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Today's Program:



Cassandra Sherrill Path2College

Rotary District 6920

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Cassandra Sherrill is the Senior Manager for the Path2College 529 Plan and has been with the plan since 2012. The Path2College 529 Plan administers a qualified tuition plan that provides a program of taxadvantaged investment options to facilitate saving for college or other higher education expenses. The program was launched in April 2002 and has over \$1.7 billion assets under management and over 127,000 accounts.

As a first generation college student, Cassandra's passion in life is education and youth development. Her life goal is to help as many young people obtain a higher education and provide encouragement to reach their dreams.

Cassandra previously served as Marketing Assistant for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (BGCMA) where she managed the marketing campaigns, initiatives and collateral for all 25 Clubs. It was here where her passion for youth development and education began to blossom and grow into what it is today.

Cassandra holds a BA in Public Relations from Francis Marion University in Florence, SC and a Master's of Science in Public Relation Theory from Montana State University-Billings. She and her husband Shelton live in Atlanta with one daughter Marlee.

Recent Programs: January 28, 2015



Jessica Bolesta Founder of Raisin' Cane

Last week Jessica Bolesta, founder of Raisin' Cane, shared with us the significant role family farms play in Georgia. She stressed the importance of purchasing American produce and of supporting local farmers.

When she asked how many of our members have been to a farm, most acknowledged that they have visited farms and have family members who own farms, but few of us have had the experience of working on one and fewer still have helped on a family farm.

As a fifth-generation member of the local family-owned farm enterprise, she talked about how being actively involved in farming

from the time she was a child shaped her love of working the land. Her family "planted the seeds" in their children that grew their farm and produce market into a successful agri-tourism business. Today Raisin' Cane visitors can experience agriculture by touring a real working farm and learning how food is grown. Everyone in the family can

have fun in the corn maze and enjoy other interactive attractions. They can purchase home-grown goods, dine on fresh-from-the-farm home-cooked meals from Kim's Kitchen, and enjoy tasty treats from the bakery. It is a popular destination for children on field trips as well as tourists. For more information visit www.raisincanevaldosta.com.





- **February 11** Club Assembly, *Speech Contest; Bob Stump's* 100th Birthday Celebration
- February 18- No Meeting; LEAD Dinner
- **February 25** Tim Riddle, Valdosta Lowndes County Conference Center and Tourism Authority

Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
February 4	Tripp Lester	Jerry Long
February 11	Terry Lupo	Dennis Marks
February 18	William McKinney	Arthur McLane

Area Rotary Meetings

Nashville—Tuesday-Noon Cadillac Ranch Madison, FL—Wednesday-Noon St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

Valdosta North-Tuesday- Noon

Tifton—Tuesday-Noon Harpers at the Myron Hotel Tifton—Wednesday-12:15 p.m. Tifton Welcome Center Quitman—Thursday-Noon Presbyterian Homes of Georgia

