Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

MARCH 17, 2021

About Our Meetings

We Want Your Suggestions About Our Hybrid Meetings

Dear Fellow RCD Members,

As we return to in-person/hybrid meetings at a new venue, we are continuing to be technologically challenged. I am asking if you have any questions, suggestions, or issues you may share with me to help make your Zoom or in person meeting experience more enjoyable.

I admit I am faced with a new aspect of the learning curve each week. Any suggestions you may have are welcome. Please email me at griffransom@bellsouth.net or call at 770-616-3876.

Thank you for your support,

Your Sergeant-at-Arms Griff

Editor's Note: We want to thank Griff for all his hard work in making the hybrid meeting work as well as it does - figuring out the technology, the mikes, the placement of cameras, getting people into the meeting, muting us all when necessary, and transporting/setting up of banners and other paraphernalia we need ... all as we change meeting locations too.

Member Spotlight

Learn More About Jim Riticher

MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

3/19	No Friday Meeting - instead consider joining us for Thursday Thursday live!
3/26	Chris Brand, President, FODAC ... in Person and Via Zoom
4/2	Dunwoody Mayor Lynn Deutsch ... in Person and Via Zoom
4/9	Kirk Driskell, Vision Warriors Founder and Our District Governor ... in Person and Via Zoom
4/16	No Friday Meeting - instead consider joining us for Thursday Thursday live!
4/23	DeKalb Rotary Council Breakfast ... Dunwoody Country Club
4/30	Charlene Hall, Alzheimer's Update ... In Person or On Zoom
5/7	Laws of Life Essay Contest Winners ... in Person and Via Zoom

EVENTS

3/18	Thirsty Thursday - Dunwoody Tavern
4/15	Thirsty Thursday at Dunwoody Tavern
4/20	Joint Board Meeting
4/20	RCD Attorney and CPA Happy Hour and Rotary Means Business
5/7	Dunwoody Arts Festival - Volunteer Opportunities
5/18	Joint Board Meeting
5/18	RCD Attorney and CPA Happy Hour and Rotary Means Business
5/20	Membership Event

BIRTHDAYS

3/20	Anne Glenn
3/22	John L Mills
3/30	Matthew Johnson



How much do you know about Dunwoody Rotarian Jim Riticher? Most of us know he is one the Dunwoody City Council - and some of us know he's helped coordinate our efforts with Junior Achievement at BizTown and JA Finance Park. But, can you answer this multiple choice question: In Jim's early life, which of the following is NOT true - Jim was a) Born in Germany? b) Raced motorcycles? c) Moved gold at Fort Knox?]

If you saw Jim's Member Moment presentation, you'll know this is a trick question; they're all true!

The son of a career Army officer and Army wife, Jim was born in a Stuttgart exurb. This was the Cold War, and the USA had ~1/4 million men supporting NATO in West Germany facing down Soviet tank armies across the Fulda Gap, the invasion route from East Germany. Jim grew up in/around a succession of Army bases, mostly in the Southeast – including Columbus/Fort Benning, Fort Rucker Alabama, and Northern Virginia outside DC when his dad was stationed at the Pentagon. Jim's teen years in/around Fort Knox KY, at the time the home of Armor, so a backdrop to his life was the sound of 105mm tank main gun fire in the distance at the ranges.

Jim and his dad got into dirt bikes, and Jim got into racing motocross and was junior mechanic at a Suzuki-Honda shop for his after school and summer job. The summer after graduating from HS, Jim got a temporary job moving gold at the Treasury's Bullion Depository, which lasted three weeks. They moved ~47,000 ingots, about the size of a construction brick, but weighing ~27 pounds in support of an annual joint Treasury/GAO audit that had just started up a couple years before. [read more]

3/31	Alison Norris
4/9	Kathy Brandt
4/12	Mike Irvin
4/13	Sherry Levy

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/19	Jennie Springer (13)
3/31	Mike Irvin, Jr. (14)
4/1	John L Mills (32)
4/3	Pavittar Safir (13)
4/7	Cathie Brumfield (37)

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Ardy Bastien
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