Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

DECEMBER 16, 2024

No More Meetings This Year

Enjoy the Holidays; Next Meeting January 10

We hope to send you a bulletin each week during this holiday season - to remind you of what's coming up in the New Year. For now, enjoy your holidays and consider:

- Helping this Tuesday, December 17, with prepping the books we will give to each and every Kingsley Elementary student as they depart for their school break
- Joining the Bardens for a special wine fellowship gathering on Sunday, January 5 featuring Gluhwein, Europe's favored hot mulled wine
- Thinking about becoming a GRSP Leadership weekend host family or volunteer - February 14-16
- Helping Rick Woods identify potential host families for the Rotary Youth Exchange high school student who will join us some time next summer for the 2025-26 school year

You'll find information on all this and more in the stories below.

January 6-11, 2025

Join Georgia Rotary for a Week of Service

MEETINGS

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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
2/20	Thirsty Thursday - Social
2/28	General Meeting: Peter Sherman, Founder, Riverwood Associates
3/7	General Meeting - Robert Hall - Talks about Ending Polio Now
3/14	General Meeting - Denise Brodsky, Executive Director, Clubhouse Atlanta

EVENTS

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
2/8	Memorial Service for Cecil "Teak" Pacetti
2/14	Heads UP!!! GRSP Weekend
2/18	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
3/18	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM

BIRTHDAYS

12/23	Erich Schuetz
1/1	Dick Game
1/2	Jeannette Jezerinac-Prince
1/6	Roy Wise



Teams of volunteers from all three Rotary Districts in Georgia will be headed to the Augusta area or up to Western North Carolina to assist with disaster recovery the week of January 6 through January 11. We will clearing debris from yards or removing storm damaged contents from houses. There is plenty of work for all skill levels. Feel free to come for a day or stay for the whole week. **Fill out this quick form** to let us know when and where you can help. We will be in touch with more details about accommodations and travel to each area as we fill out the teams. Thank you for volunteering to help!
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Rotary Youth Exchange

Help: Host Families Needed for 2025-27

1/6	Lindsey Fentress
1/11	Jim Glass

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

12/20	Jack Sparks, Jr. (19)
12/21	Anne Glenn (28)
12/26	Ed Holliday (48)

ROTARY ONLINE

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https://rotary.org/

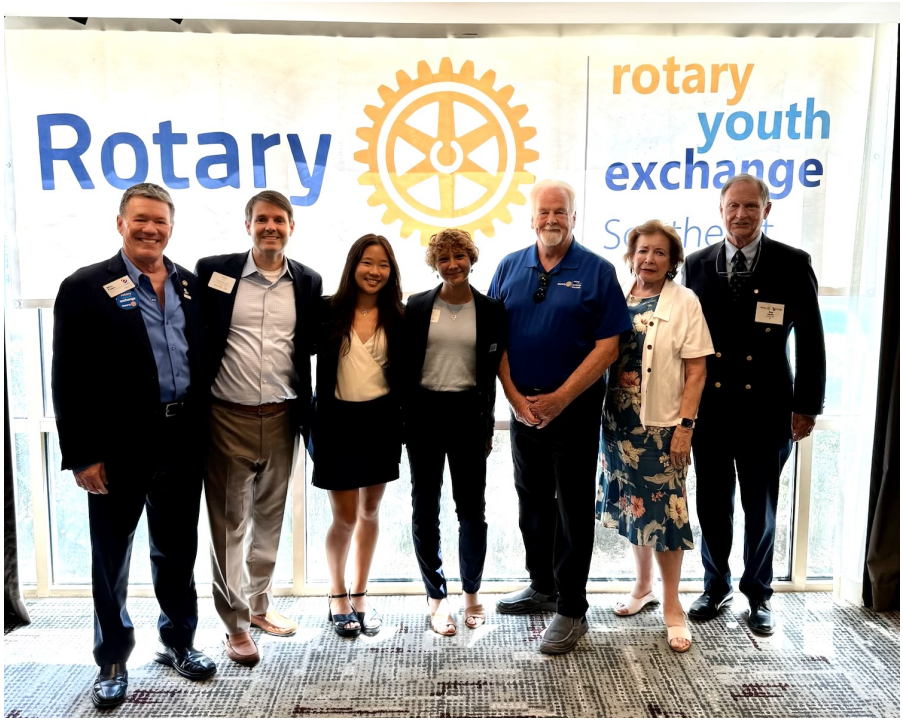
ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

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



So yes, it's the beginning of winter, so why are we talking about Rotary Youth Exchange host families starting next summer and spanning the 2025-26 school year? Because sometimes it takes time to identify and prepare those families for the important role they will take in the Rotary Youth Exchange program - one of Rotary's oldest and most popular programs providing high school students with a year of study abroad. We are looking for three host families in the Dunwoody High School area to open their homes to our student for about 90 days each. Host families can be Rotarians or not. Read more about the program and then call Rick Woods if you have questions or you'd like to help enlist a neighbor, a coworker, a family member in the DHS community. We have learned it's never too early to get started.

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Membership

Keep the Membership Growing!



We're excited to welcome four new members to our Rotary club! Dave Burr led an orientation session for Peter Sherman, Michael Starling, Mike Carlsen, and David Cesar. President Louise shared insights on RI, the Foundation, and GRSP, and Alison outlined different ways for new members to get involved. We look forward to their contributions!

And remember, we're looking to all of you as part of the membership committee to help identify potential new members! Let's keep growing!