

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

January 8, 2025

## Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/10 General Meeting: Chief Mike Carlson, Dunwoody Police Department
- 1/24 Buzz Law, Review of Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund
- 1/31 General Meeting: Lynn Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody
- 2/7 General Meeting

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 P. Game
- 1/2 Jeannette Jezerinac-Prince
- 1/11 Jim Glass
- 1/20 Brian Harper
- 1/27 Robert Hall, Sr.
- 1/29 Kobelah Svensen Bennah
- 1/30 Anita Augello

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/23 Tina Philpot (17)
- 1/28 Bill Woulfin (17)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Embassy Suites - Atlanta  
Perimeter Center  
1030 Crown Pointe Pkwy

## This Week's Speaker

### Mike Carlson, Chief of Police, City of Dunwoody



Join us this week at Embassy Suites to hear from our own Mike Carlson, Chief of Police for the City of Dunwoody.



### LEADERSHIP

President	Louise Barden
President Nominee	David Burr
Vice President	Matthew Johnson
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Alison Norris

Mike became Chief of Police for the Dunwoody Police Department on April 12, 2024. He has a Master of Public Administration from Columbus State University and a BA in Organizational Leadership/Public Safety from Reinhardt University. Chief Carlson is a graduate of the 276th Session of the FBI National Academy, the Georgia Command College, Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) and the Senior Management Institute for Policing (SMIP).

In 1994, Chief Carlson began his military career in the USMC Reserve and ultimately retired as a Captain with the Georgia Army National Guard in 2022. During his tenure, he was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2014, where he was awarded the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Meritorious Unit Commendation and Meritorious Service Medal. Chief Carlson is committed towards strengthening the partnership with our community, fostering innovation, and providing the best training and equipment for our officers and staff.

## Watch for Membership Survey ... Then Tell Us What You Think



To gain a deeper understanding of our members' satisfaction levels and needs, we have developed an online Voice of the Customer survey. The survey is anonymous and takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Questions with red stars (\*) require a response. Your responses will help ensure your voice is heard and guide us in our planning. We will distribute the survey via email this Friday, January 10, and ask that you complete it by January 17, 2025. Thank you for cooperation and input. For those who would prefer to submit a paper copy of the survey, please let me know.

### GRSP Leadership Weekend

**Be A GRSP Leadership Weekend Host Family - Feb.**

## **14-16**

In the past few weeks, you have heard about the magic of GRSP ...

- Our "perfect" match with Oglethorpe University, who has partnered with us for well over 25 years, providing lower tuitions for many of those years as well as great GRSP students since we started working directly with the university
- Hoa Nguyen who shared the culture of Vietnam and her Buddhist faith, as well as her smile and her plans to become a nurse
- Jackie Cuthbert, with stories of our student weekends, the joy of being a host family, and how we inspire GRSP students with our leadership weekend.

We'd like to invite you to share the magic February 14-16 by hosting students and/or volunteering to be part of the team that makes the weekend happen. More to follow soon but mark your calendars now! And let Jackie know if you'd like to be a weekend host family. We'll share more in the weeks to come!

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### **Dunwoody Diners**

## **Join Hoa to Experience Vietnamese Dining**

Dunwoody Diners is joining forces with Hoa Nguyen, our GRSP student, to enjoy Vietnamese cuisine on February 8. We plan to meet at Nam Phuong at 6:30 pm. The address is 4051 Buford Highway NE, Atlanta, GA 30345. The phone number is 404-633-2400. Please RSVP by February 6 to Sherry Levy at [sherrylevy13@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrylevy13@hotmail.com). We look forward to a great evening of great food and fellowship!