

Pop-in for a Jolly Holiday



2021-2022 Rotary District 6900 Conference Newsletter



DG Mary Ligon
as
MARY POPPINS

Join District Governor Mary Ligon as Mary Poppins and all of your Rotary friends and family at the 2022 Rotary District 6900 Conference at Sandestin on April 28 - May 1, 2022.

It is going to be *supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*.

Rotary  District 6900

April 28 - May 1, 2022



Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy,
Miramar Beach, FL 32550



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Pop-in with the District Governor

Pop-in with me for a Jolly Holiday full of inspiration, fellowship, fun and learning, which are key ingredients for a **Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious** District conference. With a **Spoonful of Sugar**, our medicine will continue to focus on our strategic priorities around

- Increasing our impact
- Expanding our reach
- Enhancing participant engagement
- Increasing our ability to adapt

Be sure to sign up for the **Poppins Pony Prix**, bring your **Tuppence** for Polio Plus, be ready for the **Chim Chimney Sweep**, an **Admiral Booming** good time and you never know who may **Measure Up** for awards.

Let's go Fly a Kite!

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District Governor 2021-2022



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Speakers

Rhonda Rich

Rhonda Rich tells a good story. Whether it's in her best-selling books, speaking engagements, public radio or her weekly syndicated column which runs in over fifty newspapers across the Southeast, she weaves tales that are captivating and engaging and often interlaced with uplifting truths of life. She tells the South like it is – unique, charming, emotional, funny, contrary and bursting with color.



Descending from ten generations of Southern tellers of tales, she points out, "Nothing beats a good story told well. Unless, of course, it's a good story told and retold."

John Scalici

John Scalici is an award winning teaching artist, author, internationally recognized facilitator, musician, and a member of the John C. Maxwell Team of certified speakers, coaches, and trainers. His interactive, motivational programs are in high demand at leading corporations, college campuses, elementary, middle and high schools across the U.S.

As an accomplished musician, Mr. Scalici has toured the U.S. with two bands, Gravy, and junkyardmen. He has toured with blues and rock legends Buddy Guy, the Allman Brothers Band, Gov't Mule and Widespread Panic. He has released three solo cd's: RhythmMusic, Rhythms for Movement and Drumming, and Rhythmic Fun for Everyone. His passion, however, lies in empowering *others* through an interactive rhythm experience. Weaving powerful metaphors of leadership and team dynamics, Mr. Scalici is a favorite with the corporate and education world. He is a master of taking the goals and objectives of his audience and creating a unique presentation which will inspire and initiate change.



Join Us for Uncle Alberts
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
Tea Party
(Buffet Brunch)

featuring

Rotary Youth - In Action

Saturday, April 30, 2022
10:00 am - 11:30 pm

Live and in **TECHNICOLOR**

- ◆ Laws of Life
- ◆ Georgia Rotary Student Program
 - ◆ Rotary Youth Exchange
 - ◆ Youth & Peace in Action

Rotary Youth are **Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious**



Hear from student's about their journeys within the Laws of Life Essay Contest, the Georgia Rotary Student Program, the Rotary Youth Exchange, and learn about Youth & Peace in Action.

Conference Registration

Register Now for a **Jolly Holiday** with Mary.



Early Bird Practically Perfect Rate

◆ \$240 thru January 25, 2022.

Conference Jolly Holiday Rates

◆ \$260 after January 25, 2022

◆ \$290 after March 20, 2022

Online registration closes at midnight on April 21, 2022.

All registrations are made thru the Rotary District 6900 website www.rotary6900.org. If you require additional assistance with the online registration, please contact Conference Co-Chair PDG Court Dowis at courtowisdg1819@gmail.com.

Book your Stay

Book your Stay at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort

- ◆ Make your room reservation from the District 6900 web site: <https://rotary6900.org/>
 - ⇒ Click on **Register for the District Conference** tab.
 - ⇒ Click the **Get your Hotel Room** Tab.
 - ⇒ **Book early** to guarantee availability!

Early Registration Drawings

Prize Drawing

◆ **January 25, 2022**

Win Four FREE tickets to the Thursday Night Poppins Pony Prix and a 1,000 Polio Plus points Donation in your name.

◆ **March 20, 2022**

Win Two FREE tickets to the Thursday night Poppins Pony Prix and 500 Paul Harris points Donation in your name.

Conference Door Prizes

Check out the

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Door Prizes at each Plenary Session such as:

- ✓ 2022 Year-End Celebration Registration
- ✓ Rotary Leadership Institute Registration
- ✓ 2023 District Conference Registration

The Sargent at Arms Committee will give out door prize tickets at each plenary session.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!



House of Friendship

No. 17 Cherry Tree Lane



The House of Friendship is an opportunity for all clubs to display their club projects. Displays will not be judged & are for the enjoyment & education of District 6900 Rotarians.

Location: Magnolia Ballroom

Set up: Thursday, April 28
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Friday, April 29
8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Tables and electricity will be provided at no cost to the clubs. (Please register for your booth with PDG Raymond Ray at Rtrayjr@aol.com)

Poppins Pony Prix on the Grand Lawn

Thursday, April 28, 2022

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

\$30 per person

Teams of 4 persons or individuals may sign up for a combined team. Signature Drinks and Crumpets (appetizers) are included in the price.

Come join DG Mary/Mary Poppins for a whimsical team challenge of fun and antic's on the Grand Lawn with prizes for the team winners, best costume, and Poppins Pony.

Join us for an
Outing in the Park with Mary Poppins



Reception and Dinner

Hosted by

Rotary District 6900 Governor
Mary Ligon and Jim Ligon

Friday, April 29, 2022
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Grand Lawn at the Grand Sandestin



All registered Rotarians and
Guests are invited to attend!





Highlights

Thursday Highlights

- 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm **Poppins Pony Prix** (Ticketed Event)
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Feed the Birds** Progressive Dinner
(Open to all Registered Rotarians and guests)



Friday Highlights

- 8:00 am Golf (contact Jim Coyle 770-855-4268) for **Tea** Times
8:00 am **No. 17 Cherry Tree Lane** House of Friendship opens for set-up
1:00 pm **How Do We Measure Up?** 2021-2022 Presidents Appreciation Luncheon (Presidents, AG's and District Leadership)
4:30 pm to 5:45 pm **Outing in the Park** Reception and Dinner with DG Mary and Jim Ligon
5:45 pm to 6:00 pm **Chim Chimney Sweep Walk-In Parade** (Mary Poppins Theme Attire)
- Good Luck will rub off when DG Mary shakes hands with you!
6:05 pm **Laugh 'til you're on the ceiling** with Keynote speaker Ronda Rich
- The more the glee, the more there's a merrier me!



Saturday Highlights

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am Rotary Breakout Sessions: To Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, and Increase our Ability to Adapt.
10:00 am to 11:30 am **Uncle Albert's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Tea Party Buffet Brunch** that Mary Poppins herself would say is **Splendid.....** Featuring our **Rotary Youth - In Action.**
11:30 am to 4:15 pm **Play Games – All Sorts** on your own – Enjoy a **Spoonful of Sugar**, and maybe even go for a **Carousel Ride!**
- Don't forget to visit **No. 17 Cherry Tree Lane!**
4:30 am to 5:15 pm Join the RC of Griffin and the RC of Griffin Daybreak at the **County Fair** for a Reception for District Governor Elect George Granade and his wife Jill.
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm **Step in Time** with Keynote Speaker John Scalici and the Rotary Band.
- It Will be Practically Perfect!
Let's Go Fly a Kite - Club Dinner on your own and Sandestin Fun

Sunday Highlights

- 7:30 am to 8:00 am Interfaith Worship Service
9:00 am to 10:00 am **Rotary Breakout Session Buffet Breakfast** to Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, and Increase Our Ability to Adapt.
8:30 am General Session: Membership, Foundation, Service: **Invest Your Tuppence Wisely - PolioPlus - CART - Our Membership - Foundation**, and Club Service Project Awards.
- The Sidewalk Chalk Drawings of our Communities.
District Conference 2023 Theme Announcement



District 6900 Resolutions and funny business...**snap your fingers and it's all cleaned up** for the 2022 Rotary Conference in Sandestin.
It's been a Jolly Holiday with Mary – Safe Travels Home!