

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

March 30, 2022

## Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 4/1 Regular Meeting - Maro Innocent-Otolo
- 4/8 Regular Meeting - Nancy Longacre, Dunwoody Nature Center
- 4/15 No Meeting
- 4/22 Regular Meeting - Kyle Wingfield, Georgia Public Policy Foundation

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/7 Jackie Cuthbert
- 3/8 Louise Barden
- 3/8 Dabney Daniel
- 3/8 Ken Levy
- 3/9 Pat McMahon
- 3/12 Pavittar Safir
- 3/20 Anne Glenn
- 3/22 John Mills

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/13 Laura Kann (24)
- 3/19 Jennie Springer (14)

## Rotary Online

<https://dunwoodyrotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Le Méridien Atlanta Perimeter  
111 Perimeter Center West

### In This Bulletin

## What You Won't See Are Pictures, But Read on Anyway

Due to technical difficulties with the District 6900 web platform, we are unable to post or see pictures for the next few days in our bulletin or on the website. But there's still a lot going on with Dunwoody Rotary so please read on to learn about:

- this week's speaker - Maro Innocent-Otolo, our GRSP student from Nigeria
- this Saturday's Dunwoody Diners gathering - reservations are due by tomorrow, March 31
- our upcoming golf tournament and how you can help
- our opportunity for volunteering at the Dunwoody Arts Festival
- Bob O'Brien and Lorri Christopher and the special awards they received from the DeKalb Rotary Council
- a request for your ideas about applying for a \$10,000 competitive grant through District 6900 for a local community service need

And check out the calendar for more details on what's happening in the weeks to come.

### This Week's Speaker

## Maro Innocent-Otolo, Our 2021-22 GRSP Student

Learn more this Friday about Oghenemaro Innocent-Otolo - better known to us as Maro - who joined us from Nigeria last August through the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP). She will introduce us to Nigeria, her family and culture in Friday's presentation, and tell us more about herself. You can join us in person at LeMeridien or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202979419>

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### Fellowship Opportunity

## Join Dunwoody Diners and Support Ukraine Relief - April 2

The next Dunwoody Diners will happen at 7 PM on Saturday, April 2 - tomorrow, March 31, is the last day to sign up for an evening of fun and food at Aomi Restaurant (hibachi) in The Forum on Peachtree Parkway. This will be a special event since all diners will be asked to make a contribution (large or small) to the Rotary Ukraine Disaster Relief Fund.

For newer members, this is a great way to meet other members (and their significant others) in a relaxed setting. Conversation is casual, the food is good, and the cost is typically between \$40-\$50 per person (before tax and tip). These dinners allow you the opportunity to really get to know a few Rotarians much better than possible at our Friday meetings.

Restaurant: Aomi Restaurant (hibachi) in The Forum on Peachtree Parkway

Address: 5145 Peachtree Pkwy #470A, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

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## LEADERSHIP

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| President       | Carter Stout     |
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| Foundation      | Jennie Stipick   |
| Public Image    | Jackie Cuthbert  |

Please RSVP to either Ken or Sherry Levy by tomorrow, March 31, 2022, if you plan to attend.

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### Golf Tournament Update

## Help Our Inaugural Golf Tournament Succeed

On May 16, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody will host the FORE! the Memories golf tournament at St. Marlo CC benefiting The Longest Day program of Alzheimer's of Georgia. We want every Dunwoody Rotarian to have a part in this event. For now, we're focused on the sponsorships; watch for volunteer opportunities soon - we will provide a list of volunteer opportunities and ask you to sign up in advance to help.

There are still opportunities to be a SPONSOR or find a Platinum or Gold sponsor or be one of 18 hole sponsors (we have ten and are looking for eight more). You also can participate as a contributing sponsor or a donating sponsor - at \$250 or \$100 respectively. Contact Rick Wood on sponsors at [sdoowrm@gmail.com](mailto:sdoowrm@gmail.com) for more details.

You can learn more, contribute and register to golf at [www.rcdgolftournament.com](http://www.rcdgolftournament.com). Contact Hoshi Daruwalla with any website questions at [hd@phirozsil.com](mailto:hd@phirozsil.com)

Sign up on the website and pay via credit card or make checks payable to DRCF Golf Tournament.

### Congratulations

## Bob O'Brien and Lorri Christopher Honored at DeKalb Rotary Council

At last Friday's DeKalb Rotary Council breakfast, two Dunwoody Rotarians received special recognition:

- **Bob O'Brien** received the "Show Rotary Cares" award - honoring all he does for the club and community - including chairing this year's inaugural golf tournament and other fundraising efforts. Bob has been a Dunwoody Rotarian since October 2014. The "Show Rotary Cares" award is given in honor of our own PDG Bill Mulkey - reflecting the Rotary International theme when he served as DG.
- **Lorri Christopher** received the "You are the Key" award. One Rotarian is nominated by each of the DeKalb Rotary Council clubs and the awards committee selects the recipient. Lorri was honored for her key support to the DeKalb Rotary Council (where she serves as Treasurer), District 6900 (where she has served as an Assistant Governor and in other capacities) and GRSP (where she serves as Secretary of the Executive Committee). This award is given in honor of PDG Bob Grant from Stone Mountain - named for the RI theme his year as DG.

Congrats and THANK YOU to Bob and Lorri for all they do.

### Service Opportunity

## Join Us at the 12th Annual Dunwoody Arts Festival May 6-8

This Mother's Day Weekend ... May 6-8 ... come and help as we support the Dunwoody

Arts Festival by assisting with artist check-in and host a booth of our own that helps us tell our story to the community and prospective new members. Our support for this significant community event will be instrumental in the event's success.

We have three "asks" of you at this time:

1. If you are helping with Artist Check-in, please send Kathy Brandt your T-shirt size.
2. Please help spread the word. Invite Rotarians, friends, family, co-workers and/or prospective members to join us. This event is truly a significant event. It is fun. It is a great opportunity to experience "**Rotary In The Community and In Action**" And, our volunteer service really is appreciated by artists and festival organizers, who give us public recognition for our volunteer effort along with a complimentary, well-located exhibit space.
3. For additional sign-ups, please send Kathy name and contact information.

Note: It takes hundreds of volunteers to stage this event, I have listed the artist set-up jobs as our top priority. We can handle as many Rotarians and Friends of Rotary as we can identify.

## **A Special Music Event ... May 1 at St. Patrick's Episcopal**

St. Patrick's Episcopal (where Rotarian Dick Game is the priest) is delighted to present a benefit concert on Sunday, May 1 at 7PM. Dr. Cagdas Soylar will present piano works by some of the great composers, with a string quartet and a choral ensemble from Dunwoody High School.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Buy your tickets on-line at [tinyurl.com/stpatrickconcert](http://tinyurl.com/stpatrickconcert) (Children under 10 years of age are free.) Desserts and drinks will be offered. Proceeds will benefit the church with a portion going to Ukraine relief efforts.

### **Club Calendar**

## **See What's Happening Soon!**



Here's a way to keep up with all that's happening with the Rotary Club of Dunwoody. If you would like to add an event - or add a story to the bulletin, send an email to Jackie Cuthbert at [cuthbert@mindspring.com](mailto:cuthbert@mindspring.com) by Tuesday evening.

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| Apr. 1  | Regular Meeting: GRSP Student Maro Innocent-Otolo  |
| Apr. 2  | Dunwoody Diners, 7 pm, Aomi Restaurant, The Forum, Peachtree Corners - call Ken or Sherry Levy to sign up! |
| Apr. 8  | Regular Meeting: Nancy Longacre, Dunwoody Nature Center  |
| Apr. 14 | Thirsty Thursday: Location to be announced   |
| Apr. 15 | No Dunwoody meeting: Good Friday   |
| Apr. 19 | Dunwoody Rotary Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 am via Zoom   |
| Apr. 19 | Rotary Means Business, Marlow's in Brookhaven, 6:30 pm   |

- Apr. 19 Dunwoody Chamber of Commerce VIBE after Five, 5:30 pm
- Apr. 21 Thirsty Thursday, Dunwoody Birthday and Alumni Celebration, Dunwoody Country Club, 5:30 pm
- Apr. 28-May 1 District Conference, SanDestin ... register now!
- Apr. 29 No meeting, District Conference
- May 6 Regular meeting: Dunwoody Mayor Lynn Duetsch
- May 6-8 Dunwoody Arts Festival, Dunwoody Village - service opportunities available to help artists set up Friday/Saturday and host RCD booth Sat/Sun - ask Kathy Brandt how you can help
- May 13 Regular meeting: Heather Van Wyk and Laws of Life Essay Winners, Dunwoody High School
- May 14 Dunwoody Nature Center project, 9:00 am and Bounds Garden Cleanup, 9:00 am
- May 16 Our inaugural "Fore the Memories" Golf Tournament ... ask Bob O'Brien how you can help!
- May 17 Dunwoody Rotary Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 am via Zoom
- May 17 Rotary Means Business, 6:30 pm
- May 20 No meeting: Join us May 26 for Thirsty Thursday
- May 21 Regular Meeting, James Ottley Esq, Atlanta History
- May 26 Thirsty Thursday, Prospective Member Event, Spruill Arts Center, 5:30 pm