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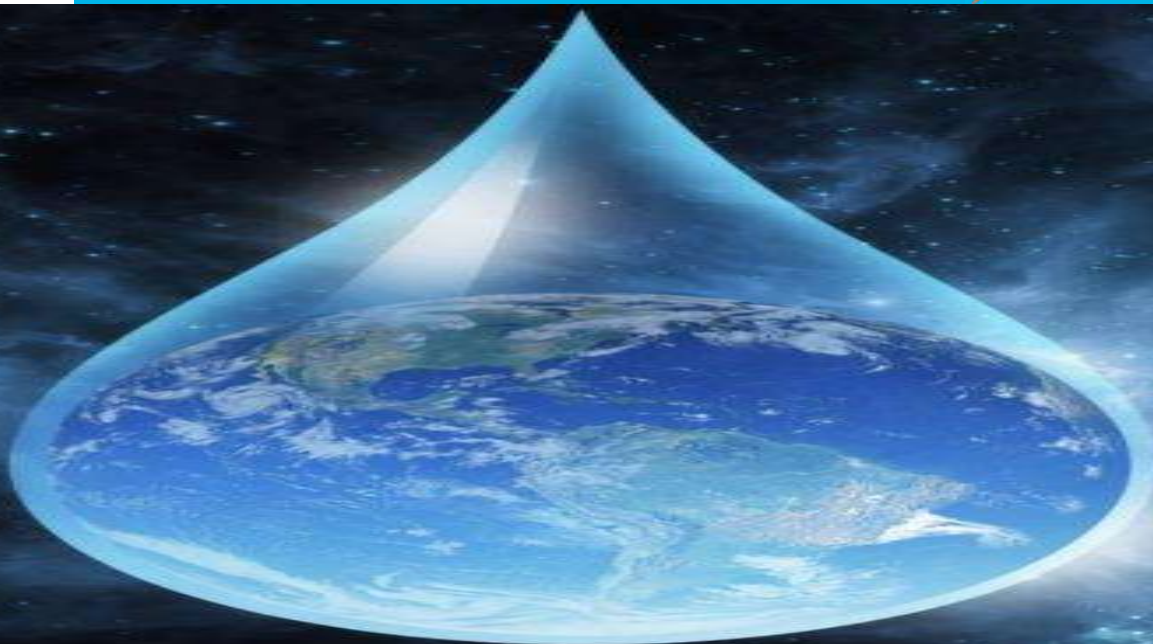
Rotary Club of Augusta



March 10, 2025 Club Assembly



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**



**MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION, AND
HYGIENE MONTH**



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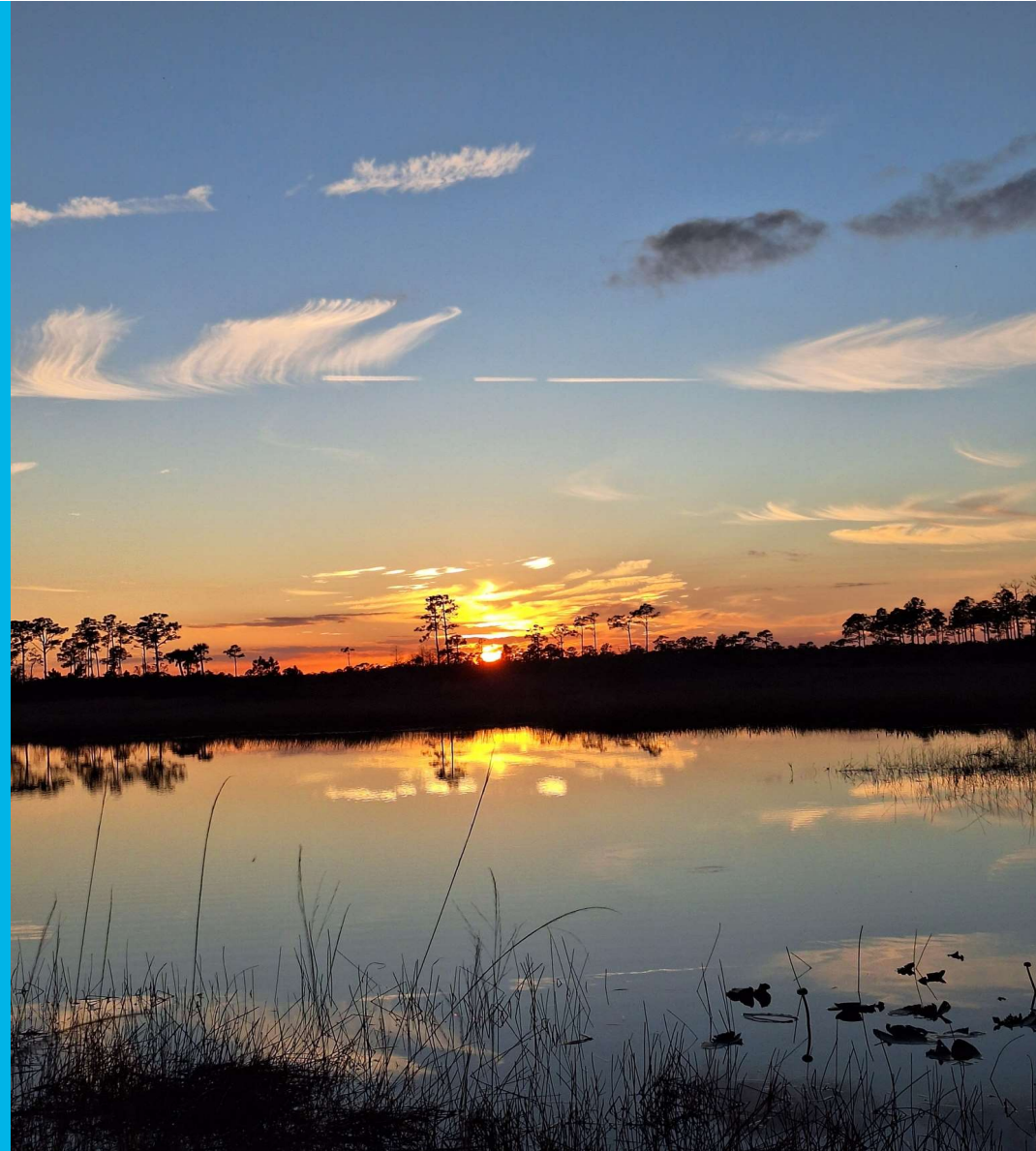


PLEDGE & INVOCATION by William Keogh



THE SUNSHINE REPORT

Connie Melear



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Member Anniversaries

Celebrating Years as a Rotarian

Steve Chalker - 26 years

Chris James - 17 years

Steven Munn - 6 years

Stan Shepherd - 29 years

Presented By :
Dat Hoang

VISITORS AND GUESTS



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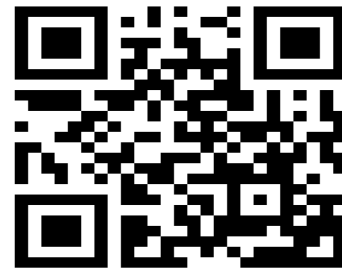


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Today's Challengers

INSIDE CART CHALLENGER

SHERI COLEMAN



SCAN ME!

Contribute to the blue buckets
or online at mycartfund.org



**Morgan
Stanley**

HEATHER SIEGLER

**Outside
CART
CHALLENGER**



Follow Your Dream

≡ International Women's Day ≡



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Traits of Successful Women

- **Empathy and Emotional Intelligence**
- **Resilience and Perseverance**
- **Strong Communication Skills**
- **Confidence and Self-Awareness**
- **Adaptability and Flexibility**
- **Collaboration and Teamwork**
- **Integrity and Ethical Leadership**
- **Courage and Initiative**
- **Focus on Achieving Goals**
- **Inspiring and Motivating Others**

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5 traits powerful female leaders all have in common

- 1. Quick to empower other women in the workplace**
- 2. Emotionally intelligent**
- 3. Fueled by a strong vision and sense of purpose**
- 4. Risk-takers**
- 5. Extraordinarily resilient**

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1. Jessica Alba

A renowned Hollywood actress, Jessica Alba became an entrepreneur by starting The Honest Company, a business empire valued at \$1 billion.

She is one of the most famous female entrepreneurs that started from nothing and began this venture after experiencing an allergic reaction to baby detergent while pregnant with her first child.

Frustrated with the lack of safe and eco-friendly products, Jessica partnered with Christopher Gavigan to create The Honest Company.

Jessica's stake in the company made her net worth approximately \$200 million, with rapid growth and success.

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2. Elle Kaplan

Elle's journey began with a **challenging period in her life when her father slipped into a coma.**

Suddenly, she saw her mother struggling with finances, which ignited a fire within her to **understand and conquer the world of finance.**

Driven to learn and help others facing similar situations, she embarked on a career on Wall Street, working alongside Princeton graduates. Elle's mission with LexION Capital is to **empower women everywhere**, helping them achieve their dreams and take control of their financial futures.

Elle Kaplan's story is a testament to the **power of perseverance and personal experiences** shaping our career paths.

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3. Kat Cole

Kat Cole started her career as a waitress at Hooters to support her single mother and sisters. She faced many challenges along the way.

However, her **unwavering work ethic and exceptional leadership skills** propelled her to heights.

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Program Speaker

Angie Cox

President and CEO

Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce



FOUNDATION MONDAY

DONOR RECOGNITIONS

\$2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire
 \$3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires
 \$4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires
 \$5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires
 \$6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires
 \$7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby
 \$8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies
 \$9,000 to 9,999.99 - three rubies

STEPHEN HOBBS PHF+7
DEJENIRO PIERCE PHF+3





Read Across America, W.S. Hornsby Middle School



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Highest Number of Raffle Tickets Sold for the Signature Fundraising

Dusting Young

John Whitwell

Stacy Tallent

Pam Lightsey



Augusta Rotary Club
TopGolf Outing
Monday, March 24, 2025
Noon– 2:00



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Announcement

Thank you to all Club Members for your support of the 2025 Preston Johnson Youth Speech Contest. If anyone has photos or videos of the 1st and 2nd place winners from the March 3 meeting, please send them to mickey.williford@gmail.com. If they are too large to email, she can provide a Google Drive link where they can be uploaded.

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Announcement

Thanks to all Rotarians for all you have done for our student, Daniel Lopez Londono this year. We are coming down to the end of Daniels' stay in the GRSP Program. There are several upcoming opportunities that I need your help with.

- 1. Driver to and from the meetings for March and April**
- 2. Anyone with Masters Tickets that Daniel can use for the morning or afternoon?**
- 3. A ride to Macon for the student weekends on March 20-23**
- 4. Any fun spring activities you or your family may be doing? Please invite Daniel**

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Announcement

Rotarians from District 6900 and 6910 are visiting Camp Tanglewood to remove Debris, etc. on March 14 through 17.

I will appreciate if our club Rotarians can participate and work with other Rotarians. Our Club will serve the lunch box On March 12, Wednesday. You are welcome to visit other Rotarians.

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Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday March 8th in Augusta, Ga in Summerville Campus

- **Thanks to Brenda and Zach for initiating and persuading the District to have RLI Training in Augusta.**
- **21 Rotarians from South GA participated.**
- **District DGE, DGEN, Past DG, Past Presidents also attended the training.**
- **Brenda, Zach and Dat from our club attended the training.**
- **I was invited to observe the presentations of the Trainers.**
- **Augusta University venue was liked by everyone.**

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Bill and Sue Kemp – Celebration of Lives Service

- **Mike Kemp, son of Bill and Sue Kemp, is celebrating their life service on Saturday, March 15, 2025.**
- **The visitation is at 10 AM and service at 11 AM at Christ Church Presbyterian, 4201 Southern Pine Drive, Evans, GA.**
- **Mike is inviting everyone to celebrate their lives.**
- **Bill Kemp passed away on the 94th birthday and Sue passed away two weeks later.**
- **They were both cremated and will have a burial service in the Spring in Tennessee in a family cemetery there. Date has not been set for that.**




Upcoming Club Meeting

- **March 17, 2025 –Michelle Pippin, CEO, Augusta Sports Council.**
- **March 24, 2025 – Top Golf Outing. No meeting at Fat Man's Restaurant**
- **Autism Awareness Day – Dr. Baris Often will speak on autism.**



**Volunteer
Opportunities for the
Rotarians on
March 15, 2025 from 9
AM thru 3 PM
Register at the website.**




JUST ONE DAY OF YOUR LIFE CAN CHANGE SOMEONE ELSE'S FOREVER.

SOUND THE ALARM
Save a Life
American Red Cross

Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half. That's why we're rallying volunteers to *Sound the Alarm* in Augusta, GA. Experience a rewarding day connecting with other volunteers and the families you'll help. Since 2014, we've made more than 1 million homes safer nationwide.

March 15, 2025
Richmond County NSTA
1714 Olive Rd, Augusta, GA 30904
9am - 3pm

Volunteer at [<https://shorturl.at/Tstwm>]

State Farm  **FEMA**

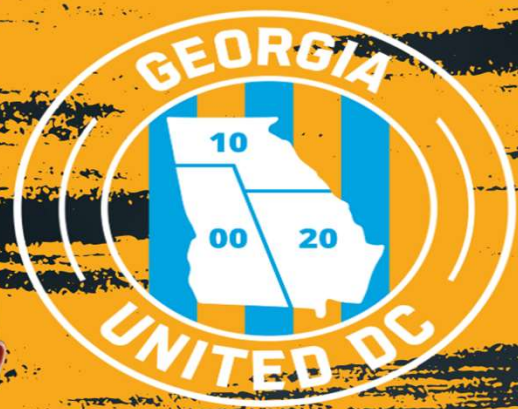
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2025 GEORGIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE



APRIL 24-27, 2025
JEKYLL ISLAND, GA

ALL 3 GEORGIA DISTRICTS UNITED TO CELEBRATE AND SERVE

Georgia
Rotary
Districts 



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MAGIC
ALL
AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA





THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to
all concerned?