

Rotary  District 6900

2023 Rotary District 6900 Conference

PLOWING · PLANTING · CULTIVATING · HARVESTING

***FARM LIVIN'
IS THE LIFE FOR ME!***



Join District Governor
George Granade
and your Rotary friends for the
**2023 Rotary
District 6900
Conference**
April 28-30, 2023

April 27, 2023
**Governor's Pig Roast
and County Fair**



Use your phone's camera to access conference registration information here.

2023 Conference Highlights

THURSDAY

- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm The Barnyard – House of Friendship set-up (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm Registration Opens (**Conference Center Lobby**)
- 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Pig Roast and County Fair **Ticketed Event** (**Grand Sandestin Lawn**)
- 7:30 pm Mosey on over to the Hospitality Suites

FRIDAY

- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm The Barnyard – House of Friendship set-up (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 8:45 am – 10:00 am 6900 PDG's Honor Breakfast **Invitation only** (**Jasmine Room**)
- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Registration opens (**Conference Center Lobby**)
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Conference committee appreciation luncheon (**Jasmine Room**)
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm *Tilling Good Soil* leadership luncheon
Presidents, AG's and district leadership (**Azalea Room**)
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm Presenter and speaker meeting (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm Sergeants-at-Arms meeting (**Conference Center Lobby**)
- 3:00 pm The Barnyard – House of Friendship Grand Opening (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm *Planting the Seeds* reception/buffet dinner in honor of 6900 Rotary clubs
(**Conference Lobby/Magnolia**) Hosted by DG George and Jill Granade

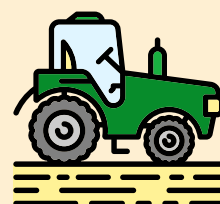
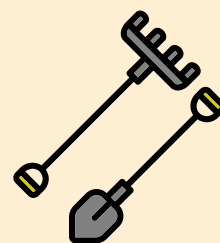
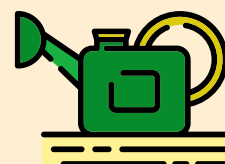
- 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Club's Walk-in-Parade (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm *Planting the Seeds* – General Session I (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 7:30 pm Mosey on over to the hospitality suites

SATURDAY

- 8:00 am – 7:00 pm The Barnyard – House of Friendship open (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 8:30 am – 11:00 am Brunch (**Azalea**)
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Breakout sessions (**Upstairs Conference Center**)
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am *Cultivating the Land* youth update (**Azalea**)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakout sessions (**Upstairs Conference Center**)
- 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm Leisure time
- 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm Reception honoring DGE Andre' and Walter Marria (**Conference Lobby**)
- 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm *Reaping the Harvest* – General Session II (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 7:00 pm Dinner on your own/club fun in Baytowne Village, then mosey on over to the hospitality suites

SUNDAY

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am Non-denominational service (**Jasmine Room**)
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Buffet breakfast (**Magnolia Ballroom**)
- 8:30 am – 10:30 am *Fruits of Our Labor* - General Session III (**Magnolia Ballroom**)



DISTRICT CONFERENCE **SPEAKERS**

WHITNEY O'CONNOR is a licensed professional counselor and has been working in the mental health community since 2012. She received her Bachelor's degree in Child and Family Development at Georgia Southern University and her Masters degree in Community Counseling at Argosy University. She has worked in several different settings including hospice, community treatment programs, residential treatment facilities, and crisis stabilization. At present she manages a small caseload conducting virtual counseling. Most of her time is spent managing and building her nonprofit business called, The Boobie Queen Company. Whitney founded this organization in between her 2 diagnoses of breast cancer. Her mission is to help women celebrate themselves as they go through their breast cancer journeys. She does this by donating Boobie Crowns and facilitating retreats for her Boobie Queens. Whitney's favorite thing is to conquer life with her husband Chace and celebrate like a Boobie Queen.



RANDY GRAVITT is an author, speaker, and executive coach who encourages leaders to reach their potential.

In 2014 Randy founded INTEGRATE Leadership where he currently serves as the CEO (Chief Encouragement Officer), leading a team of coaches and consultants who work with high-performance leaders, organizations, and teams all over the world.

As a speaker, Randy delivers keynotes and training workshops on the topics of leadership, team building, organizational effectiveness, and peak performance. Those he works with include Chick-fil-A, Grand Hyatt, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kroger, and the Winshape Foundation. He has also served as one of the leadership coaches for the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Buffalo Bills. Randy's writing includes two books he co-authored with Dan Webster, *Finding Your Way* and *Unstuck*. Both titles are aimed at helping leaders discover their passion and live fully engaged lives.

Outside of work, Randy enjoys playing golf, reading, fishing, and travel. He and his wife Laura live in Sharpsburg, Georgia.

ROTARY IS THE PLACE TO BE!

The place to be is with the District Governor for a fun time of inspiration, motivation, fun, fellowship, and learning. These are the special ingredients for a fruitful harvest at District Conference. We have been fertilizing, cultivating, and now is the time to reap the harvest of our labors. Be sure to join us for the Pig Roast and County Fair and feast upon some BBQ and we'll have some fun with our Rotary teams competing in decorated corn hole games and tug of war. With the theme of Green Acres, be sure you dress up for Friday night's parade as a character from the show. Come and hear inspirational and motivational speakers. Awards will be given to celebrate you and your clubs!

THE BARNYARD HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP SET-UP

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

Magnolia Ballroom

Thursday, April 27

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grand Opening: 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we begin

"PLANTING THE SEEDS" RECEPTION & DINNER

Hosted by

Rotary District 6900 Governor

George Granade,

and his wife, Jill Granade

Friday, April 28, 2023

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

MAGNOLIA BALLROOM

All registered Rotarians and
Guests are invited to attend!

Make sure to
visit the
Hospitality
Suites
for Extra Fun!

CULTIVATING THE LAND GREEN ACRES BUFFET BRUNCH

Youth in Action Update
and Breakout Sessions

Saturday, April 29th

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Breakout Session:

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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ROTARY FOUNDATION

MEMBERSHIP/FUTURE OF ROTARY

Brunch and Youth in Action

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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LAWS OF LIFE

INTERACT AND YOUTH & PEACE IN ACTION

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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

BE THE VOICE

FRUITS OF OUR LABOR AWARDS PRESENTATION & CLOSING REMARKS

Sunday, April 30th

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE DOOR PRIZES Don't miss our Farm Fresh Door prizes at each General Session:
BBQ Gift Basket • Gardening Gift Basket • Summer Fun Gift Basket

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!