

DISTRICT 6900 NEWS FOR JANUARY, 2019

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| <div><div></div><div><div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><i>Rotary friendships can be global! One such global friendship developed between PDG Bob Hagen and RI President Barry Rassin over the years as they served both their communities and the globe through Rotary. When Barry became RI President, Bob reached out for him to visit Roswell, since Bob had visited President Barry's club several years ago. Even with an incredible travel schedule, President Barry and his wife, Esther, are making time for that. He will inspire each of us to serve each other, our community, and do good in the world. He is an outstanding speaker and will share his vision of Rotary's role locally and globally. You will not want to miss this special meeting and an opportunity to be inspired by a global leader!</i></div> | <p>Mark Your Calendar</p> <h3>Be Inspired As RI President Barry Rassin Visits Roswell; Joins Interact Conference</h3> <p>By Becky Stone</p> <p>District 6900 is excited to announce that Rotary International Barry Rassin will be visiting us on Saturday, February 16 - for the Interact Conference and a special Saturday lunch meeting of the <b>Rotary Club of Roswell!</b></p> <p>The <b>District 6900 Interact Conference and the Roswell Rotary Club meeting</b> will take place at Blessed Trinity High School, 11320 Woodstock Road in Roswell. [more]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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## Upcoming Key Dates

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| Saturday, January 12th, 2019 | International Assembly       |
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| Friday, January 25th, 2019   | Council of Governors         |
| Tuesday, February 5th, 2019  | Bainbridge Board Meeting     |
| Tuesday, February 5th, 2019  | Bainbridge Governor Visit    |
| Friday, February 8th, 2019   | District Leadership Training |