



An Introduction to Rotary

New Member Orientation

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Tommie Goggans

- President - Goggans Group Inc
- Rotary Roles
 - Assistant District Governor (2016 - 2019)
 - President (2015 - 2016)
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Rotarian since 2008

Jennifer Maddox

- President & CEO - Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
- Rotary Roles
 - President (2017 - 2018)
 - Vice President (2016 - 2017)
 - Program Chair (2015 - 2016)
 - Rotarian since 1995

Being a Rotarian is an opportunity to take action and make a difference while creating lifelong friendships in the process.

WHAT IS ROTARY?

- International membership organization
 - Almost every country has a Rotary club
- Rotarians share a passion and commitment to a better world through service and philanthropy
- Rotarians change lives locally and globally

HOW DID WE WE GET HERE?

- Chicago, Illinois on February 23, 1905
- Founders, attorney Paul P. Harris & 3 friends
- Originally formed for fellowship and quickly evolved to also serve the community
- Rotated meetings among their businesses
- Wheel symbolizes “Civilization, Movement, and Service work in action.”

HOW DID WE WE GET HERE?

- One representative of each business/profession was admitted
 - maintain a cross-section of the business/professional community.
 - classification principle of membership
- Today no classification requirement exists

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

- Rotarians are guided by the principles of:
 - service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership
- Our motto: “Service above self”
- The 4-Way Test
 - Is it the TRUTH?
 - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED? - Members and Clubs

- Rotary is made of three parts:
 - Local Clubs
 - Rotary International
 - The Rotary Foundation
- There are over 35,000 clubs worldwide
 - Grow local economies, support education, promote peace, provide clean water, fight disease, save mothers and children

HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED? - Members and Clubs

- More than 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide
 - Our potential to effect change is far greater
 - Network of professionals, skills, and resources.
- Local clubs are the key component of Rotary
 - Clubs are autonomous to fit the local members
 - Clubs are members of Rotary International

HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED? - Club meetings

- Clubs hold regular meetings
 - Socialize and network
 - Plan community service projects
 - Increase knowledge/awareness of various topics
- Most clubs meet in-person, some online
 - Formal or informal
 - Food & drinks or ala carte
 - Speakers, open discussion, group activities

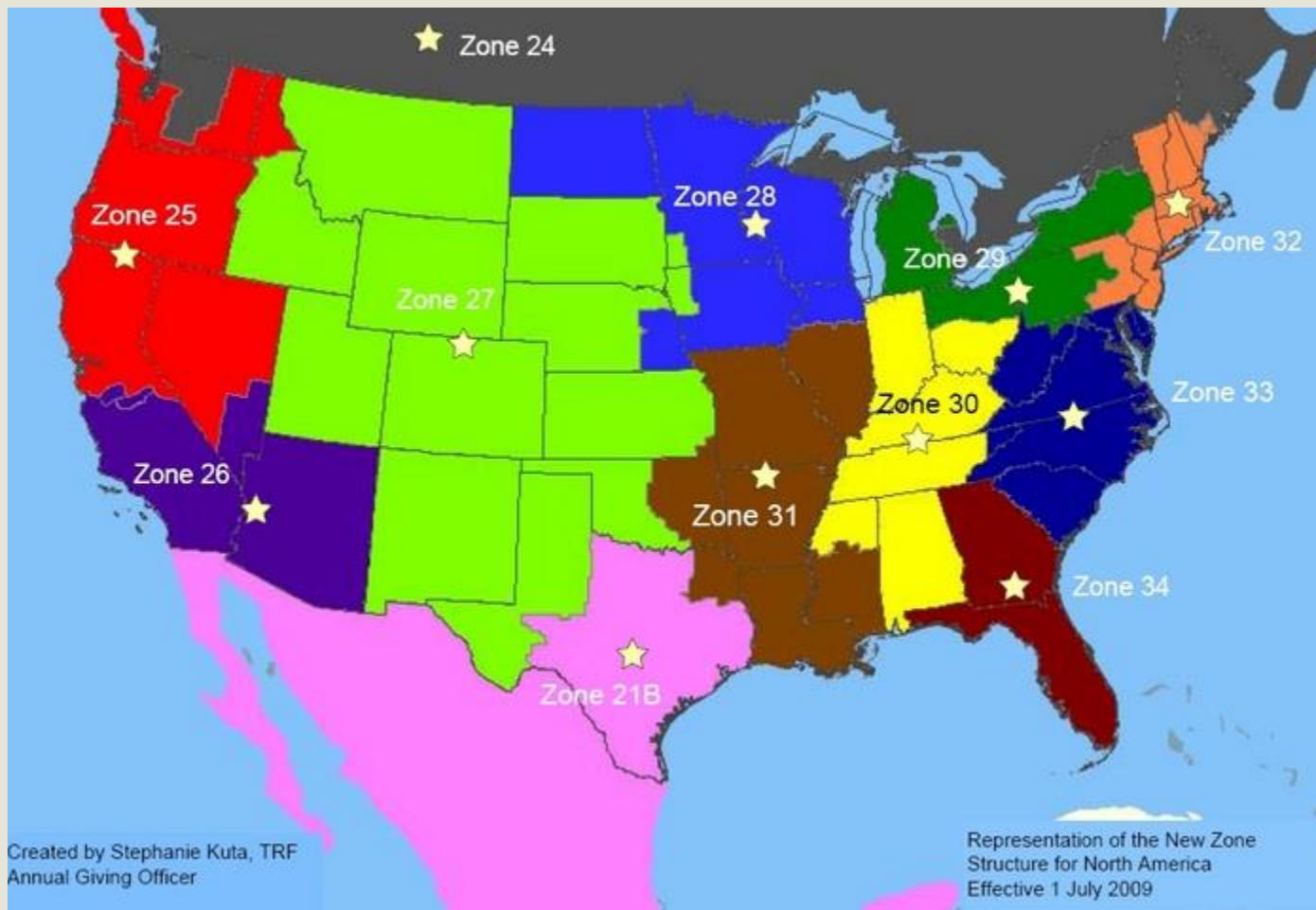
HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED? - Districts and Zones

- Rotary clubs are grouped into Districts
 - District 6860 (North Alabama)
- District Governors (DG) nominated by clubs
 - Serve a one-year term
 - Visit clubs
 - Oversee growth
 - Plan the district conference and special events
- Assistant Governors (AG) assist the DG

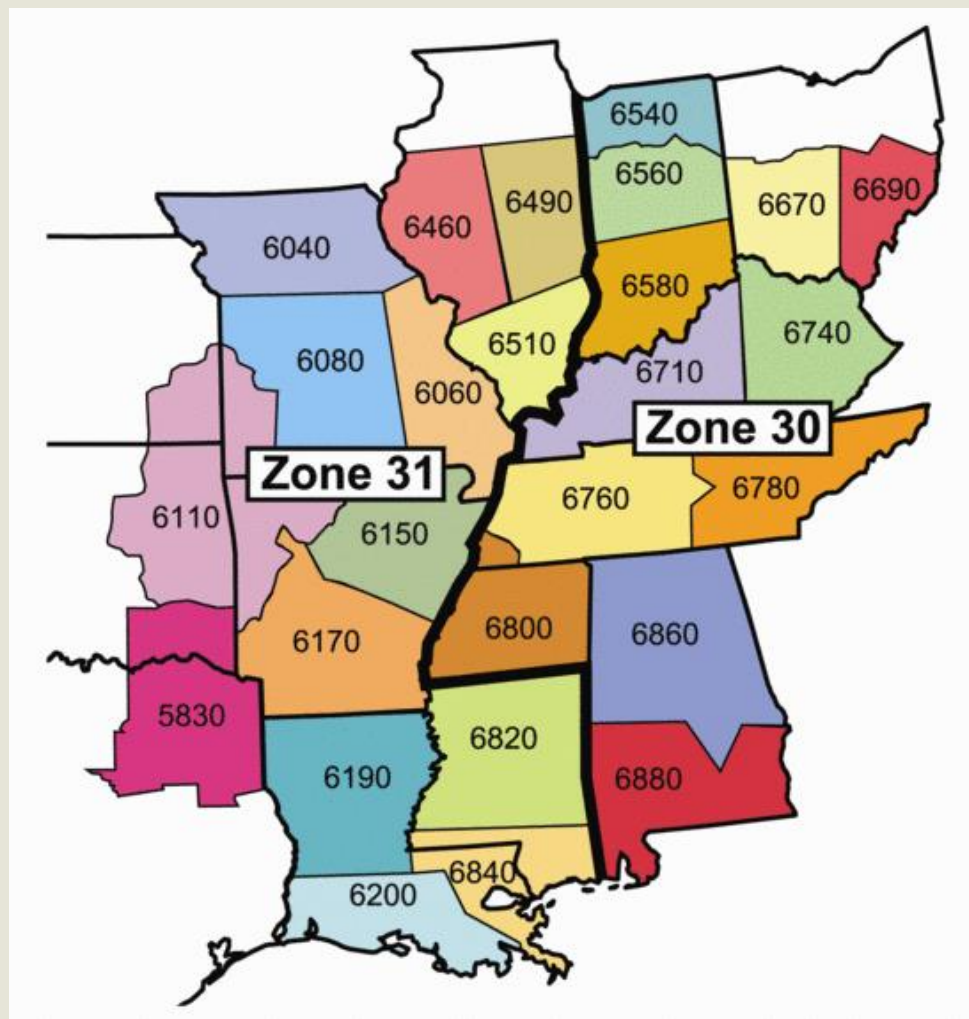
HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED? - Districts and Zones

- Districts are organized into regional zones
 - Each zone has a team of regional leaders
 - District 6860 is part of Zone 30
- Rotary clubs are part of Rotary International
 - RI President
 - RI Board of Directors

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HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED? - Rotary International (RI)



Barry Rassin

President 2018-2019

Rotary Club of East Nassau

New Providence, Bahamas

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Mark Maloney

President-Elect 2019-2020

Rotary Club of Decatur

District 6860

Decatur, Alabama

- Directors
 - Establish policies and provide guidance to clubs
 - Clubs elect members at the International Convention
 - Serve 2 years

- Executive Staff
 - Manage operations at RI headquarters
 - Member service & programs
 - Finances
 - Technology
 - Development
 - Strategy
 - Legal Services
 - International Offices

HOW IS ROTARY STRUCTURED? - Rotary Foundation

- The charitable endowment of Rotary
- Began in 1917 by RI President Arch Klumph
- \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects worldwide over the last 100+ years
- Charity Navigator: 4-Star

- Areas of Focus
 - Promoting peace
 - Fighting disease
 - Providing clean water
 - Saving mothers and children
 - Supporting education
 - Growing local economies

Projects focusing on these areas are eligible for global grants

- Trustees
 - Manage the business of the Foundation
 - The RI President-Elect nominates trustees
 - Elected by the RI Board
 - Serve 4 years

HOW IS OUR ROTARY CLUB STRUCTURED?

- Rotary Club Board
 - Manage the business of the club
 - Elected by club members
 - Members serve 2 year terms
- Rotary Club Officers
 - President, President-Elect, Vice President, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-At-Arms
- Rotary Club of Anniston Foundation Board

- Traditional
 - Pay International, District, and Local Dues.
Lunch included.
- Family Membership
 - Pay International & District Dues for each spouse. Pay Local dues for one person (spouses will share the lunch). If both spouses attend on the same day a \$20 meal charge will be added.

- **Corporate**
 - Pay International & District Dues for any number of employees. Pay Local dues for any number of employees who will share the Lunch(s). If an additional employee attends on the same day a \$20 meal charge will be added.
- **Working**
 - Pay International & District dues. Work for the club in exchange for local dues.

- Make a difference in the lives of others
- Develop skills that can easily be applied to a career, like public speaking, project management, and event planning
- Network with other professionals
- Build lifelong friendships
- Make international connections
- Receive discounts on a variety of services all over the world through the Rotary Global Rewards program and post offers from your company

ROTARY CLUB OF ANNISTON - Member Expectations

- Attend meetings
- Attend club events
- Participate in service projects
- Pay dues promptly
- Support financially
 - Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)
 - Contributions for Club charities & projects
- Become involved in club leadership
- Know good jokes (have a sense of humor!)

- Attend other club meetings (Morning Rotary)
- Attend district & international events
- Invite your friends to a meeting
- Introduce yourself to two new people each week
- Find a mentor
- Join a committee
- Present at a club meeting
- Take an online course on the Learning Center (learn.rotary.org)

- Club website (annistonrotary.org)
 - Bylaws
 - Member directory
 - Username: arotary
 - Password: 4waytest
- International website (rotary.org)
- Executive Secretary - Karen Fenn
- Other club members

Whatever Rotary may mean to us,
to the world it will be known by
the results it achieves.

Paul Harris, 1914

QUESTIONS