



This Week's Speaker

Ann Frazer, MUST Ministries



Join us this Friday at Maggiano's to welcome Ann Frazer, Director of Major Giving at MUST Ministries in Marietta - an organization focused on providing access to basic human needs like food, clothing and shelter - and giving people a path toward independence. Ann been in the non-profit sector for 12 years and with MUST Ministries for two and a half years as its Director of Major Giving. Ann's role allows her to interact with our generous donor base and organizations that are critical to the work that MUST does in the community.

Ann came to MUST from St. Vincent de Paul of Georgia. Early in her career she worked in Regional Sales Management for a Fortune 200 company in the Mid-Atlantic region. Ann grew up in Marietta, attended Oglethorpe University and the University of Georgia. She currently lives in Woodstock with my husband of 32 years and have three grown children.

Interested in a tour of MUST Ministries? Read on.

[read more]

Sad News

Remembering Mike Stipick

MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/7 General Meeting - Ann Frazer, MUST Ministries
- 8/14 General Meeting - Cathy Manginelli, Trinet
- 8/28 General Meeting - Cynthia Edwards, Governor for Rotary District 6900
- 8/28 Board meeting
- 9/4 General Meeting - Emily Mendyka, Vino Venue
- 9/11 General Meeting - Sonal Chandler, Minerva Consulting
- 9/15 Board meeting
- 9/25 General Meeting - Michael Starling, City of Dunwoody

EVENTS

- 8/8 FODAC Equipment Drive - Dekalb Rotary Council
- 8/8 Gwinnett Strippers baseball
- 8/15 Bounds Garden Cleanup
- 8/20 Thirsty Thursday
- 8/27 Reception for Cynthia Edwards
- 8/27 Dinner and Perimeter Whiskey Tasting Experience
- 9/17 Thirsty Thursday
- 10/15 Thirsty Thursday

BIRTHDAYS

- 8/7 Neal MacDonald
- 8/13 David Ready
- 8/14 Cathie Brumfield
- 8/15 Brian Moran
- 8/16 Meredith Morris
- 8/17 Charlie Augello
- 8/25 Mike Carlson
- 8/31 Steve Dolinger



We are sad to report the passing of Jennie Stipick's husband Mike this past Monday. Mike has been an important part of our Dunwoody Family of Rotary ever since Jennie joined the club in 1994 - part of Governor's Balls and holiday luncheons, Fourth of July celebrations, and opening their home to GRSP students - as host families and host for Leadership Weekend Dinners, and so much more.

We do not have any more information about the family's plans to celebrate Mike's life, but will let you know as soon as we do. We did want to share Jennie's address with you: 275 Lakewood Drive, Dawsonville, GA 30534.

Service Opportunity

Help FODAC Make a Difference This Saturday, August 8!

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

8/12 Marion Bunch (48)
 8/20 Ron Barden (59)
 8/29 Buzz Law (18)
 8/31 Rick Woods (25)

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	Dave Burr
President-Elect	Alison Norris
President Nominee	Mark Galvin
Treasurer	Juan Lago
Secretary	Neal MacDonald
Sergeant-at-Arms	David Cesar
Advisor	Jack Sparks, Jr.
Past President	Matthew Johnson



Last Friday, we heard from Chris Brand, CEO at FODAC, about the tremendous difference the organization is making in people's lives - whether it's local individuals struggling with a disability or people struggling across the country and around the world with emergency situations like earthquakes, hurricanes, and conflicts. Now - this Saturday, August 8 - we can be part of making that difference, as the DeKalb Rotary Council gathers for its 14th annual Home Medical Equipment Drive. Plan to join our Dunwoody team for the day - from 8:30 AM to 1 PM at the 57th Fighter Squadron Restaurant. Let Dave Burr know if you'd like to volunteer!
[read more]

Caring Hands

Join the Meal Train for the Otness Family

As many of you know, Rick Otness had bypass surgery last week and is now home recovering. We are rallying to provide meals for Rick, Maureen and son Eric. If you can help, please sign up using the link here: **Otness Family Meal Train**. Take a look at the instructions there, select a date and include your name and the meal you plan to bring. Thanks in advance for your help!

Dunwoody Diners

Last Chance to Join Saturday's Baseball Outing



Our club will enjoy a night at the Gwinnett Strippers game in Lawrenceville **this Saturday, August 8, 2026** - as they play the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp. Game time is 6:05 pm. Sherry and Ken Levy are treating our group to tickets - they just need to know NOW that you're coming. Children 12 and under will be admitted free as guests of the Club. **Call or email Sherry Levy today or tomorrow latest (Thursday) if you want to join in the fun with your Dunwoody Family of Rotary! Email: sherrylevy13@hotmail.com or telephone 770 286-3764.**

The Strippers play at Gwinnett Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043. Parking is \$12 per **car**. **Either Sherry or Ken will be at the main entrance to the stadium with your tickets prior to the game and will wait until 5:45 pm before entering the stadium.**

Whiskey Raffle Update

Jump into Whiskey Season!



PERIMETER

4 PREMIUM WHISKEY TASTINGS

EXCEPTIONAL WHISKEY. BOLD FLAVOR. UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE.

FOUR PREMIUM WHISKEYS. FIVE CHEF-CRAFTED COURSES.
One Unforgettable Night.

The club came through and had an *incredible* lineup of whiskey that everyone is *still* talking about. We're rallying again for this upcoming year! Several people have inquired about donations... please send all questions to Neal MacDonald and Dave Burr.

More importantly... ***We're kicking off this whiskey season with a tasting at Louisiana Bistreaux!!*** On Thursday, August 27, there will be flight of four whiskeys paired with a four-course dinner (plus dessert!). The menu is incredible, the whiskey even better featuring two different bottlings of Booker's Bourbon. Check out the rest of the story ... [read more]

Getting to Know You

Meet Fred Brandt, "Mr. Membership"



Many in our club affectionately regard Fred Brandt as "Mr. Membership." Having served in that role for much of recent memory, Fred has personally recruited and sponsored dozens of our members over the years. Yet, his Rotary journey originally began back in 1987 when Bill Mulkey persuaded him to join. Although Fred and his wife, Kathy, temporarily moved away, they returned to the area shortly after, and Fred proudly rejoined our club in 1994. Throughout his decades of service, Fred developed a deep passion for international service, serving as our Director of International Service for seven years and leading our club as President

during the 2002–2003 Rotary year. And there's more ...
[read more]

Speaker Honorariums

Dunwoody Supports LifeLine Animal Project

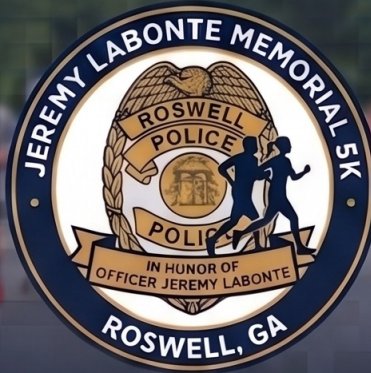


One of the finest traditions of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody is our practice of honoring guest speakers by making a direct and meaningful impact in our community. For every speaker who shares their time, knowledge, and insights with our club, we donate \$100 to a designated charitable cause chosen by the club president. It is my privilege to announce that our presidential charity of choice is **LifeLine Animal Project**. LifeLine plays a vital, compassionate role across Metro Atlanta by managing both the DeKalb County and Fulton County Animal Shelters. Their tireless commitment to transforming animal welfare, improving shelter conditions, and promoting lifelong pet ownership has saved tens of thousands of homeless pets.
[read more]

Join the Jeremy Lebonte Memorial 5K

**JOIN THE ROSWELL COMMUNITY AS WE LACE UP
OUR RUNNING SHOES TO HONOR A LOCAL HERO.**

Rotary



HONORING OFFICER JEREMY LABONTE

On February 7th, 2025, Roswell Police Officer Jeremy Labonte was tragically shot and killed in the line of duty while responding to a suspicious person report. Officer Labonte made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the citizens of Roswell, Georgia. We run to remember his bravery, his service, and his unwavering dedication to keeping our community safe. The Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K is more than just a race; it is a community wide tribute to a man who gave his all for our safety, and a chance for us to come together to support the men and women who wear the badge.

THE COURSE: FAST, FLAT, AND A PEACHTREE QUALIFIER!



Looking to set a new personal record? This course is built for speed! Starting at Sweet Apple Elementary on Etris Road, this fast and flat route is the perfect opportunity to hit your stride.



RUNNING AND WALKING FOR A CAUSE

Every step you take and every registration fee helps give back to the department Officer Labonte loved. All proceeds from the race will directly benefit Friends of Roswell Police and The Roswell Police Foundation.



THEIR MISSION: To be virtuous stewards of donated resources by discovering and meeting the needs of our community through collaboration with our community and the Roswell Police Department, while also supporting the dedicated men and women of the Roswell Police Department who serve and protect our city.

THEIR VISION: Fostering strong relationships and collaboration between the Roswell Police Department and the community they serve and protect.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Date:** August 22, 2026 | 8:00AM Sweet Apple Elementary
- **Course:** Fast, Flat, and fully paved out and back on Etris road
- **Who:** Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome!

Come out, hit the pavement, and help us turn a tragic loss into a powerful display of community strength and support. Let's run for Jeremy!

****Visit: <https://runsignup.com/labontememorial5k> to register****



DONATE



SIGNUP

Join the Roswell community and the Rotary Club of Roswell as they lace up their running shoes to honor a

local hero. The Jeremy Labonte Memorial 5K is more than just a race; it is a community-wide tribute to a man who gave his all for our safety, and a chance for us to come together to support the men and women who wear the badge. It will take place on August 22 at 8 am, starting at Sweet Apple Elementary School in Roswell.

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You can be part of this tribute to a fallen officer by **using this link to sign up for this race.**

Service Opportunity

The Garden is Calling .. This Photo Could Include You!



Mark your calendar now for Saturday, August 15, when Ranger Fred and the Dunwoody Sprucetarians gather at Bounds Gardens to clean up our favorite Dunwoody traffic island (across from the Dunwoody Library). Start time is 9:00 am. All you need are your gloves and your favorite garden tool. We've been taking care of

this little piece of Dunwoody for more than 25 years! Be a part of history!

Sunshine Revisited

Name-Dropping at Rotary: Who Shares a Name with Fame?

So here are the answers to the Dave's questions:

1. Which member was not a dermatologist for Madonna & Kelly Ripa? **Fred Brandt**
2. Which member is not an American orchestral conductor? **Alison Norris**
3. Which member was not one of the most influential early mapmakers in United States history? **Dave Burr**
4. Which member was not a professional racing driver who competed in the British Formula Three Championship, the World Sportscar Championship, and the 24 Hours of Le Mans? **Mark Galvin**
5. Which guest was not a pioneering American physician, social reformer, and the second African-American woman to earn a medical degree in the United States? **Rebecca Cole, director of Anchor Place Respite Care**

You can learn more about their historical counterparts by following these links:

1. Fred Brandt
2. Alison Norris
3. David Burr
4. Mark Galvin
5. Rebecca Cole