

THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 16, 2025

Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/19 NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 12/26 NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 1/2 NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 1/9 GENERAL MEETING: Ray Ezelle; CEO & President, Discover Dunwoody
- 1/23 GENERAL MEETING
- 1/30 GENERAL MEETING: Dr. Joe Sutherland, Director of Emory Center for AI Learning
- 2/6 GENERAL MEETING: Dr. Albert Davis, The Importance of Friendship
- 2/13 GENERAL MEETING: Nell Benn, CEO, Agape Youth & Family Center

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

We're a Day Early!

The weekly bulletin is posting a day early this week - to give you time to "Register" for this week's Thirsty Thursday! And because we're sure you'll want to sign up now for the 12th Night Wine Party on January 4, or to be a host family for the GRSP Leadership Weekend in late January! Get ready, set, and join us!

By the way, today Dunwoody Rotarians are labeling books for delivery to each and every Kingsley Elementary School student as our gift for the holidays!

No Meeting This Friday

Join Us for Holiday Thirsty Thursday at Agave Bandido



Join us this Thursday, December 18, at Agave Bandido's speakeasy called "Speak Tiki" for their Holiday Pop Up Bar! This is our last Thirsty Thursday of 2025, so gather with your Dunwoody Rotary friends to tip a glass to the holiday season. Set your navigation for 120 Hill St., Suite 200, Dunwoody, GA.

Because space is limited, we ask that you log into the club's website and "Register" in advance at <https://dunwoodyrotary.org/event/9202>

There will be no Friday morning meetings until we gather again in on January 9, 2026.

January 30 - February 1, 2026

Be a Host Family for the 26th Annual GRSP Leadership Weekend

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



LEADERSHIP

President	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Louise Barden
Vice President	David Burr
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Mark Galvin
Public Image	Bob O'Brien



We need your help with a very special Dunwoody tradition - the GRSP Leadership Weekend ... taking place January 30 to February 1 at the Dunwoody North Shallowford Annex. This year, we are co-hosting the event with the Rotary Club of Buckhead - one that brings all 40 students in the Georgia Rotary Student Program's Class of 2025-26 together for a weekend of learning, service and fun. The Rotary Club of Metro Atlanta and the Rotaract Club of Atlanta also partner in putting on this event.

To have a successful weekend, we need lots of help from you. For now, we are focused on enlisting host families for the weekend.

One of the most important roles you can play is as a host family for the weekend. It's a great way to get to know students from all over the world. We encourage hosting two students, but will try to accommodate your request for one, two or more than two! Host family responsibilities include providing:

- A bed to sleep in Friday and Saturday night
- Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning - whether that's home-cooked or from a favorite local place
- Transportation to and from the event, which will be held at the Dunwoody North Shallowford Annex at 4470 N. Shallowford Rd, Dunwoody (Friday night pick-up, Saturday drop-off and pick-up, and Sunday morning drop-off)

Host families are also invited to join the students for Friday and Saturday night meals and activities.

If you are interested, let Jackie Cuthbert know - send an email to cuthbert@mindspring.com - and let her how many students you'd like to host, what countries you might be interested in, and whether you have pets (so we can avoid any pet allergy issues).

Wine Fellowship

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



It's a 12th Night Wine Fellowship to ring in the New Year - also dubbed by hosts Ron and Louise Barden as an "ugly sweater/pretty sweater" duel! In any event, join your Dunwoody Rotary friends 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

No Holiday Noise About Golf



Enjoy Christmas and the holidays with your family. If you were to think about the Dunwoody Golf Tournament at all:

- Save the date: May 18, 2026
- Check out the website: [FORE! the Memories - Rotary Club of Dunwoody Charity Golf Tournament](#)
- Think about how you'd like to support our biggest fundraiser - with your time, talents and treasures!

We'll be here to tell you more (and more) after the first of the year!