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Join us for our Influencers Series where four leaders give their perspectives on leadership in their respective professions. Learn valuable lessons for your career and personal life.

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ZOOM Influencer Speaker program.
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WHEN: 7:00 – 8:00 AM
Wednesdays in March
March 10 – Mar 31, 2021
FREE breakfast for guests
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“Leadership in Difficult Times”
Mar 17: Greg Pavett – “ Humanity Alliance”
Mar 24: Fatima Lahmami-Langlois
“*Coup de Coeur* Clean Water Foundation”
Mar. 31: Rep. Dean Phillips -
“Covid -19 Relief”

Mar 10

Dr. Jay Craig

Rotary district 6110
Governor



"Being a Leader in These Difficult Times.!"

Dr. Jay Craig is the Rotary District Governor for District 6110, the largest district in North America. Growing up in Arkansas, he was active in sports, music, and played drums with Chuck Berry, B.J. Thomas, and Conway Twitty. He worked in Las Vegas as a musician, singer, and comedian. Dr. Craig, a Viet Nam combat veteran, had a distinguished career as a U.S. Marine and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, and Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry. He is a martial artist, former boxer and had 2033 freefall parachute jumps. A chiropractor since 1993, he was voted the best chiropractic physician in Tulsa. He is a 32nd Degree Mason, a Shriner, a major donor to the Rotary, and member of the Paul Harris Society. He is proud of his Native American Heritage and is an official warrior of the Comanche Nation. Now retired, he enjoys Rotary service, golf, his horses, dog, tennis, and time with his wife Francine.

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Mar 31

Rep. Dean Phillips
Congressman MN 3rd district



Congressman Phillips will speak to us about "COVID-19 Relief"

Dean Phillips is a father, businessman, civic leader, eternal optimist, and Representative for Minnesota's Third Congressional District.

A Gold Star Son who lost his birth father, Artie, in the Vietnam War, Dean was adopted into the Phillips family when his mother DeeDee married Eddie Phillips, who raised Dean to work hard and always share success. Dean attended Brown University before returning to Minnesota to earn his MBA from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Business. He then joined his family business, Phillips Distilling, where he worked his way up before leaving to help build Talenti Gelato into a top-selling ice cream. He is now co-owner of Penny's Coffee, a small business with three locations in the Twin Cities.

In Congress, Dean is a member of the House Small Business, Ethics, Modernization, and Foreign Affairs Committees.

As Vice Chair of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus, Dean shows leadership by working across the aisle. Last summer, Dean wrote the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act with Texas Republican Chip Roy, which was signed into law by President Trump and helped save thousands of small businesses and American jobs. In December, Dean and the Problem Solvers Caucus helped inspire a breakthrough on stalled negotiations, successfully bringing congressional leaders and the White House to the table to deliver relief for small businesses, workers and families hit hardest by this pandemic. He has been recognized for his efforts by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce with the Jefferson-Hamilton Award for Bipartisanship.

Dean has two college-age daughters, and lives in Deephaven, Minnesota with his wife, Annalise, and his Norwich Terrier.

Mar 24

MS. Fatima Lahmami Langlois
Co-Founder Foundation Coup de Coeur



Fatima Lahmami Langlois and Jean Gagnon went on a first date, where as true Rotarians they discussed volunteer work as they neared retirement. Having grown up in a small town in Morocco, Ms. Lahmami Langlois was concerned with clean drinking water. Mr. Gagnon, who was familiar with road construction and drilling had a skill to help develop clean drinking water projects. The Foundation Coup de Coeur (FCC) was co-founded by them to achieve this goal.

Now retired, Ms. Lahmami Langlois assists the FCC in Montréal as a co-founder and Director. Mr. Gagnon, also retired, serves as President.

Both joined the Montreal Rotary in 2014 and took a major role in the International Service Committee of their Club. FCC in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Montreal, acts as brokers, consultants, and investors in international humanitarian projects.

Their successful partnership of FCC has provided water and filtration systems to more than 600,000 beneficiaries. In working with international rotary clubs, they have undertaken over 100 water projects, in Asia, Africa, Central and South America. Mrs Lahmami. Langlois will speak to us about the success of FCC.

Mar 17

Greg Pavett
Founder/Executive Director
Humanity Alliance



Greg Pavett grew up in the northwest suburbs of Chicago and attended Bradley University. Mr. Pavett had a 29-year career in the business sector, including launching and running new businesses, including a multi-year collaboration with Walmart. He made the decision after his successful business career, to cash in his retirement funds and start the Humanity Alliance, a charitable corporation, to ease the suffering of those who are food insecure. According to the Star and Tribune article of May 11, 2020, this non-profit "rescues food about to be discarded and turns it into high-quality and healthful meals delivered to families who lack access to good-tasting nutrition." They have rescued over 24.5 tons of ingredients from food shelves and local businesses such places as Deli-Express, Lowry Hill meats, and the Elliot Park Hotel, and turned them in to ready-to-enjoy meals that are delivered to people's doorstep. Mr. Pavett will discuss the success of the Humanity Alliance and the good it is doing for our local community.