Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

This Week's Speakers

Panel of Restauranteurs Address Customer Service and Innovation



Join us Friday as our own Bob O'Brien hosts a panel discussion among local restauranteurs Billy Kramer, Greg Gordon and Geoff Melkonian - with a focus on customer service and innovation. You can join in person at Le Meridien or via Zoom at **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202979419**.

Founder & Owner of NFA Burger, **Billy Kramer** has been a Dunwoody resident since 1998. Before opening NFA in December of 2019, Billy spent 20+ years in advertising working for various local and national companies with some entrepreneurial ventures sprinkled in between. Billy's wife is a local school teacher. His daughter is on her way to UGA and his son is about to begin his 2nd year at Dunwoody High School. If you've been to NFA, you've probably met the entire family at some point.

Greg Gordon is the new general manager of Porter Brew & Que, the only brewery native to Dunwoody. Starting as a line cook at the age of 16, Gordon has been passionate about the food and beverage industry for many years. He has worked in the Dunwoody food and beverage market for 20 years, where his career started as a manager of the Dunwoody Country Club, where he oversaw all facets of their food and beverage program for 10 years. After his extended time managing at Dunwoody Country Club, Greg started his own catering company, Gordon’s Gourmet, to expand on his passion for culinary and serving others. Eventually, his catering endeavor led to starting a Food Truck

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

9/24	Bob O'Brien Hosts Panel of Dunwoody Restaurant Owners, "Customer Service and Innovation"
10/1	Regular Meeting
10/8	District Governor Mary Ligon's Official Visit
10/15	Stephanie Freeman and Shavonne Reed, Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber of Commerce
10/22	No meeting - join us for Thirsty Thursday
10/29	The Rotary Foundation - Jennie Stipick
11/5	Freddy Morello, Clubhouse Atlanta
11/12	Major Andrew Radloff, US Air Force

EVENTS

10/1	Economic and Community Development Month
10/3	GRSP Welcome Party
10/7	Board Dinner with DG Mary
10/8	Dunwoody Official DG Visit
10/9	Dunwoody Nature Center Service Project
10/19	Board Meeting
10/19	Rotary Means Business - Atlanta
10/21	Thirsty Thursday

BIRTHDAYS

10/2	Felicia Voloschin
10/12	Sarah Friend

WEDDING

company with two other Dunwoody Locals, The Food Movement.

Co-founder of Breadwinner Inc., Atlanta native **Geoff Melkonian** earned a double bachelor's degree in music (viola performance and recording production) from Northwestern University. Upon returning to Atlanta, Geoff worked under renowned chef Michael Touhy during his reign at Murphy's, a beloved Virginia Highlands staple, for three years as both a line cook and deli manager. While honing his culinary skills at Murphy's, Geoff still indulged his passion for music. He made five albums and spent ten years playing upright and electric bass and viola and singing backing vocals in the Josh Joplin Group. He appeared as a musical guest on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" and the "Late Show with David Letterman" and toured the states and Europe. In 2005, Geoff and his wife, Katie, founded Breadwinner Inc. [read more]

Networking Opportunity

Rotary Means Business Draws a Crowd!



Dunwoody Rotarians joined with Rotarians from the Sandy Springs, Tucker, Peachtree City and Atlanta Metro Rotary Clubs for this month's Rotary Means Business gathering. it was a great meeting; think about joining us October 19 at 5:30 pm at Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, Perimeter.

ANNIVERSARIES

10/6	Alison Norris (31)
10/10	Lorri Christopher (40)
10/12	Gary Lane (18)
10/17	Jennifer Shumway (0)

ROTARY ONLINE

https://dunwoodyrotary.org
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