Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

MARCH 27, 2024

This Week's Speaker

Jennifer Bowers Long, Executive Director, Create Dunwoody



MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

3/29	General Meeting - Jennifer Long, Create Dunwoody
4/5	General Meeting - Dan Phillips, Alzheimer's Association
4/12	General Meeting - Kyle Wingfield, Georgia Public Policy Foundation
4/26	General Meeting - Tanner Stines - Associate Athletic Director
5/3	General Meeting - Greg Bluestein, Reporter for AJC
5/10	General Meeting - George Stewart
5/13	FORE! the Memories Golf Tournament
5/24	General Meeting - Dan Gertsacov

EVENTS

4/15	Anchor Place Respite-Dunwoody - Training for members planning to volunteer
4/18	Rotary Club of Dunwoody's USO Volunteer Day
4/18	Thirsty Thursday - Vino Venue!
5/10	Dunwoody Arts Festival
5/16	Thirsty Thursday - Culinary Dropout
6/20	End of Year + Celebrating RCD's 40th!
6/30	4th July Float Decorating and Social
7/16	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM

BIRTHDAYS

3/30	Matthew Johnson
3/31	Alison Norris
4/9	Kathy Brandt
4/12	Mike Irvin
4/13	Sherry Levy



Join us this week at the AC Hotel to hear from Jennifer Bowers Long, Executive Director, Create Dunwoody - responsible for leveraging art and culture to drive economic vitality for the city of Dunwoody,

A leader with more than 20+ years of entrepreneurship, non-profit, and corporate experience, Jennifer has a strong track record of increasing revenue, developing and implementing operational strategy, creating and executing marketing/communication campaigns, and enhancing organizational functions to increase revenue while staying within or under budget. [read more]

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/31	Mike Irvin, Jr. (17)
4/1	John L Mills (35)
4/3	Pavittar Safir (16)
4/7	Cathie Brumfield (40)
4/23	Roy Ethridge (16)

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

Club Vote This Friday on Dues Increase

Membership Type	Members	Current Quarterly Dues	Proposed Quarterly Dues
Full	28	$285	$335
No Meals	19	$150	$200
Rule of 85	14	$140	$190
Young Prof.	2	$200	$250

The Board of Directors voted to raise dues $50 per quarter ($200 per year) across all membership types. You can read President Jack's recent email (available here when you click "more" at the bottom of the article) which outlines the vote and reviews the details of the operating budget.

The club will vote on this proposal during our Friday, March 29 meeting (this Friday). If you are unable to attend this meeting, you can vote by proxy - please email your vote to approve or reject this proposal to raise the dues $50 per quarter to Dave Burr at dave@mailcenteretc.com.

[read more]

Golf Tournament Update

FORE the Memories Golf Tournament - May 13, 2024 - You Can Help!

As our **May 13** FORE the Memories! golf tournament approaches, we still need your help:

- We are looking for the Hole-in-One $2,500 sponsor for our golf tournament. This sponsorship is the last Event Sponsor we need! It comes with four signs on four different holes on the course including the $10,000 Hole-in-One hole. Let's get this one!
- We would like to have a $5,000 Gold Sponsor which gives us 100% of the tournament sponsorships filled!
- We can always use more Contributing and Donating Sponsors which are great ways to support this fundraising activity! Anyone interested can visit FORE! The Memories – Rotary Club of Dunwoody Charity Golf Tournament (rcdgolftournament.com)
- We now have 20 Hole Sponsors and a very full auction so we are looking good for a successful event. Thanks to Jim and Janet Glass and to Hotel Equities for joining the list of Hole Sponsors. We also

welcome Maintenance Concepts Inc. as our Putting Contest Sponsor.

- Golfer spots are almost sold out but we still have room for some foursomes not associated with a sponsor. Note: if you are a sponsor and are entitled to golfers, please let Bob O'Brien know via an email to rsobrien@bellsouth.net on if you will field a foursome. Thanks.
- Watch for Alison Norris's call for volunteers!

Lastly, we are looking to move next year's tournament out one week to give us all a break between the Dunwoody Art Festival and our tournament's volunteer efforts. More to come on this.

Fundraising

Cheers to the 2024 Whiskey Raffle Committee!



The committee for this year's Whiskey Raffle held its first meeting on Tuesday, March 26. Matthew Johnson hosted the gathering at his home. The committee kicked off planning early this year because we expect a lot of changes to the format, including a much larger prize fund and only having one night for all the drawings. Dave Burr is this year's chairperson for the fundraiser and will share more details as well as solicit your help during our general meetings.