

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

September 7, 2022

## Meetings

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

- 9/9 Billy Grogan, Chief of Police-  
City of Dunwoody
- 9/23 Michael Starling, Director of  
Economic Development,  
City of Dunwoody

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/6 Chris Gutschenritter  
9/18 Marion Bunch

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 Robert Hall (22)  
9/4 Charlene Hall (42)

## 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  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346



## LEADERSHIP

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| President         | Jennifer Shumway |
| President-Elect   | Jack Sparks      |
| President Nominee | Louise Barden    |

## This Week's Speaker

### Billy Grogan, Chief of Police, City of Dunwoody



Join us this Friday to welcome our own Billy Grogan, Chief of Police for the City of Dunwoody. You can join in person at Le Meridien or online via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796844807>

Billy became the first Chief of Police for the new City of Dunwoody in December 2008 after completing a 28-year career with the Marietta Police Department as a Deputy Chief. He has a Masters of Public Administration from Kennesaw State University and is a graduate of the 193rd Session of the FBI National Academy. [\[read more\]](#)

## Thirst Thursday Alert

### Join Us Next Thursday, September 15 at Spice and Sky

Immediate PP Carter Stout  
Treasurer Cathie Brumfield  
Secretary Matthew Johnson  
Foundation Jennie Stipick  
Membership Dave Burr  
Public Image Freddy Morello



Join us at Spice in the Sky next week - September 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm - for this month's Thirsty Thursday, where we join together to enjoy each other along with great food and drinks. Located on top of the Holiday Inn & Suites Atlanta Perimeter - Dunwoody, just inside I-285 at 4401 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, this venue is easy to get to and provides both indoor and outdoor accommodations.

Discover new flavors and a vibrant atmosphere while dining at this stunning rooftop restaurant and bar, Spice & Sky. Perfect for all occasions, with an exciting menu that features Asian-International cuisine, fused with traditional American tastes.

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## **Spruill Center Launches Arts for Alzheimer's**

The Spruill Center for the Arts is pleased to begin Arts for Alzheimer's, a pilot art education program aimed at increasing the well-being of individuals living with memory loss and their care partners through engagement in the arts. The program is being offered this fall at no charge to participants and is now open for registration.

Each month, teaching artist Amanda Williams will guide participants through an examination of a prominent artist and their works. Individuals and their care partners will explore a variety of mediums designed to engage and connect them to the monthly class theme and they will create a work of art inspired by that month's featured artist. In this pilot program, those artists include Henry Ossawa Tanner, Henri Matisse, Hanna Hoch and Claes Oldenburg.

Arts for Alzheimer's begins September 14 and will be held every 2nd Wednesday through December 14. Registration is available at <https://registration.spruillarts.org/wconnect/ace/CourseStatus.awp?&course=224AFA100>

Our Rotary Club is a partner of the Spruill Center for the Arts.

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**Congratulations!**  
**Cheers to Doing Good Around the World**



Congratulations to Past President Carter Stout and the entire club for receiving a Rotary Citation for all we did in the 2021-22 Rotary year. Let's keep it going!

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**From Dave Burr, Membership Director**

## **Our Club Will Host Chamber Networking Event in October**

The Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber sponsors a monthly networking event for their members - the August event was at Fogo Fogo de Chão and the September 20 event will be at Bar Peri[1]. Here's the exciting news: our Club will sponsor the October 11th event at the Spruill Gallery. The Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber will begin promoting the event soon.

I mentioned this event during Friday's meeting. The event is an opportunity for chamber members to meet each other, network, enjoy the food and beverages, visit the Spruill Gallery, and learn about Rotary. Our club will use this opportunity to promote our community involvement and attract new members.

As the club sponsors the event, we have opportunities to promote your business. We want to highlight you as one of the local business leaders involved in the club. Can you promote your business by helping with:

1. Door prizes - Can you donate a unique gift? We would like 2-3 door prizes that could be an item with your company name on it, a gift certificate to a local restaurant or event, a gift bag of a bottle of wine, etc.
2. Gift bag items - We will prepare gift bags for each of the 50 attendees. Does your business have a coupon, a coffee mug, a business card, a flyer, or something similar to add to the gift bag?

Please reply directly to Dave Burr if you can provide a door prize or gift bag.

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## Mark Your Calendars....

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.

Sept 9 Regular Meeting: Billy Grogan, Chief of Police, City of Dunwoody

Sept 15 Thirsty Thursday: Spice & Sky, Holiday Inn & Suites, Atlanta - Perimeter at Dunwoody, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Sept 16 No meeting - join us for Thirsty Thursday

Sept 23 Regular Meeting: Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development, City of Dunwoody

Sept 30 Regular Meeting: Panel Discussion of Local Distillery Owners hosted by Dave Burr

Oct 7 Regular Meeting: District Governor George Granade

Oct 11 Club Hosts Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber "Alive after Five" at Spruill Art Gallery, Ashford Dunwoody Rd.

Oct 14 Camille Charmetant, Rotary Youth Exchange student