

## THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 3, 2025

## **Meetings**

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

12/12 General meeting - club assembly

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

12/4 Carter Stout

12/6 John Vinyard

12/8 Ardy Bastien

12/8 Rick Otness

12/13 Mary Cohen

12/15 Rick Woods

12/23 Erich Schuetz

12/31 Jack Sparks, Jr.

12/31 Jennie Stipick

12/31 Ron Barden

12/31 Ed Holliday

12/31 Matthew Johnson

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12/14 Mark Galvin (34)

12/20 Jack Sparks, Jr. (20)

12/21 Anne Glenn (29)

12/26 Ed Holliday (49)

## **Rotary Online**

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall 4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338 Atlanta, GA, GA 30338 No Meeting Friday Morning
It's Time for Holiday Luncheon and Toys for Tots!



This Friday, December 5, we'll join together at the Dunwoody Country Club for our annual **Holiday Luncheon**. Festivities begin with check-in starting at 11 am and a program starting at 11:30 am. Come see your Dunwoody Family of Rotary and enjoy the Dresden Elementary Choir. Please RSVP this week if you can to Alison Norris by email at CallingDunwoodyHome@gmail.com.

As you know, we are continuing our tradition of supporting the Marines and their **Toys for Tots** Drive this holiday season. We will have a table at the Holiday Luncheon on December 5 to collect your donations. This year - with rising costs for everything -



#### **LEADERSHIP**

President

Matthew Johnson

Immediate PP Vice President Louise Barden David Burr Carter Stout

Secretary Public Image

Treasurer Mark Galvin Bob O'Brien helps families make the holidays special is more challenging - and more important! You can help with toys, bikes, games, craft kits, dolls and more. Do your buying now and bring your unwrapped contributions to the Holiday Luncheon. If you have any questions, contact Jim Glass. Please help us support this great work!

#### Thanks for Your Support!

### Whiskey Raffle Raises Nearly \$10,000



The Whiskey Raffle Committee is proud to announce the monumental success of this year's **Whiskey Raffle**, which raised just shy of \$10,000 for our charitable work—marking the fourth consecutive year the club has increased the money raised through this flagship fundraiser! The total revenue exceeded \$11,000 from approximately 550 tickets sold, demonstrating the tremendous public support for our mission. This record-breaking year confirms that the raffle committee has developed an **excellent model for success** and significantly expanded the club's reach. Key notes:

- 1. All the whiskey raffle prizes were donated maximizing our profit on the event
- 2. Whiskey tastings maximized the visibility of our raffle and added to the fun
- 3. Two-thirds of the tickets were purchased by non-Rotarians.

Read on for more detail ... and thanks for your support! [read more]

#### Wine Fellowship

## Join Us for a 12th Night Wine Fellowship in January!

Ron and Louise Barden are inviting you to join in a 12th Night Wine Fellowship on Sunday, January 4, 2026 from 3-5 pm. Bring a bottle of wine or other beverage and a snack to share. Mulled wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. And let's keep our Christmas garb out for an extra week - we invite you to wear your ugly Christmas sweater ... Or a pretty Christmas sweater ... or whatever. Be aware: There will be prizes for the "ugliest" and the "prettiest" Christmas sweater.

The party will be at 5576 Colbert Trail, Peachtree Corners, GA. Our home phone is 770 447-9281.

Please RSVP to Louise by email at lbarden@comcast.net

# Anchor Place Respite Check Out the Anchor Place Wishlist!

Anchor Place has created a holiday wishlist and invites anyone interested to take a look and act as the spirit moves them. These are items we can use every day - and purchases can be made directly from GOODdler. You can see the list on the Donate page on the Anchor Place website or by clicking **Wishlist - GOODdler**