

# Peachtree City Rotary Club

April / May 2020

## Rotary (and ZOOM) “Connects the World”!



- The Peachtree City Rotary Club quickly adapted to the new social distancing guidelines by switching to ZOOM to ‘see’ each other over the last 6 weeks. Two board meetings were held via remote conference and all regular lunch meetings in April.
- To focus on the health and wellbeing of all members, we will continue the practice of our Thursday weekly meetings via ZOOM through May.



## Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Talk about rallying the troops! We put out a call to action on Friday hoping to get enough donations to feed one department at the hospital tonight! By Wednesday (5 days), our club had joined together and raised enough money to feed ALL 300 of the staff! What a blessing we have with Piedmont Fayette in our community! These HEROES are working around the clock (at risk to their own lives) to keep us safe and help fight this terrible illness! With this project, we were also able to help support local business (and fellow Rotarian Ant) by working with Georgia Shrimp / Big Shots in preparing this wonderful meal! Keep praying for the health of these workers! Stay Safe!

*On behalf of my unit at Piedmont Fayette, I want to thank y'all so much for your generous and delicious gift! We appreciate the love and support! Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts! - Kiona Davis, Piedmont Fayette*

*Thank you so much! Happy and grateful staff on every floor! We are blessed by our community! - Paige Muh, Manager, Community Relations, Piedmont Fayette*

*Thank y'all so much for thinking about us and supporting our efforts! It was much appreciated! - Brooke Benton, ER Nurse & PTC Rotaract VP*



# Celebrations & Service!

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*Happy Birthday, Paul Harris! (April 19, 1868)*



Raja Sridaran	4 Years	Apr 1
Donna Littleton	5 Years	Apr 2
Amy Matussek	10 Years	Apr 7
Rick Viall	35 Years	Apr 18
George Martin	36 Years	May 1
Cabbott Hardwick III	24 Years	May 2
John Belizaire	8 Years	May 3
Mandy Timmons	2 Years	May 3
Guido Vliegen	2 Years	May 3
Todd Peter	4 Years	May 5
Sheryl Taylor	4 Years	May 5
Derek Mills	8 Years	May 17
Tony Stewart	2 Years	May 24



Fergus Esezobar	Apr 13
Daniel Kalmaro	Apr 15
Mike Nelson	Apr 15
Robert Bills	Apr 30
Sheri Hagan	May 1
Derek Mills	May 3
Robert Gasko	May 5
David O'Rear	May 9
J.D. Holmes	May 13
Don Dixon	May 16
Danny McCranie	May 17
Michael Johnston	May 24
Donna Littleton	May 26
Amy Matussek	May 26
Rory Christian	May 28
John Belizaire	May 30

## Upcoming Service Opportunity



### ***"Bloom Closet Donations"***



*Donations are needed for Bloom to support foster kids across the state of Georgia. Please donate diapers, wipes and baby formula. Donations can be made on-line, at the Bloom Volunteer & Donation Center or through their Amazon Wishlist. Donations to be collected through Friday, May 1.*

### ***"Show you Care with Bras and Underwear!"***

*To You, it's just a bra. To women in need, it's uplifting support and self-esteem. Donate new bras and underwear to support local women who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking during their hospital visit. Donations will be collected through Thursday, June 4.*





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Additional Actions by the Peachtree City Rotary Club / New Generations

Partnership with Midwest Food Bank to donate 1300 Tender Mercies meal packets to local organizations to help feed families with nutritious (and tasty) supplies. Each packet feeds 4 people with 13 grams of protein, 6 grams of fiber and 1 gram of fat per serving.



Donation to Real Life Center (~\$500) by the Interact and Rotaract Clubs of Peachtree City. This donation will be used to purchase the most needed items by Real Life Center to help with food distribution to those in need in

Donation to the Piedmont Healthcare COVID-19 Infrastructure Fund. This fund has been established to enhance and accelerate the work that is already being done to take care of our community. This fund directly supports and benefits PPE, COVID testing, drive-thru site funding, and more.



Donation to Fayette FACTOR. FACTOR is sponsoring a free counseling session for children of healthcare and first responders. FACTOR also stepped up immediately when the Fayette school system was faced with challenges on distributing food to school-age kids during the crisis.

"HAPPY NOTES" to Seniors!

We will be placing adult puzzle books and supplies with "Happy Notes" from the club in each book.



Thank You / Appreciation Baskets to be placed in the breakrooms at PTC Kroger and Publix locations to thank these workers for their hard work through the crisis.





## Stay in the know...



Don't miss out on communications!  
Go to [Rotary6900.org](http://Rotary6900.org) and [PeachtreeCityRotary.org](http://PeachtreeCityRotary.org) to update your contact information!

*Donations for CART funds during our remote meetings can be done as follows:*

1—Check made out to PTC Rotary Club and mailed to:

*Peachtree City Rotary Club  
Attn: CART Fund  
C/O Accounting Resources  
112 Governors Square Ste D  
Peachtree City, GA 30269*

2—Account Draft—Notify Randy Godfrey of the amount for draft before the 8th of each month.

3—Paypal (limited to \$25 or more due to fees associated with CC payments) - can be made directly on-line at [peachtreecityrotary.org](http://peachtreecityrotary.org).

4—CASH—hold onto the donation amount and bring to our first in-person



Special thanks to the By-Laws Committee—JD Holmes, George Martin, Dale Phenecie, Frances Meaders and Colin Martin for the focus and work on updating our by-laws for Club Review!!

Club vote will take place on **Thursday, May 7.**