Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

APRIL 23, 2025

No Meeting This Week

Fans Head to District United Conference

Many of our members will head out this Friday morning to Jekyll Island, Georgia - home of the first ever United District Conference - where Districts 6900, 6910 and 6920 will join together for fun and fellowship. We are excited that one of the featured speakers - Bishop Lawson, will address a Saturday break-out session about Respite for All, the organization suppo9rting and inspiring groups across the nation like our own Anchor Place. Anchor Place director Mary Cohen and her husband Scott will be joining us at Jekyll.

Enjoy your week and we'll see you at Embassy Suites next Friday, May 2.

Calling All Volunteers

Dunwoody Arts Festival - May 9-11

It's only two weeks until Mother's Day weekend, when Dunwoody Village will be transformed into an artist's village. And you can be part of its transformation - as a volunteer for the Dunwoody Arts Festival.

As a Dunwoody Rotarian - or a member of the Dunwoody family of Rotary - you have an opportunity to participate! Consider this your call to volunteer. The 15th annual Dunwoody Art Festival features artisans from across the country, a creative Kidz Zone, entertainment and tasty festival food. Mark your calendar now. Be part of the team that will make this 2025 signature event a "best-ever" success.

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody has been part of the Festival since

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

5/2	General Meeting - Major Sean M Minton US Army Public Affairs
5/9	General Meeting -Laws of Life
5/23	General Meeting - Kyle Wingfield Georgia Public Policy Foundation
5/30	General Meeting - Bin Lee RYE Student
6/6	General Meeting - Natalie DeLancey, City Springs Theatre
6/13	General Meeting - Club Assembly with Incomimg 2025/2026 President Matthew Johnson
6/27	General Meeting - NB. NEW LOCATION! Rosemary Watts, Create Dunwoody
7/11	Club Assembly @ Maggianos

EVENTS

5/15	Thirsty Thursday - Social (at Louisiana Bistreaux)
5/16	Rotary Club of Dunwoody - Volunteer Opportunity for Special Olympics Georgia at Emory University
5/19	FORE! The Memories Golf Tournament & Auction
5/20	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
5/23	General Meeting - Kyle Wingfield
6/17	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
6/19	End of Year Celebration and Awards
6/21	Bounds Garden Clean Up Day

BIRTHDAYS

4/29	Lawrence Domenico
5/3	Michael Wilensky
5/4	Lorri Christopher
5/20	Tina Philpot

its inaugural year in 2010. In exchange for the amazing volunteer support by Dunwoody Rotarians and Atlanta Rotaract, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody receives a complimentary ($2,000+ value), well-located exhibit space ($2,000+ Value) at the festival. We utilize this exhibit as the center for the Rotary Club's community outreach - a place where we have recruited new members and enlisted potential Rotary Youth Exchange host families and outbound students.

There are two ways to help:

- **Be a Festival volunteer:** Welcome artists and help them set up on Friday (6-9 pm) and/or Saturday (6-9 am)
- B**e a Rotary Club of Dunwoody ambassador**: Help share our story with the community. We will staff the booth from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday; let us know when you might be able to help that happen.

You can register by completing a form on Friday, or contacting Jay Brackman (404-483-5886 or by email at atlcubsfan@gmail.com) or Kathy Brandt (404-797-0705 or email at kgbrandt1@comcast.net). Please include name, cell phone #, requested shifts, and t-shirt size.

Celebrating Our Impact on Students at Dresden Elementary



As most of you know, for many years the Rotary Club of Dunwoody

5/21	Teayanna Leytham

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4/23	Roy Ethridge (17)
4/28	Rick Otness (17)
5/4	Jennie Stipick (17)
5/11	Hoshi Daruwalla (17)
5/11	Juan Lago (50)

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

has supported literacy among the students at Dresden Elementary - with a new book every year for every student during the holidays. We have partnered with the school's Librarian/Media Specialist to select those books. This past year, our partnership took a new direction - with suppport for Dresden's electronic book library - called SORA.

Electronic books have changed school libraries and public libraries too. When Amazon introduced the Kindle, readers were able to carry their entire book collections wherever they went. Students can still check out hard copy books from the Dresden library, but they can use SORA too. At Dresden, more than 80% of the students are learning English and I've in homes where only Spanish is spoken. The students can read and listen to digital boos at home on famiy's phones/iPads to help improve their English.

You can watch more of Dresden's story in a video produced by Lisa Flanagan, Teacher-Librarian; contact Roy Ethridge by email at ethr4533@bellsouth.net for the link.

Dunwoody Diners

Dunwoody Diners Heads to Lawrenceville ... June 14

Join us for a fabulous evening of great food, fellowship, and theatrical entertainment. The Dunwoody Diners will be having dinner at Dominck's on 6/14/25 (Time to Be Announced). The address of Dominck's is: 197 W Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, phone 770-277-8477. After dinner, we will be attending the play "Waitress" at the Aurora Theater. The address of the Aurora Theater is : 128 Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, phone 678-226-6222. **Please note that you will have to order your own tickets. Also, please order your tickets soon.**

Please RSVP to sherrylevy13@hotmail.com with your number of attendees by 6/11/24. This promises to be a wonderful evening!