Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

FEBRUARY 3, 2017

This Week's Speaker: Matt Carothers

This week's meeting will be held as usual at the Westin.

Matt Carothers, husband of member **Tracey Carothers,** will be speaking about the interesting topic of cyber security. After studying Computer Science at the University of Oklahoma, Matt began working for Cox Communications in 2001. He formed Cox's abuse department, which he then led for several years. Currently, he serves as Cox's Principal Security Architect.

2017 Governors Ball

The 2017 Governors Ball is fast approaching. Here are a few of the essential details.

When: Saturday March 4, 2017 from 6 PM to 11:15 PM

Where: Westin Hotel

Theme: Moonshine and Magnolias

Dress: Black tie optional

***What can you do?**

1. Get stores/organizations to donate high quality Gifts that can be auctioned off to raise money for the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund,

2. Invite your friends that are:

    a. willing to donate money to the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund

    b. but who also like to party

3. Plan on attending with your spouse (You have already purchased 2 tickets with your Club dues)

4. If you own a small to medium sized business, consider purchasing a sponsorship

    a. Can invite 4 of your best customers with their spouses, treat them to a great party, and make a substantial contribution to the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Foundation,

MEETINGS

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

2/3	Matt Carothers : Cyber Security
2/10	Valentine's Day Event
2/17	Nancy Wright Beasley- Polio Survivor
2/24	Dekalb Council Joint Meeting
3/4	Governors Ball
3/10	Zenith Houston - Posse Atlanta
3/17	Member Moments
3/24	Shane Stephens - Irish Counsel General

EVENTS

2/8	Membership Committee Meeting
2/14	Future Presidents Meeting
2/21	Board Meeting
2/24	Dekalb Rotary Council Breakfast
3/4	Governor's Ball - Fund Raiser
3/8	Membership Committee Meeting
3/9	2017 Dunwoody State of the City
3/14	Future Presidents Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

2/4	Laura Kann
2/5	Jay Brackman
2/6	Meghan Berry
2/7	Peter Sherman
2/7	Buzz Law
2/9	Dr. John E. Carr
2/10	Eleni Bafas
2/13	Griff Ransom
2/13	Mark Galvin
2/21	Marie Crean
2/24	Dave Burr
2/27	Bob O'Brien

all of which should be a tax deductable business expense related to entertaining your key customers. Contact Hoshi Daruwalla (bhdaruwalla@hotmail.com) for further details.

5. We are asking **each Club member to volunteer at least 4 hours of their time** as we prepare for the Ball. Toward that end, on Sunday (12/04/2016) at ~8:15 PM, you were each sent an email with a link that will take you to the Club Runner website where you can sign up for one of the following Tasks:

Group	Task	Maximum volunteers
1 Invitations	Design, print, & distribute Invitations	4
	Track tables and RSVPs	2
2 Gifts	Recruit silent auction gifts (i.e. call members)	6
	Check in Gifts and/or take to storage area	2
	Find and secure live auction items	6
3 Entertainment	Menu selection Committee	6
	Secure Entertainment	2
4 Operations	Decorating on day of the ball	30
	Tear down post Ball (03/5/17 8AM to noon)	4
	Move Gifts morning of Ball	3
	Set up Computer support morning of Ball	5
	Design floor plan for Ball	3
	Acquire/coordinate Security	2
5 Sponsors	Recruit and secure Sponsors	6
6 Marketing/promotion	Preparation of electronic catalog	3
	Communicate with Club members	2
	External marketing/communication	4
7 Will do anything	Sign me up for whatever needs to be done	30

Please sign up as soon as possible, so that the various Chairs can reach out and get you involved in our preparations. We need to mobilize the entire Club this year, as we are expanding the capacity of the Governors Ball from 250 to 400 attendees.

What does that mean? We need to invite more guests.

Also, as promised at the meeting, you were sent an email outlining the steps to print the 2017 Governors Ball Gift Donation form.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2/14 Erich Schuetz (40)

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	Tina Philpot
President-Elect	Rick Otness
Treasurer	Lawrence Domenico
Treasurer	Patti Bunker
Secretary	Cathie Brumfield
Public Image	Dottie Toney

Those instructions are:

Step Description

1 Go to DunwoodyRotary.org

2 At top of screen click on "Rotary Club of Dunwoody"

3 Click on "About us"

4 Click on "Club Documents"

5 Click on" External Documents"

6 Click on "Governors Ball - Auction item form"

7 Click on Print icon

8 Logout

Please start talking up the Ball with your friends, and start enticing them to attend. Watch for more articles in the coming issues of the Bulletin.

Thanks To The “Gold Sponsors” Of The 23rd Annual Governor’s Ball “Wish Upon A Star”

Each year, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody funds its charitable activities by way of two annual events, our Governor’s Ball being one of the events. The 2016 Governor’s Ball had net revenues of $47,453. Our 2016 “Gold Sponsors” helped our club do some very special activities in the local, national, and international community. We want you to express your appreciation to these generous sponsors.

Gold Sponsors

John & Jacquelyne Carr

Bill & Les Woulfin

Robert W. “Buzz” Law -- Creative Financial Group

Chris Gutschenritter -- Ashford Financial

Missed Meeting Make-Up Information

Make-Up a Missed Meeting <> Visit an E-Club!!!

Please help the Rotary Club of Dunwoody lead District 6900 in attendance average!

Rotary International has approved the request of 27 clubs to form with virtual or electronic locations. A visit to one of these **E-CLUBS** may satisfy a club member's make-up requirement, if this online visit counts. Also read "**E-CLUBS** forge new path for Rotary," a Web-exclusive feature story at www.rotary.org about Rotary **E-CLUBS**.

http://makeup.rotaryeclubofthesouth.org/

http://recswusa.org

http://www.rotaryeclubone.org

http://www.rotaryeclubny1.com

http://www.rotaryeclubsouthwest.org

http://www.rotaryeclub7890.org

http://www.rotaryeclub3310.org/index.asp

http://www.rotary-eclubd3450.org/en/

http://www.rotaryeclubzante.gr (Greek and English)

FOR A LIST OF OTHER ONLINE SITES:

www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/eclub_...

UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Our transition to the Rotary6900 system is still a work in progress, and we need your help! Some of the birthdays or other member information may not have transferred over properly. **Please log onto dunwoodyrotary.org and use the tabs at the top to find and update your membership profile.**

Thank you for your patience as we continue to make this exciting transition. If you have stories you wish to have published in the newsletter (including write-ups of past RCD projects), please continue to email rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com (see the concluding story in this newsletter for more information). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me

directly at eleni.bafas@gmail.com.

From the desk of the Newsletter Editor

Send your Newsletter submission to **rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com**

Our Club's Weekly Newsletter typically consists of:

- Speaker bio
- New Member Name(s)
- Featured article(s) (regarding events, service projects, or on-going topics general club administrative items, etc..).
- Foundation initiatives or other topics of interest to Members and with value for our Club archives.
- Announcements (seeking volunteers, advertising service projects, etc.)
- For Your Calendar (Club and other activities we encourage members and/or their spouses to attend, including Family of Rotary events
- Member News (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, Caring Hands)

Please keep in mind key components to include with your submission:

- Title of your article
- Description of the activity
- Dates, Time, Location, deadline, etc... (especially for upcoming events)
- Key Points of Contact Information and/or a link to reference website for details
- Names and/or headcount of Rotarians (and others) participating,
- The reaction of those benefiting and the numbers of those benefiting.
- Picture(s)

Please also tell me the number of weeks would you like the article published.
Finally, the deadline for articles to run in the current week are **Mondays by 5 p.m.**

If you have any questions feel free to ask.

Thank you!
Eleni