreach programs, food pantry drives benefiting the Zachary Food Pantry, fundraisers for those in need of medical attention, fundraisers for children's sports teams, Earth Day awareness, pet adoptions, through Must Luv Dogs, blood drives, health, and wellness fairs, suicide and cancer awareness, and her favorite, arranging seasonal arts and crafts for children.

Nita is a native Zachary. She was married to the late Kirby J. Edwards. She is the proud mother of two children, Leslie Edwards Anderson, and Kirby B. Edwards, and has one grandson, Ty Anderson.



Calendar of Upcoming Events:

- 🕒 **Rotary District 6200 Mid-Year Assembly**
 - o Saturday, January 21, 2023
 - o Home-2-Suites by Hilton, Lafayette, LA
- 🕒 **Come Together~ Imagine Rotary**
 - o Rotary District 6200 District Conference
 - o April 21 – 23, 2023
 - o Home-2-Suites by Hilton, Lafayette, LA
- 🕒 **Rotary International Convention**
 - o May 27 – 31, 2023
 - o Melbourne, Australia
 - o [Link to register](#)

Important Links

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