

This Week's Meeting
President Dave Burr and Our Leadership Team



Join us this Friday at 8:00am for our first meeting of the new Rotary Year. Learn about our club's plans for the year from President Dave and our leadership team.



Red, White, and Sawgrass Blues - Rotary Rocks the 4th of July Parade!

What a spectacular Independence Day! If you were out at the annual 4th of July parade this past weekend, you couldn't possibly miss the Rotary Club's vehicle. We didn't just arrive - we brought the party and the parade! A tremendous thank you goes to Jennifer Shumway, who coordinated our club's participation this year. Thanks to her incredible passion, Jennifer managed to orchestrate a parade entry that people will be talking about until next July. Keep reading...

New Rotary Year ... and a New Bulletin Format!

We've updated the bulletin format with help from our District Webmaster Alec Smyth! What you used to see in the left column - club meetings, birthdays and anniversaries, our leadership team - is still here, but now at the bottom of the newsletter - after all the news for the week!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game ...



Our club will enjoy a night at the Gwinnett Stripers game in Lawrenceville on Saturday, August 3, 2024. Game time is 6:05 pm. Cost is \$12 per ticket; children 12 and under will be admitted free as guests of the Club. The Stripers are playing the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp last evening. It is also Chris San's Birthday celebration night. Food will be available for purchase at the concession stands throughout the game. The Stripers play at Gwinnett Field, formerly Cool Ray Field. The stadium is located at 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043. Parking is \$12 per car. Please RSVP with the number of persons in your party via email - to Sherry Levy at sherry193@hotmail.com ASAP. If you have questions, please call Sherry at 770-524-2222. Cash/Exact Change/Exact Bill will be at the main entrance to the stadium with your tickets prior to game and will last until 3:00 pm before entering the stadium.



Thanks to Our Decorating Team for a Spectacular Evening!



One of the highlights of our End-of-Year Banquet was, definitely the amazing themed table decorations that turned the ballroom into a celebration of another great Rotary year. Thanks to the creativity, time, and generosity of our decorating team, each table shared the story of one of our club's many service projects and traditions. The room really came to life with bright yellow sunflowers and Rotary's signature color blue. The colors inspired such a warm and welcoming vibe that perfectly captured the spirit, friendship, and spirit of service that make our club special. It was something you noticed right away when you walked in. (read more)

Volunteer at a Rotary World Cup Candlelight Vigil for Human Trafficking - July 19



We invite you to join Rotary for a powerful and inspiring evening at a **Candlelight Vigil to Shine a Light on Human Trafficking**, co-hosted by Rotary, UPS, and the City of Atlanta. The event will take place at Piedmont Park in Atlanta on Sunday, July 19. It will feature remarks from distinguished leaders, including Mayor Andre Dickens, First Lady Warty Kemp, and Nikki Citron, President of The UPS Foundation along with inspiring testimony from survivors and entrepreneurs.

Together we are...

• Assemble **25,000** **Shine a Light** tags for survivors of human trafficking

• Host a **World Cup Final Watch Party**

• Showcase Rotary's global impact

• Experience inspiring messages, entertainment, and a shared message of hope

Rotary teams will be set up on-site, and volunteers like you will play a key role in making this event meaningful and impactful. Louise Butcher is hoping to coordinate these efforts! You can sign up to volunteer here: [Volunteer24.org](https://www.volunteer24.org) and contact Louise if you have questions.

Les Miserables Alert - September 26!



Join the Dumasville Drivers for our next "dinner and a show" event - as we plan to attend a performance of "Les Miserables" at the Elynn Theater in the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center on September 26, 2024. As always, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING YOUR OWN TICKETS and we suggest purchasing as soon as possible if you'd like to join us, as this is one of the world's most popular musicals. The most efficient way to purchase tickets is to call the box office at 404-474-4365. The box office is open W - F from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The address of the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center is 1 Gaussion Way, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.

MEETINGS

July is National And Club Health Month

330 General Meeting - Club Assembly

335 General Meeting - Tom Brand, PDAC

335 General Meeting - Chris Brand, PDAC

857 General Meeting

854 General Meeting

858 Board Meeting

858 General Meeting - Cynthia Edwards, Governor for Rotary District 6800

94 General Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

312 Beverly Hickey

312 Richard Dunning

318 David Cook

325 Fred Boudin

825 Gerald Stewart

848 Bill Thomas

700 Brian Hosen (21)

701 Lawrence Gorenson (10)

700 Sherry Levy (48)

700 Ann Levy (58)

701 Bill Thomas (55)

853 Dale Gorenson (55)

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