Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

JULY 27, 2018

SPEAKER THIS WEEK: Myra McElhaney



Are you looking to have more purpose and passion in your life? Do you want to make a difference and leave a lasting impact?

Myra shares meaningful stories with an irreverent wit and gives insights as to how we can shift our perspective, overcome fear, and become more joyful. A born storyteller she shares lessons learned and encourages her audiences to enjoy life and do good!

Myra is a writer and speaker who encourages people to Enjoy Life and Do Good! For over twenty years, she's traveled the country speaking for conferences and corporate clients including Coca-Cola, AT&T, Delta Technology and Porsche Cars North America. Myra is author of four books including a memoir, ***Building a Life You Love After Losing the Love of Your Life***. She writes a monthly column for ***Born to Ride Motorcycle Magazine.*** You can learn more about Myra and her programs at MyraMcELhaney.com.

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

7/27	Myra McElhaney, Author/Speaker/Consultant
8/3	Rick Grave de Peralta - FBI, Dark Web
8/10	Charles Shapiro, World Affairs Council
8/17	Taifa Butler, Ga Budget & Policy Institute
8/24	Connie Sizemore, CAR-T Immunology
8/31	No Meeting
9/14	District Govenor's Visit
9/21	Mathilde Illum, GRSP Student

EVENTS

7/28	FODAC - Equipment Collection
8/11	Butterfly Festival
8/14	Future Presidents Meeting
8/16	Thirsty Thursday
8/18	Bounds Garden - Clean up
8/21	Board of Directors - Meeting
9/7	No Meeting
9/7	Dunwoody BBQ & Community Festival

BIRTHDAYS

8/2	George Stewart
8/4	Bill Thiele
8/7	Neal MacDonald
8/13	David Ready
8/14	Cathie Brumfield
8/15	Brian Moran
8/16	Meredith Morris
8/17	Charlie Augello

New Members!

This week we will induct three new members into the club:

- Kobela Bennah (Sponsor George Stewart)
- Jeannette Prince (Sponsor Bill Woulfin)
- Todd Galanti (Sponsor Jennie Springer)

It's a wonderful thing when a person commits their time, energy and money to a world of service. I look forward to serving with them and am certain that all three will make wonderful Rotarians. Please introduce yourself and welcome them to The Rotary Club of Dunwoody.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/3	Deb Cameron (27)
8/12	Marion Bunch (40)
8/14	Charles Sharper (7)
8/20	Ron Barden (51)

ROTARY ONLINE

https://dunwoodyrotary.org
https://rotary6900.org/
https://rotary.org/

ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

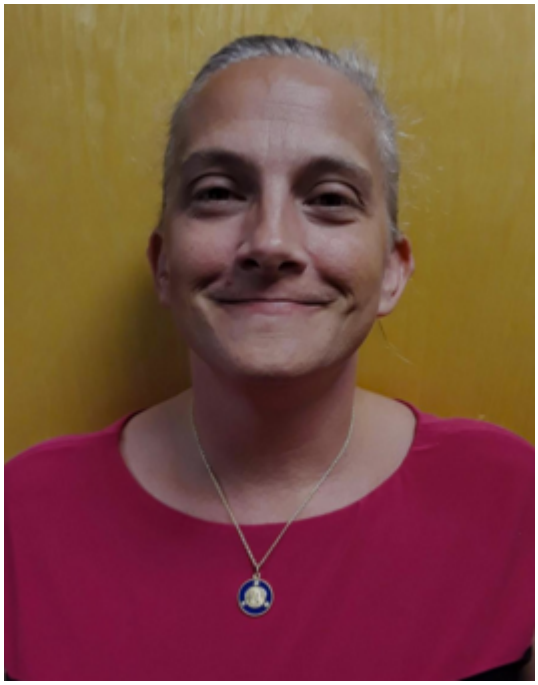
Fridays, 7:15 am
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Atlanta, GA , GA 30338

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President-Elect	Cathie Brumfield
Treasurer	Ron Barden
Secretary	Ardy Bastien





HAITI VISIT



Rotary Club of Dunwoody and 6900 Support Quality Medical Care in Haiti

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody is the International Partner with the Les Cayes Club. The $209,000 GG 1756753 for the installation of a C-arm in Immaculate Conception Hospital in Les Cayes. Grant District 6900 and many clubs and districts in Florida, the southeastern United States contributed to this grant.

Jessie Legros and Louise Barden, International Director, of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody visited several Rotary projects in Les Cayes, Haiti in June. Rosa and Robert Leger, District Governor 2017-2018, hosted the visitors and arranged an informative visit with the key staff at Immaculate Conception Hospital where the C-arm imaging will be installed in September. Orthopedic surgeons will use the C-arm to intensity imaging during orthopedic and trauma surgery. Thanks to Rotary support this device will provide more successful outcomes for the many victims of accidents resulting from poor road and driving condition, overloaded motorcycles taxis and “tap tap” trucks.







RCD's OR table in Haiti

“We go to the EDGE Not for what we do for them, but what they do for us.” Delamy Bazilme



A Rotarian Reflects on her Visit to the Medical Clinic of Hope (Dispensiara de Lesperence), Terre Blanche, Haiti.

"Ooh, No I see a limp baby," exclaimed one of the nurses. As a mother with a 7-month old baby, weighing about 7 pounds entered the clinic. The baby was severely malnourished and had difficulty breathing. The nurses immediately started an IV and an x-ray of the lungs was taken which revealed possible tuberculosis. The baby and its mother were monitored overnight and plans were made to test the family for TB. Quick and expert action saved the life of this child. This is just one example of the lifesaving work at the Clinic of Hope.



The Rotary Club of Dunwoody has made a difference in the lives of some of poorest of the poor in Haiti by donating an operating table to the Medical Clinic of Hope in Terre Blanche, Haiti. **Louise Barden**, the International Director of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody and a retired CDC scientist, has served on mission teams to the Medical Clinic of Hope in November of 2017 and most recently in June, 2018. She assisted in surgeries and other medical procedures, administered packaged pills, witnessed a birth and the grateful faces of the patients. She saw firsthand how the operating table donated by the Rotary Club of Dunwoody is making a difference in surgical outcomes and the lives of children and adults in this rural area.

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody is making a difference in surgical outcomes and the lives of many children and adults in this rural,

isolated community. A Haitian ophthalmologist comes to the clinic and performs eye surgeries. This grandfather just had eye surgery and can see his grandchild for the first time.



When reaching out to Haiti, one is struck by the extreme poverty and desperation of the people, the contrast of beauty and beastly conditions. When patients come to the Clinic, they are dressed in their best and wait patiently for hours, sometimes overnight for medical care. The attention and care they receive many of us do not receive in the US. Each adult's and child's concerns and complaints are listened to attentively, needed x-rays, sonogram, and laboratory tests are performed, medications given and prescriptions filled. When careful monitoring is needed patients reside in the clinic for care overnight.

Thirsty Thursday a Success!



Our monthly gathering was a success with approximately 11 people showing up, including two Rotaractors.. There was lots of conversation, and people got to know each in an adult beverage environment. Plan to join us on Thursday August 16, 2018 at the Dunwoody Tavern, starting at 5:30 pm.

FROM THE DESK OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Send your Newsletter submission to:

rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com

Our Club's Weekly Newsletter typically consists of:

·Speaker bio

·New Member Name(s)

·Featured article(s) (regarding events, service projects, or on-going topics general club administrative items, etc..).

·Foundation initiatives or other topics of interest to Members and with value for our Club archives.

·Announcements (seeking volunteers, advertising service projects, etc.)

·For Your Calendar (Club and other activities we encourage members and/or their spouses to attend, including Family of

Rotary events

·Member News (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, Caring Hands)

Please keep in mind key components to include with your submission:

·Title of your article

·Description of the activity

·Dates, Time, Location, deadline, etc… (especially for upcoming events)

·Key Points of Contact Information and/or a link to reference website for details

·Names and/or headcount of Rotarians (and others) participating,

·The reaction of those benefiting and the numbers of those benefiting.

·Picture(s)

Please also tell me the number of weeks would you like the article published.
Finally, the deadline for articles to run in the current week are **Mondays by 5 p.m.**

If you have any questions feel free to ask me!

Thank you!
Tania López

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