

2017



Rotary

**Ole Man River
Multi-District**

Presidents-Elect Training Seminar



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Natchez Convention Center

211 Main Street • Natchez, Mississippi 39120

March 16th-18th, 2017

Paula Gates-DGE-6190

Martha Collins-DGE-6200

Bethany Huffman-DGE-6800

Bill Walker-DGE-6820

Kathie Short-DGE-6840

RI President 2016-2017

JOHN F. GERM

Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.



RI President-Elect 2017-2018

IAN H.S. RISELEY

Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia

Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations.

Riseley has been a member of the boards of both a private and a public school, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and president of Beaumaris Sea Scouts Group. He has been president of Langi-Taan Ski Club as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organizations.

Riseley's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1978, Riseley has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, and member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

He and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.



Ole Man River Multi-District Presidents-Elect Training Seminar Agenda		
Friday – March 17, 2017 • 🍀 Happy St. Patrick’s Day!		
7:00 – 8:00a	Continental Breakfast	Natchez Convention Ctr.
7:00 – 12 noon	Registration	First Floor Lobby
7:00 – 6:00p	House of Friendship	Natchez Convention Ctr.
8:00 – 8:50a	District Session #1 with DGEs District 6190 Clubs – St. Francisville Room District 6200 Clubs – Natchez Room District 6800 Clubs – Baton Rouge Room District 6820 Clubs – New Orleans Room District 6840 Clubs – Tupelo Room	
8:50 – 9:00a	Break Time/House of Friendship	
9:00 – 10:00a	Opening Plenary Session Moderator: Bill Walker DGE-District 6820 Invocation, Pledge and 4-Way Test Welcome / Introduction of Speaker Speaker: Ian Riseley, RIPE Agenda Breakdown: Brian Hall, PDG-District 6840	Natchez Convention Ctr. Nashville Room
10:00 – 10:10a	Break Time/House of Friendship	
10:10 – 11:10a	Breakout Session #1 See Breakout Detail Listing	(assigned rooms)
11:15 – 12:15a	Breakout Session #2 See Breakout Detail Listing	(assigned rooms)
12:15 – 2:00p	Luncheon Moderator: Bethany Huffman DGE-District 6800 Youth Exchange: Elizabeth Van Sant Speaker: Greg Yank, RIDE, Zones 30/31	Natchez Convention Ctr. Nashville Room
2:10 - 3:10p	Breakout Session #3 See Breakout Detail Listing	(assigned rooms)
3:10 - 3:20p	Break Time/House of Friendship	
3:20 – 4:20p	District Session #2 w/DGEs District 6190 Clubs – St. Francisville Room District 6200 Clubs – Natchez Room District 6800 Clubs – Baton Rouge Room District 6820 Clubs – New Orleans Room District 6840 Clubs – Tupelo Room	
4:20 – 6:00p	House of Friendship	
4:45 – 6:00p	District Photographs 4:45p Group Photo – D6200 5:00p Group Photo – D6800 5:15p Group Photo – D6820 5:30p Group Photo – D6840 5:45p Group Photo – D6190	Natchez Convention Ctr. Stairs

Ole Man River Multi-District Presidents-Elect Training Seminar Agenda		
Friday – March 17, 2017 (continued)		
4:30 – 6:00p	Reception w/ Cash Bar	Next to Photo Location
6:00 – 8:00p	Food Festival, Live Music and Fun!	<i>Behind Grand Hotel</i>
8:00 - ??	Relief, Relax, and Recharge Hospitality Suite-Grand Hotel	Grand Hotel
Saturday – March 18, 2017		
7:00 – 8:00a	Continental Breakfast	Natchez Convention Ctr.
8:00 – 9:00a	Registration Table	First Floor Lobby
8:00 – 9:10a	Plenary Session Moderator: Martha Collins DGE-District 6200 Speaker: Ryan Clements Speaker: Darwin Sampedro	Natchez Convention Ctr. Nashville Room
9:10 – 9:20a	Break Time/House of Friendship	
9:20 – 10:15a	Breakout Session #4 See Breakout Detail Listing	(assigned rooms)
10:15 – 10:25a	Break Time/House of Friendship	
10:25 – 11:20a	Breakout Session #5 See Breakout Detail Listing	(assigned rooms)
11:20 – 11:30a	Break Time	
11:30a – 12:20p	District Session #3 w/DGEs District 6190 Clubs – St. Francisville Room District 6200 Clubs – Natchez Room District 6800 Clubs – Baton Rouge Room District 6820 Clubs – New Orleans Room District 6840 Clubs – Tupelo Room	
12:30a – 1:50p	Plenary Session/Luncheon Moderator: Paula Gates DGE-District 6190 Speaker: Dean Rohrs, RID-Zones 24/32 (RIVP-Elect)	Natchez Convention Ctr. Nashville Room
1:50 – 2:00p	Break Time	
2:00 – 3:15p	Rotary Foundation Grant Management Seminar Moderator: Kathie Short, DGE-District 6840 Speaker: Greg Lier, ARRFC	Natchez Convention Ctr. Nashville/Natchez Rooms
3:15 – 3:45p	Closing Time: Last Call! You Are Already a Winner! Door Prizes and Final Thoughts <i>Must be Present to Win</i> Speakers: DGEs Closing Comments	Natchez Convention Ctr. Nashville/Natchez Rooms

2017 Extras Thursday – March 16, 2017		
3:00 – 5:00p	Early Registration Come over to the Natchez Convention Center Lobby - Main Street door - to register ahead of time.	First Floor
7:30p – ??	Getting to Know You: Presidents-Elect (and others) Meet & Greet District 6190, District 6200, District 6800, District 6820, District 6840 Hors D'Oeuvres and Beverages Caroline Room <i>Come and Go on Your Own</i>	Natchez Grand Hotel
Friday – March 17, 2017		
9:00a – 4:30p	Spouses/Partners Program - Tour of Natchez (Painting/Sight-seeing & Lunch) Breakdown of Day 9:00-11:00a Painting Party at the Grand Hotel 11:30a-1:00p Tour of the Elms and lunch *(bus leaves from Grand Hotel lobby after Painting) 1:00-2:00p Tour of William Johnson House 2:00-3:00p Tour of Rosalie 3:00-4:00p Monmouth Grounds Tour and Mint Julep Demonstration from the renowned Roosevelt <i>*Transportation will be provided by a two-tier Hop On Hop Off Bus. The bus has eight stops and two photo opportunities. Each spouse who participates will have a two-day pass and will be able to use the Hop On Hop Off Bus on Saturday as well.</i>	Natchez Grand Hotel
Saturday – March 18, 2017		
9:00 - 9:30 a	Spouses/Partners Program - Natalie Hayes Rotary 101 - Beginnings (Conference Room A)	Grand Hotel
9:30a - ??	On Own - Hop On Hop Off Bus is still available for touring	

2017 Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session #1

- Presidents-Elect: “Your Approach to Leadership and How Your Club Will Respond . . . Making Your Year Count” – Facilitated
- Presidents-Nominee: “Making the Most of Your Year as PE” - Facilitated (Natchez Room)-DGN Gray Carter - facilitator
- Assistant Governors: “Roles and Responsibilities” – (Tupelo Room)

Breakout Session #2

- Presidents-Elect: “Your Plan for Club Organization and Administration . . . Empowering Your Members and Building Your Team” – Facilitated
- Presidents-Nominee: “Goal Setting/Visioning/Continuity” – Facilitated (Natchez Room)-DGN Cecil Campbell-facilitator
- Assistant Governors: “Working with Clubs” – (Tupelo Room)

Breakout Session #3

- Presidents-Elect: “Membership Development . . . the Only True Measure of an Effective Club is its Ability to Sustain and Increase Membership” – Facilitated
- Presidents-Nominee: “Service Projects-Local and International” - Facilitated (Natchez Room)-DGN Gary Lacombe - facilitator
- Assistant Governors: “Resources” - (Tupelo Room)

Breakout Session #4

- Presidents-Elect: “Effective Club Projects and Activities . . . What Motivates Action” – Facilitated
- Presidents-Nominee: “The Rotary Foundation” - Facilitated (Natchez Room)-DGN Ken Thompson-facilitator
- Assistant Governors: Assistant Governor Duties/Best Practices--Panel Discussion w/ District Governors (Tupelo Room)

Breakout Session #5

- Presidents-Nominee: “DGN Panel”-DGNs Gray Carter, Cecil Campbell, Gary Lacombe, Ken Thompson and Pamela Smith (Natchez Room)-moderator: PDG John Roa
- Assistant Governors: breakout sessions by district with DGEs-
District 6200-Tulepo Room-Natchez Conv. Ctr.
District 6800-Conf. Room A-Grand Hotel
District 6820-Conf. Room B-Grand Hotel
District 6840-Conf. Room C-Grand Hotel
District 6190-Board Room- Natchez Conv. Ctr.

Breakout Room Assignments

Assistant Governors – Tupelo Room

Presidents Nominee – Natchez Room

Presidents Elect, Group A – Concordia Room

Presidents Elect, Group B – New Orleans Room

Presidents Elect, Group C – Baton Rouge Room

Presidents Elect, Group D – St. Francisville Room

Presidents Elect, Group E – Vicksburg Room

Presidents Elect, Group F – Greenville Room

Presidents Elect, Group G – Memphis Room

Presidents Elect, Group H – St. Louis Room

President Elect Group Makeup

Group A Algiers Benton Central East New Orleans Eupora Frayser (TN) Grand Isle Golden Meadow Houma Downtown Inverness	Kaplan Kentwood Lake Charles Happy Hour Lecompte Long Beach Macon Mamou Memphis Breakfast Moss Point North Ascension Parish	Quitman County Red River Shreveport Sardis Simpson County South Hinds County Springhill St. Joseph Summit Tallulah Taylorsville	Group E Abbeville Bay Springs Belle Chasse Booneville Collins Covington Edgewater Franklin	Germantown Gulfport Orange Grove Hernando Holly Springs Kosciusko Lafayette South Lexington Louisville Northeast Shelby Cty	Many Mid-Town Memphis Olive Branch Picayune Rankin County Tunica Waynesboro Winnfield Yazoo City
Group B Alexandria Metro Baker Baton Rouge-Capital City Brookhaven-Lincoln Co. Clinton Como Drew/Ruleville False River-New Roads Flowood Hollandale	Itta Bena-Morgan City Jennings Kinder Leesville Leland Livingston Parish Mansfield Mid-City Rotary NE Monroe New Orleans Riverbend Oakdale	Pineville Richton Rolling Fork Stennis Space Center Sulphur Sunrise SW Shreveport Water Valley West Jackson Winnsboro	Group F Aberdeen Amory Bossier City Canton Carthage Collierville Columbia Eunice	Ferriday Hammond Hammond Ponchatoula Sunrise Houma-Terrebonne Lake Charles Lucedale New Albany Opelousas Petal	Ponchatoula Pontotoc Senatobia Slidell Northshore S. Shreveport St. Martinville Sulphur Ville Platte Winona
Group C Avoyelles Belzoni Bruce Calhoun City Central Hancock County Clarke County Franklinton Fulton Greene County Grenada	Houma-Sunrise Kenner Lafayette North Lincoln Lockport Memphis Central Metairie Sunrise Newton Oil City Pass Christian Plaquemines Parish South	Rayne Riverbend South Rankin County St. Bernard Chalmette The Twin Cities Tyertown W. Monroe Westlake Westwego	Group G Batesville Bay St. Louis Biloxi Clarksdale Cleveland East Ascension Gautier Gonzales	Greater Lake Charles Greenwood Indianola Laurel Madison-Ridgeland Mandeville Metairie Morgan City Natchitoches	Ocean Springs Philadelphia Ripley Slidell Southaven St. Francisville West Bank Gretna West Point Zachary
Group D Amite Baldwyn Beauregard Vernon Sunrise Bogalusa Bunkie Carrollton Charleston De Ridder Donaldsonville	E. Mississippi E. Shreveport Ellisville Forest Hattiesburg Sunrise Iuka Jackson Sunset Lake Providence LaPlace Millington	New Iberia Opelousas Sunrise Oxford/Ole Miss Plaquemine Poplarville Port Allen Sumner Welsh	Group H Alexandria Baton Rouge Baton Rouge Sunrise Columbus Corinth Crowley Greenville Gulfport Hattiesburg	Houma Jackson Lafayette McComb Memphis Memphis East Meridian Monroe Natchez New Orleans	North Jackson Oxford Pascagoula Ruston Shreveport St. Charles Parish Starkville Thibodaux Tupelo Vicksburg

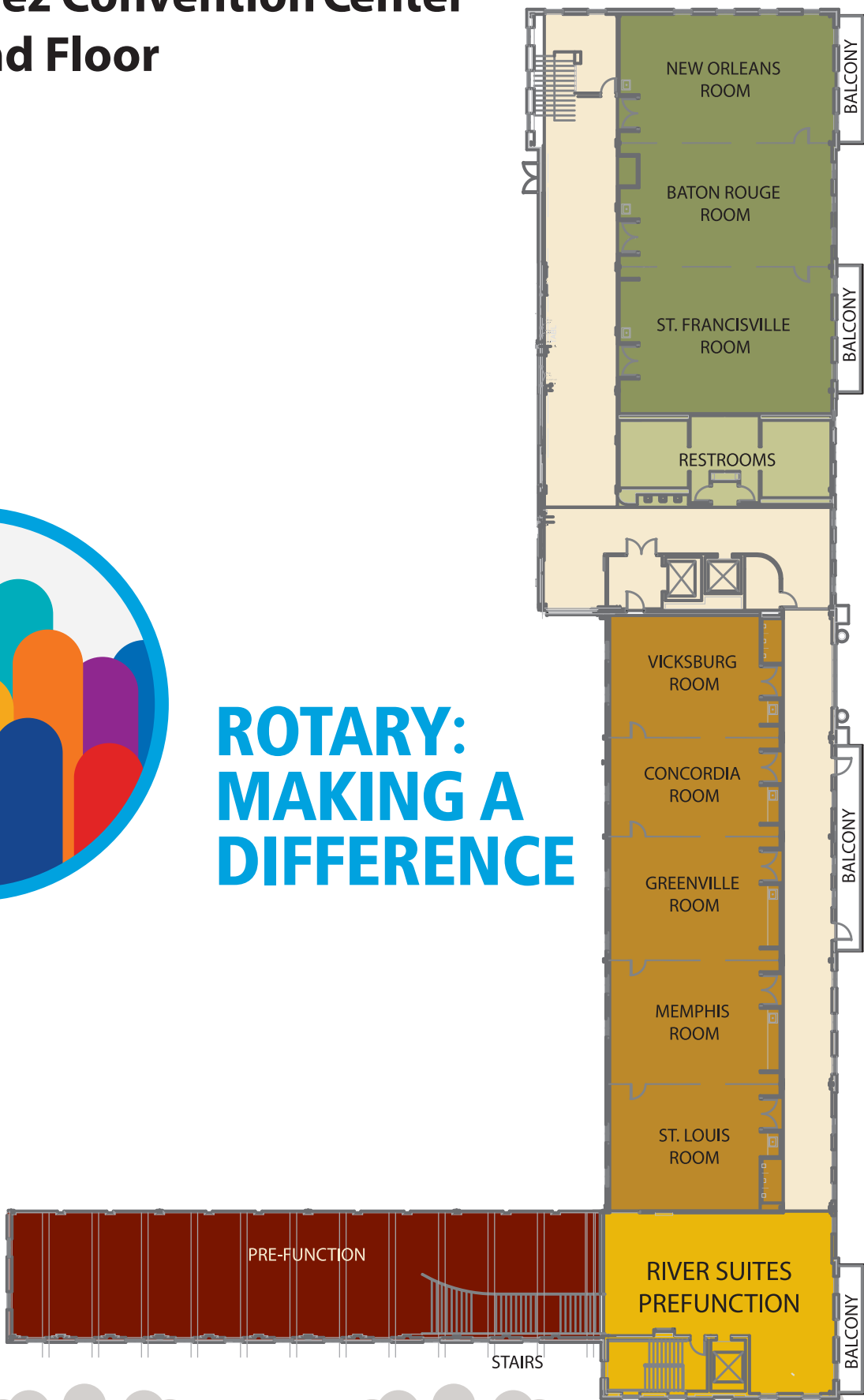
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Natchez Convention Center Second Floor



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RI Director Zones 30 & 31 2015-2017



KAREN K. WENTZ
ROTARY CLUB OF MARYVILLE -ALCOA, TENNESSEE, USA
DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, 2015-2017

Karen, a Rotarian since 1990, is a member of the Rotary Club of Maryville-Alcoa, Tennessee with the classification of Higher Education Administration. She was governor of District 6780 in 2005-06, and will serve on the board of directors of Rotary International for 2015-17.

Karen's service to Rotary includes Rotary Coordinator for Zone 30, General Coordinator of Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinators, Project Lead for the Zone 30 Regional Membership Plan, and Rotary International Assembly Training Leader. She was a founder of Mid-South PETS in 2005, and served several years on its executive committee as program chair and registration chair. A member of the PETS Alliance Steering Committee for seven years, she served terms as chair and as treasurer.

Karen and her Rotarian husband Ron Appuhn are passionate supporters of The Rotary Foundation and are members of the Arch Klumph Society. She received the Rotary Foundation "Citation for Meritorious Service" in 2012. She has traveled to both Nigeria and India to immunize children against polio.

Karen's professional career was in higher education as a librarian, strategic planning and development professional, project manager, and part-time instructor of marketing.

Karen and Ron now devote their time to Rotary service, family, and travel. They have six children between them (four hers, two his), five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-Elect



PAUL A. NETZEL
CHAIR-ELECT 2016-2017
ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, USA

Paul A. Netzel is founder and chair of Netzel Grigsby Associates Inc., a leading management consulting firm specializing in work with nonprofit organizations and institutions throughout the western United States. He served as mayor of Culver City, California, and president of Culver City's Board of Education. He has held leadership positions in numerous local and national professional societies and not-for-profit boards, including the Association of Fundraising Professionals, the Boy Scouts, Goodwill Industries, United Way, YMCA, and the Auto Club of Southern California Advisory Board.

A Rotarian since 1968, Netzel has served as director, task force zone coordinator, committee chair, zone institute chair and convener, International Assembly moderator and chair, training leader, and district governor.

Netzel has received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. Both Paul and his wife, Diane, are charter members of the Arch Klumph Society, Major Donors, and members of the Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation.

District Governors-Elect

PAULA WEAVER GATES
DGE DISTRICT 6190

Paula became a member of Rotary on March 4, 2004. She served as President of the Rotary Club of Bossier City in 2009-2010. She has served in various leadership roles in the District, including RYLA, Friendship Exchange, Group Study Exchange, Interact and Assistant Governor. She was a member of D6190's Friendship Exchange Teams to Turkey (2006) and Sweden (2012). She was the District's Friendship Exchange Chair in 2008-2009 and coordinated the outbound team to Brazil, led by PDG Ron Burton, formerly of the South Alexandria Club. She served as District 6190's Conference Chair in 2009-2010 and 2013-2014.

She has attended numerous Zone Institutes, where she has served in various capacities. She attended every Rotary International Convention held from 2007 through 2014 and served as Sergeant-at-Arms at all of them, including Senior Sergeant-at-Arms in New Orleans, Bangkok, Lisbon and Sydney. She also served as a member of the Host Organization Committee for the New Orleans Convention in 2011.

She became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2006 and has been a member of the Paul Harris Society since that time. She and her husband, PDG Wayne Gates, are second-level Major Donors, and in 2014, she achieved her goal of first level Major Donor.

In 2007, she received the Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Bossier City and the District Service Award in 2008.

She has earned three degrees from Northwestern State University School of Nursing, most recently, a Masters of Science in Nursing in 2012. She is a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner and works for ICE Health Services as a Contractor providing health care services to detainees in Alexandria, LA. She achieved her Certified Correctional Health Professional certification in 2016.

She met her husband, PDG Wayne, while working with the Group Study Exchange. In November 2008, they had what Paula refers to as "My Big Fat Rotary Wedding", officiated by then-District Governor Bruce Willson, and attended by many Rotary family and friends, including several Past District Governors.

She has two daughters: Claire, who is a social worker for the Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, and Evangeline ("Vangie"), who works for El Dorado Casino. She and Wayne have five children between them, all of whom are Paul Harris Fellows.

In her spare time, Paula enjoys helping Wayne around the farm, especially during hay season, just because she thinks driving a tractor is just downright therapeutic.



MARTHA COLLINS
DGE DISTRICT 6200

Martha Dufrene Collins was born, raised, and currently lives on Bayou Lafourche in south Louisiana. She is the second out of seven, five boys and two girls. When she was a junior in college, she met and six months later, married the love of her life and her soul mate, Michael J. Collins. After 44 years of marriage, the joy of their lives are their three children (Lisa, Michael Paul, and Jacqueline), seven beautiful granddaughters (Shae, Celie, Lauren, Sadie, Lila, Catherine, and Jaycee), and one little angel, their grandson Jaden. Martha completed her degree in elementary education and taught until she retired in 2007. Though Martha has only been a Rotarian for 8 years, she became "Rotarized" after reluctantly attending her first district conference with Mike. At first, she thought Rotary was an organization for old men who do good deeds at Christmas and a few other times during the year. She realized the wonderful things Rotarians did around our area and across the globe. She became involved with Mike's local club, the Rotary Club of Golden Meadow, and extended her Rotary service when Mike became the 2008-2009 District Governor. As Mike progressed in his participation in his club from being a member, club president, assistant governor, a wide variety of district committees, district governor, zone level appointments, to serving on several international committees, Martha was at his side helping him

and learning more about Rotary, how it works, and how it serves. As both former educators, Mike and Martha have done much to improve literacy rates in south Louisiana. Martha is most proud of the work she has done in literacy. She has become known as the "Book Lady" for many years since She has distributed over \$70 million dollars of new educational materials in south Louisiana and additional materials to Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, and Africa. Together, PDG Mike and Martha have been to many PETS, GETS, Zone Conferences, and eight International Conventions and meetings. She has served as a member or chair of many club, district, zone, and international committees. Martha is a great advocate for "Service Above Self" and supports Our Rotary Foundation. She is so honored that she received the Governor's Cup (2011) and also became a recipient of Rotary's highest award, the Rotary International Service Above Self Award in 2012 (one year after PDG Mike received the award). Mike and Martha are third level Bequest members, Paul Harris Society Members, and are at the second level of Major Donor.

She is a firm believer in our Foundation and feels that we need to make more people aware of how it works and how we can use it to serve people in our area as well as globally. Martha is looking forward to serving her district and world as governor of RI District 6200.

District Governors-Elect



BETHANY HUFFMAN
DGE DISTRICT 6800

A Certified Public Accountant since 1992, Bethany opened her own accounting firm in Millington, TN in 2003, after serving as Chief Financial Officer at major corporations for several years, as well as working nine years at Deloitte & Touche, one of the top four international accounting firms. Her professional life has led her on assignments in Thailand, Mexico and Eastern Europe. Bethany received a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude in business administration from the University of Memphis. She is a member of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Bethany was a charter member of the Millington/North-Shelby Rotary Club and served as its President in 2008-09 which was named Best Standard Sized Club in District 6800 under her leadership. She served as District 6800 Membership Development Chair in 2010-2011 and served as District 6800 Treasurer, a position she has held from the 2012-2016 Rotary year. She has also served as Treasurer of Ole Man River Multi-district PETS for the past 3 years and as sponsorship chair in 2016. A graduate of Rotary Leadership Institute, Bethany is also a sustaining Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society Member. A Rotarian since 2004, she is honored to be selected as District Governor to serve District 6800 in 2017-2018.

In addition to her Rotary service, Bethany's leadership efforts include currently serving as a Board member and Chair of the Audit Committee at Patriot Bank, as an elected Alderman in the City of Millington and Chairman of Leadership Millington Steering Committee. A member of Millington First United Methodist Church, she has also served as committee chairman for Young Life, North Shelby-South Tipton and was recently appointed to serve on the board of the United Methodist Foundation for the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences. She recently finishing a four year term as Chairman of the Memphis Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Council on Finance & Administration. Bethany also serves on the advisory board of the Turner Center for Clergy and Lay Leadership Development in Nashville.

She is a past Chairman of the American Red Cross Mid-South Chapter, past President of the Millington Area Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Memphis Chapter of Financial Executives International, and the 71st President of the Tennessee Junior Chamber (Jaycees). She has also served the Jaycees as National Treasurer in 2007, as a National Vice President in 2009, and as a member of the United States Junior Chamber Foundation.

A life-long resident of Millington, Bethany is an avid sports fan enjoying college sports, especially University of Memphis football and basketball games. She also enjoys traveling, crocheting, needlepoint and good wine as a life member of the Rotary Wine Fellowship.

BILL WALKER
DGE DISTRICT 6820

Bill is Vice-President and partner of Brickyard Properties and has been with the company since 1989. He is responsible for the overall operation of Brickyard Properties including development, leasing, property management, and marketing.

A native of Houston, Texas, Bill received a Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi College in 1983 both in Business Management and Marketing. While at MC he was also a hurdler on the track team and active member of several civic and honor clubs. Prior to joining Brickyard Properties, Bill was a general manager for Jim Wilson & Associates, a shopping center management and development company. He has managed shopping malls in Jackson, Mississippi; Greenville, Texas; Columbus, Mississippi and Mary Esther, Florida.

Bill has been active in the community's economic development in Columbus over the years by serving on the LINK Board of Directors and Executive Committee. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Columbus / Lowndes Chamber of Commerce. Bill has been a member of the Columbus Rotary Club since 1989 and over the years has served on the board, as a club officer, the Lowndes Young Leader Program committee chairman, foundation chair and club president 14-15. Under his leadership as club president the Columbus Rotary Club earned a Presidential Citation and increased the club's Rotary Foundation giving 236% in Per Capita giving. He became a PHF in 2007 and in 2016 Bill & Lucy Anne achieved Major Donor status. Currently he is serving District 6820 as District Governor Elect.

Bill and wife, Lucy Anne, live in Columbus and have five children Alex, Madison, Hunter, Macy and Houston. They attend First Baptist Church where he currently serves on the Missions Committee and has served on the Building and Grounds Committee. Bill has served on the Heritage Academy school board and has served as Fundraising Chairman for the Columbus Municipal School District's school bond election to build a new Columbus Middle School. In 2012 Walker was awarded the MLK Dream 365 Oasis of Freedom & Justice Award. Bill has been involved through the years coaching youth sports -little league girls' softball, boy's coach pitch and boys' youth soccer. He also serves on the Board of Directors for a nonprofit organization, Global Connections, which does work in Kenya, Africa helping with an orphanage, the Limuru Children's Center. Bill and his family have been to Kenya five times helping with the work there at the Center and in the community.

District Governors-Elect

KATHERINE SHORT
DGE DISTRICT 6840

Kathie was born in Waterloo, Iowa and moved to Mississippi in 1960 when her father accepted a position at Tulane University as Professor of Chemistry and head of the Physical Sciences Department. After living in a number of states and overseas, she made her home in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

She is a member of the Rotary Club of Pass Christian, MS. After becoming an Honorary Member in 2000 she became a full member in 2006 sponsored by her mentor, Rotarian Leroy Lizana. Kathie has served her club in numerous positions- President (2008-2009), Foundation Chair, Grants Chair and received Rotarian of the Year Award 2009-2010. She has held several positions in District 6840 including Grants Chair 2008-2014, Assistant Governor 2010-2015, Deputy Governor 2014-2015, Conference Treasurer, Conference Registration Chair, WASRAG chair 2010-2014 and featured speaker at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. In 2010-2011 she received the District Governor's Award from District Governor Dick McCarty. She is a charter graduate of The Rotary Leadership Academy, Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Bequest Society. Last year she was very proud to be one of the District 6840 donors for The Million Dollar Dinner.

Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, she traveled with her late husband Rotarian Dr. D.H. Short (1939-2008), to twenty-two states and two countries to bring awareness to the recovery of Pass Christian and District 6840. Through generous donations made by fellow Rotarians, The Rotary Foundation and Napierville Responds the Rotary Club of Pass Christian sponsored numerous recovery projects including the building of thirty two homes by the Mennonite Disaster Services, donation of two dump trucks to the City, walking track with exercise equipment, handicapped playground in the local park, special needs computer lab in city library, children and adult books in the library, bathroom in the park, and educational classes for adults to complete their GED.

Kathie and her partner, District 6840 Deputy Governor Stephen Howard, have traveled to several countries on polio vaccination programs and humanitarian project missions sharing the world of Rotary and building lasting connections with Rotarians worldwide. They share a passion for Rotary and its mission worldwide.

Currently she is a board member and secretary/treasurer at Memorial Hospital Gulfport, Chair of the Information Technology Committee and member of the Memorial Hospital Building Committee. Kathie is a certified Life and Recovery Coach from Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery.

Kathie is involved in medical, community and humanitarian organizations including Mississippi State Medical Association Alliance (Past President), American Medical Association (Legislation Committee), Coast Medical Alliance (Past President) American Cancer Society (Executive Leadership Council) Harrison County Task Force 2006-2010, Past Christian Historical Society (President 2005-2008), Chamber of Commerce, Pass Christian Art Association and Gulf Coast Art Association and Deaconess of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Gulfport, Mississippi.

She is a licensed all breed senior conformation dog show judge for United Kennel Club and States Kennel Club, Certified Master Groomer, Past President of Singing River Kennel Club of Mississippi and officer of Mississippi Coast German Shepherd Dog Club and Mississippi Coast Toy Breed Club.



Conference Rules

- Please turn off cell phones — take 15 seconds to do it now.
- Please be prompt. The facilitators and speakers have committed to being prompt.
- Please participate. The plenary sessions have been designed to be interactive. Everyone has experiences to share. Please do not dominate the time allowed for the sessions.
- Be attentive.
- Act civilly.
- We have asked our discussion leaders to keep us all on the same page, so if you get lost in the materials, please raise your hand for clarification.
- Use the microphone when asking a question so everyone in the room can hear.
- Be courteous, do not talk during presentations.
- Please fill out the evaluation. It is important that we receive feedback to make the seminar better next year.

Speakers



H. DEAN ROHRS

RI Director, Zones 24-32, 2016-27, Rotary Club of Langley Central, British Columbia

Dean Rohrs is an owner and administrator at Rhide Technologies Inc., which supplies soil stabilization products for road construction. Earlier in her professional career, she was a nurse in Cape Town, S.A., where she was part of Dr. Christiaan Barnard's heart transplant team.

Dean joined Rotary in South Africa in 1989. After they emigrated to Canada, both Dean and her husband, Rhino, joined the Rotary Club of West Vancouver, and they are now members of the Rotary Club of Langley Central.

Dean is our Zones' Rotary International Director and Convener of this Institute. She has served as Rotary Coordinator, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and Alumni Coordinator, and District Governor. She has been involved for two decades in Youth Exchange. She has chaired her District's Group Study Exchange committee and earlier served as Team Leader for a GSE exchange with New Zealand. Dean chaired Pacific

Northwest PETS in 2013 and was co-chair of the 2011 Zone 24/32 Institute in Boston.

Dean is a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, Major Donor, and Bequest Society member. She and Rhino are Paul Harris Fellows. They have three children.

GREGORY YANK

An active Rotarian since 1978, Greg Yank has been a member in three different Rotary Clubs – Kirkwood, MO, Muskegon, MI and O'Fallon, IL. He served as President of the O'Fallon, Illinois Rotary club in 1992-93 and as Governor of District 6510 twice in 2001-2002 and again in 2010-11. District 6510 is comprised of 48 clubs and 1600 members in Southern Illinois.

Greg will serve on the Rotary International Board of Directors (2017-2019). He has held positions as the Regional Membership Plan Project Plan Lead (Membership Chair) for Zones 30 and 31, chair of district 6510's Club Visioning Initiative, International Training Leader twice, Membership Coordinator for Zone 29 and Rotary Institute Chair 2013.

Greg is married to past district Governor Catherine Taylor Yank. The Yanks are members of the Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris and Bequest Societies and are Major Donors. Greg was honored to receive the Service above Self Award in 2014.

The Yanks are avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball fans. Greg has been a proud Green Bay Packer fan since 1957 and owns one share of the team. Catherine is the owner of Jim Taylor Inc. a roofing contracting company located in Belleville, IL. The Yanks have three grown children, one who works in the family business, and three grandchildren.

Professionally, Greg is a business coach working with six business owners on a monthly/bi-monthly/quarterly basis. He is the principal in GY Consulting & Facilitation Services specializing in business coaching, strategy, facilitation, strategic governance and board development/education. Prior to business coaching, he spent 25 years in health care executive management and leadership serving twice as a hospital CEO and as President and CEO of a Catholic Health System.

Greg is actively involved in his community. He is a member of Memorial Hospital's

Foundation board; a Commissioner of the Metro East Parks and Recreation District; Advisory

Board member for the Nielsen Healthcare Group in St. Louis; and a Board Member of the O'Fallon

Shiloh Chamber of Commerce and chairperson of its strategic planning committee.



Speakers

RYAN CLEMENTS

Ryan Clements is a Georgia native and currently lives in Columbus, GA with his wife, Sarah, and two kids, Alexa and Luke. In 2005, Ryan joined the Rotary Club of Columbus and in 2014-15 served as the club's 99th president. In September 2014, Ryan participated in Rotary International's Young Professionals Summit in Chicago where representatives from across the United States were assembled to discuss how Rotary can better attract and engage young professional Rotaractors and Rotarians. He has since taken an active role in leading and supporting Rotary's efforts to cultivate young professional members as part of a comprehensive membership strategy at the club, district, and zone levels. Ryan currently serves as an assistant district governor and in other district roles in District 6900. For the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta, Ryan is acting as youth programs coordinator for the Host Organizing Committee.

After completing undergraduate studies at Kennesaw State University, Ryan attended Georgia Tech where he received a master's degree in building construction. For the past 15 years, Ryan has worked as a construction management consultant leading design and construction teams on museum, educational, commercial, hospitality, and medical projects.

Ryan also serves his community as a board member of the Pastoral Institute, a non-profit counseling center, and the YMCA of Metropolitan Columbus. Previously he has served on the Salvation Army advisory board for the Columbus area. Ryan's top personal priority is spending time with his family but in his spare time he enjoys running, technology and gadgets, and all things Star Wars and Star Trek.



DARWIN SAMPEDRO

Coordinator, The Americas, Club and District Support, Rotary International

Born in Machala, Ecuador, Darwin studied law at the Universidad Central del Ecuador, Quito. He moved to Chicago in 1998. In December 2008, he received an Associate Degree from Harry S. Truman College in Chicago, Illinois, with a concentration in Fine Arts. Darwin also studied Computer Information Systems at Harry S. Truman College and received a diploma in this field in 2002.

Darwin began working for Rotary on October 10, 2000, in the Publications Order Services Department. In 2003, he joined the Club and District Support (CDS) team as assistant. Two years later he was promoted to CDS coordinator. Darwin is fluent in English and Spanish. Darwin assists clubs and districts in Zones 30-31 in the United States, and Zone 21-A in Latin America.

Darwin is married to Verónica, and the proud father of four boys. In his free time, Darwin coaches youth soccer and enjoys coordinating youth and adult events in Our

Lady of Lourdes Parish in Chicago, Illinois.

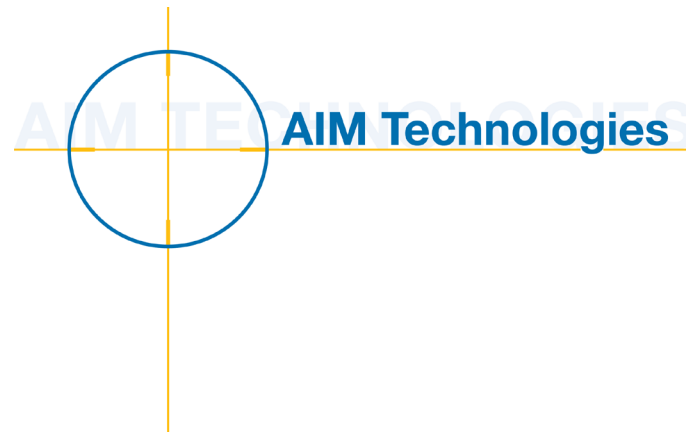


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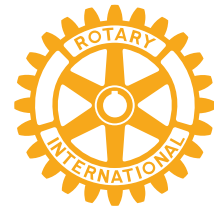
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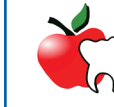
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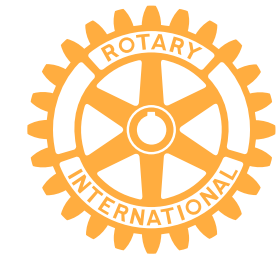
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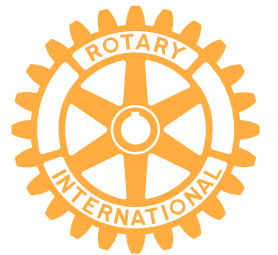
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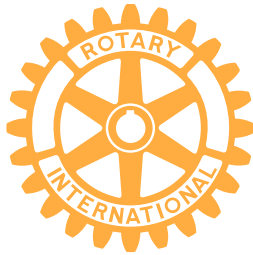
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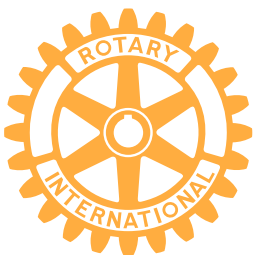
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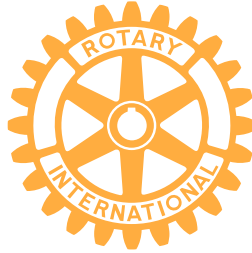
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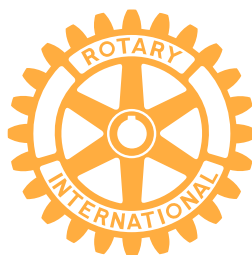
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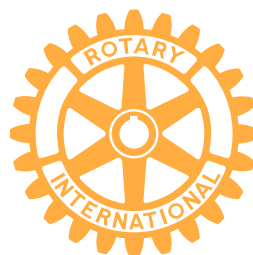
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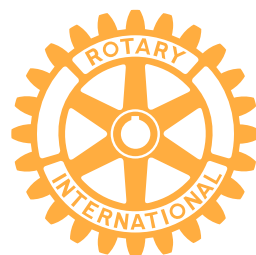
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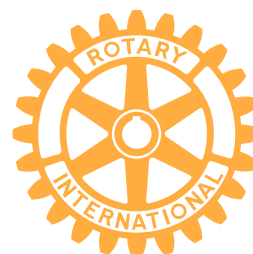
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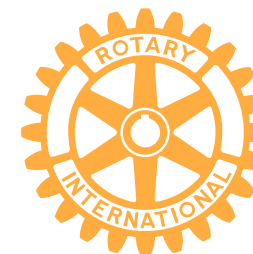
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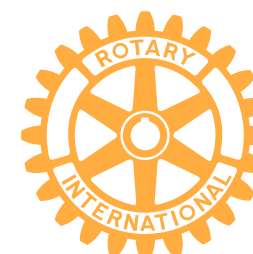
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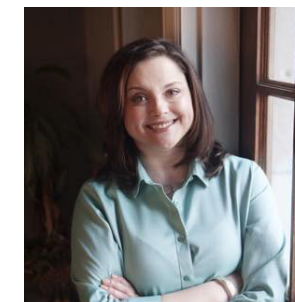


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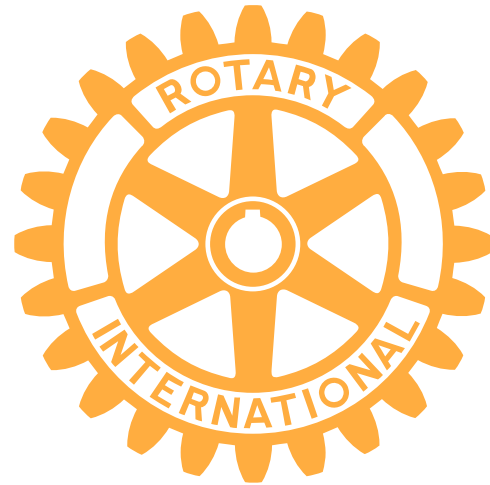
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- 9 Museum of African-American History & Culture
- 10 Natchez State Park
- 11 Natchez Trace Parkway
- 12 Natchez Under-the-Hill
- 13 Old South Winery
- 14 St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge
- 15 William Johnson House
- 16 Duncan Park (Golf/Tennis)
- 17 Beau Pre' Golf Course
- 18 The Natchez Mall
- 19 Forks of the Road
- 20 Natchez Trails Pavilion
- 21 Rhythm Night Club Memorial Museum
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