Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

OCTOBER 30, 2024

This Week's Speaker

Dr. Kathryn McClymond, President, Oglethorpe University



Join us this Friday at the Embassy Suites to welcome Dr. Kathryn McClymond, President of Oglethorpe University. Dr. McClymond was appointed as the 18th President at Oglethorpe University in November 2023 and is the university's first female president. She previously served as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Oglethorpe University as well as Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs in the College of Arts at Georgia State University.

Dr. McClymond is a scholar of comparative religions. Her most recent publication, Humanistic Perspectives on Moral Injury, is a co-edited volume exploring how humanities disciplines contribute to research on moral injury (Routledge 2024). She has authored Beyond Sacred Violence (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008) and Ritual Gone Wrong: What We Learn from Ritual Disruption (Oxford University Press, 2016), as well as numerous articles and chapters on religion, sacrifice, and violence. She has served on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Religion and the American Society of the Study of Religion, and she currently sits on the Governance and Leadership Development Committee of the American Academy of Religion.

Oglethorpe University has long been the home of our GRSP students, and over the last five years, we have partnered with the

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

11/1	General Meeting Dr. Kathryn McClymond, President, Oglethorpe University
11/8	General Meeting John Butler, Vietnam War Memorial at Brook Run
11/22	General Meeting GRSP Student Hoa Quynn
12/6	General Meeting: Jackie Cuthbert, Secretary, Georgia Rotary Student Program, The Facts and the Magic of GRSP
1/24	Buzz Law, Review of Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund
1/31	General Meeting: Lynn Deutsch, Mayor of Dunwoody
2/7	General Meeting: Chief Mike Carlson, Dunwoody Police Department
2/14	General Meeting: Paige Alexander, CEO, The Carter Center

EVENTS

11/14	Whiskey Raffle
11/19	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
11/28	It's Thanksgiving - Enjoy your families and that Turkey!!!!
12/13	Holiday Luncheon
12/17	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
1/5	Glühwein Party-Barden's Home
1/16	Thirsty Thursday - Social
1/21	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM

BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Fred Brandt
11/3	Jessie Legros

university to select a student directly from university applicants.

Whiskey Raffle Update

2024 Rotary Club of Dunwoody Whiskey Raffle is Live!



Help us raise money to support our work in the community! How? By sharing the link and the postcards for our annual Whiskey Raffle with your friends, family, colleagues, neighbors, and everyone else in the community - **https://whiskey-raffle.com/**. Raffle tickets are $25 each and we will only sell 400 tickets. Raffle night is Thursday, November 14 at Bar[n] booze [n] bites. On raffle night, we will pull six tickets from the raffle bin and award six prizes.

Each week we will highlight one of the prizes to be awarded. This week's highlighted prize is the is the **Speyside and Blend Prize**. Special thanks to Jackie Cuthbert for donating the bottle of Dewar's which she purchased in Scotland. And thanks to Ken Levy for donating the bottle of Glenlivit. Also included is a $140 gift certificate to **Gate City /Artillery Room** (a Roswell-based craft cocktail experience location owned by Rotarians).

11/8	Andrew Turner
11/11	Roy Ethridge
11/15	Sarah Kotecha
11/16	Jennie Stipick
11/18	Ray Huebschmann
11/18	Jennifer Shumway
11/19	Jennie Springer
11/26	Dottie Toney

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/7	Sarah Friend (15)
11/24	David Ready (35)
11/26	Lang Wooddy (8)

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	Louise Barden
President Nominee	Dave Burr
Immediate PP	Jack Sparks, Jr.
Vice President	Matthew Johnson
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Alison Norris

Getting to Know You

Bob O'Brien, Fundraiser Extra-Ordinaire and More!



When Bob O'Brien visited our Rotary club's booth at the Dunwoody Arts Festival in 2014, he was seeking networking opportunities for his new Farmer's Insurance agency. Rick Woods introduced Rotary to Bob as well as promoted the club's opportunities while he took him to lunch three times. Bob's father was a Kiwanis member and Bob later joined that organization and served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield, CT.

Though initially planning to focus solely on service projects, Bob's natural leadership abilities quickly emerged. He dove headfirst into various initiatives, including Junior Achievement, Special Olympics, and Bounds Garden. He served on several committees and then his first large project was the club's BBQ fundraiser, which he laughingly refers to as a lesson in "how not to do a fundraiser." This experience, however, proved invaluable when Carter Stout tapped him to become fundraising chairman and launch the club's

golf tournament — roles he has successfully held for three years.

A 28-year Dunwoody resident, Bob recently sold his Farmer's agency and enjoys more traveling time with his wife Andrea, who is an office manager at Parker, Hudson, Ranier & Dobbs LLP. They are pictured here in the California wine country last April. They have three adult children and three grandchildren.

Fellowship Opportunity

Join Dunwoody Diners at Carbonara - Nov. 23



We hope you can join us for the next Dunwoody Diners' Event on Saturday, November 23 at Carbonara in Dunwoody Village. Please let Dottie know if you plan to attend - we have a table for 12 reserved at 6:00 pm. You can reach Dottie at toneydot@me.com or at 404.583.4799.