Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

This Week's Meeting at AC Hotel's Bar Peri

Remember we've moved to the AC Hotel's Bar Peri . Set your navigation for AC Hotel by Marriott, Atlanta Perimeter, 40 Perimeter Center Place NE, Atlanta GA 30346.

This Week's Speaker

Dylan Cooper, Senior Vice President, Revenue at PrizePicks



Join us this Friday at the AC Hotel's Bar Peri to welcome Dylan Cooper, Senior Vice President, Revenue at PrizePicks where he serves as a leader with the responsibility to tie together acquisition marketing, retention marketing, linesmaking, risk management, and game operations.

Dylan was a part of the founding team of PrizePicks and has

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

9/29	Dylan Cooper, PrizePicks.com, “PrizePicks: A Business Start-up Story”
10/6	Andre Marria, District Governor
10/13	Jennie Stipick, The Rotary Foundation
10/20	General meeting - Brad Raffensperger, GA Secretary of State
10/27	Ahmed Sendze Konde, GRSP Student, Gabon
11/3	Nehemiah Lamb, Founder, Unique Individual Ranch
11/10	Veteran's Day Program: Major General William B. Dyer III,
12/8	General Meeting - Club assembly with Jack Sparks

EVENTS

10/1	GRSP BBQ
10/5	Board reception for André Marria
10/6	RCD Board meeting
10/13	Wine Fellowship
10/14	Dunwoody Nature Center Cleanu
10/17	Rotary Means Business - new location
10/19	Thirsty Thursday and Whiskey Raffle
10/21	Bounds Garden Cleanup

BIRTHDAYS

10/2	Felicia Voloschin
10/12	Sarah Friend
10/24	Charlene Hall

WEDDING

helped build the product for over 4 years. Dylan is also the co-founder of MomentRanks, an NFT analytics and content site best known for providing its NBA Top Shot analytics. Dylan graduated from Georgia Tech with a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Information Technology Management.

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ANNIVERSARIES

10/6	Alison Norris (33)
10/10	Lorri Christopher (42)
10/12	Gary Lane (20)
10/17	Jennifer Shumway (2)
10/25	Dottie Toney (9)

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	Jack Sparks, Jr.
President-Elect	Louise Barden
President Nominee	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Jennifer Shumway
Vice President	Louise Barden
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Dave Burr



The USO Georgia Team is sincerely thankful for the Dunwoody Rotary Club and for each member who served lunch through our Meet & Treat program on Thursday, September 20, 2023.

It is always a pleasure to watch your group interact with the service members and their families. Everyone always serves with a smile and keeps the USO Atlanta Center a relaxing place to rest while traveling. We also want to thank you, Dunwoody Rotary Club, and the multiple vendors for your generous donations. Service members, including recent graduates, and their families thoroughly enjoyed the snacks, homemade cookies, fresh fruit, hot dogs, and more! [read more]

Flashback

What Were Dunwody Rotarians Proud of 40 Years Ago?

As you probably know, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody will celebrate our 40th anniversary next May. A quick walk through the PAPER bulletins from our first year says a lot about who were are today:

- **Membership growth:** The Club grew from 35 to 51 members that first year - even with some turnover. "Someone offered each of us the opportunity to become a Rotarian - now we must pass on the favor to someone else." President Ernie Davis (1985-86) said "we must build for fellowship, friendliness and contagious enthusiasm."
- **Rotary Scholarship Programs:** The Club awarded its first scholarships as part of an essay contest -

with four-year commitmets to students at Marist and Peachtree High. The Club also welcomed Mary Beth Robertson as a speaker, a 1981 graduate of Oglethorpe who received a Rotary Foundation Fellowship and used it to receive a BA in History and Honors in International Policies at the Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand. I'm guessing this is the precursor to today's Global Grant Scholarship program, led at the District level by our own Kathy Brandt.

- **Creation of the DeKalb Rotary Council:** to "substantially increase the profile of Rotary" in the community. It talked about Council projects to honor teachers (then with an apple hand-delivered to each teacher at each school), Skill-a-Rama (where future club presidents Ed Godshall and Gordon Anderson served as judges for this DeKalb County Driver Education day) and Arrive Alive (a program that provided rides to and from prom in six metro Atlanta Counties).
- **The first Dozens for Dinner parties held in February 1985:** a program President Jack hopes to revive this year.

Interesting note: The bulletin also reported a 1985 tour of the Vogtle nuclear power plant under construction near Augusta - Units 1 and 2 went online in 1987 and 1989, and Unit 3 was activated this August.

New Student, Fellowship Opportunity

Welcome GRSP Student Ahmed This Sunday at the Woulfins

Welcome Dunwoody's new GRSP student - Ahmed Sendze from Gabon - and enjoy time with your Rotary friends at our welcome party on Sunday, October 1. Bill and Les Woulfin will host this Family of Rotary event from 3-7 pm. Everyone is invited but RSVPs were due by September 14.

The Woulfins will provide the entree and the club provides wine, beer and sodas. We are asking that each of you provide an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share (enough to serve 8 people).

Please contact Griff if you missed the deadline and want to know if you can attend.

In summary
What: GRSP Welcome party
When: Sunday, October 1, 2023
Time: 3 PM to 7 PM
Location: 5013 Forestglade Court
Stone Mountain, GA 30087-1316