

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

September 21, 2022

## Meetings

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

- 9/23 Michael Starling, Director  
of Economic Development,  
City of Dunwoody
- 9/30 Panel Discussion of Local  
Distillery Owners
- 10/14 Regular Meeting: Camille  
Charnetant, Our Rotary  
Youth Exchange Student
- 10/21 No Meeting - Join us for  
Thirsty Thursday on Oct.  
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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/6 Chris Gutschenritter
- 9/18 Marion Bunch

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 Robert Hall (22)
- 9/4 Charlene Hall (42)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Le Méridien Atlanta Perimeter  
111 Perimeter Center West  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346



## This Week's Speaker

### Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development, City of Dunwoody



Join us in welcoming Michael Starling at this Friday's meeting ... in person at Le Meridien Atlanta Perimeter, 111 Perimeter Center West, Atlanta GA 30346, or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796844807>.

Michael is the Director of Economic Development for the City of Dunwoody, Georgia. He has been in this position since 2010 and is responsible for leading the City's efforts to expand the local economy through business development efforts. Priorities for the City include retention of existing businesses, recruitment of new firms, and the redevelopment of existing commercial areas.  
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## Fundraising

### Tis the Time to Buy Tickets for Our Whiskey Raffle

## LEADERSHIP

Fundraising	Bob O'Brien
President	Jennifer Shumway
President-Elect	Jack Sparks
President Nominee	Louise Barden
Immediate PP	Carter Stout
Treasurer	Cathie Brumfield
Secretary	Matthew Johnson
Foundation	Jennie Stipick
Membership	Dave Burr
Public Image	Freddy Morello
Public Image	Imani Reynolds
Community Service	Rick Woods
Sergeant-at-Arms	Griff Ransom

Drawing October 20, 2022



Drawing November 17, 2022



Drawing December 15, 2022



It's a great time to get your tickets for our first drawing - featuring two bottles of bourbon from distilleries local to Atlanta. The first is ShortBarrel Toasted 101, a small batch Kentucky Bourbon aged a few long Kentucky summers, re-barreled in new traditional medium toasted barrels for a minimum of 21 days. The result - is a pleasantly balanced toasted bourbon with just the right amount of vanilla, candy and sweet oak flavor. Bottled at 101 proof this bourbon will surely become a staple on any bar. The second is from the Distillery of Modern Art, a very new distillery. The bottle is a corn whiskey that is being distilled at the present time. We can't say for certain that the bottle will be ready at the time of the drawing, but if it isn't, a gift certificate will be provided for later pickup. Ticket cost is \$10 ... and there are still more than 100 tickets available for purchase! Drawing takes place October 20. [more]

**From Dave Burr, Membership Director**

## **Our Club Will Host Chamber Networking Event on October 11**

The Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber sponsors a monthly networking event for their members - the August event was at Fogo Fogo de Chão and the September 20 event was at Bar Peri[1]. Here's the exciting news: our Club will sponsor the October 11th event at the Spruill Gallery.

The event offers an opportunity for chamber members to meet each other, network, enjoy the food and beverages, visit the Spruill Gallery, and learn about Rotary. Our club will use this opportunity to promote our community involvement and attract new members.

As the club sponsors the event, we have opportunities to promote your business. We want to highlight you as one of the local business leaders involved in the club. Can you promote your business by helping with:

1. Door prizes - Can you donate a unique gift? We would like 2-3 door prizes that could be an item with your company name on it, a gift certificate to a local restaurant or event, a gift bag of a bottle of wine, etc.
2. Gift bag items - We will prepare gift bags for each of the 50 attendees. Does your business have a coupon, a coffee mug, a business card, a flyer, or something similar to add to the gift bag?

Please reply directly to Dave Burr if you can provide a door prize or gift bag.

## Mark Your Calendars....

Here's a way to keep up with all that's happening with the Rotary Club of Dunwoody. If you would like to add an event - or add a story to the bulletin, send an email to Jackie Cuthbert at [cuthbert@mindspring.com](mailto:cuthbert@mindspring.com) by Tuesday evening.

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| Sept 23 | Regular Meeting: Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development, City of Dunwoody                 |
| Sept 30 | Regular Meeting: Panel Discussion of Local Distillery Owners hosted by Dave Burr                      |
| Oct 7   | Regular Meeting: District Governor George Granade   |
| Oct 11  | Club Hosts Dunwoody Perimeter Chamber "Alive after Five" at Spruill Art Gallery, Ashford Dunwoody Rd. |
| Oct 14  | Camille Charmetant, Rotary Youth Exchange student   |
| Oct 20  | Thirsty Thursday, location TBD; Whiskey Raffle Drawing #1   |
| Oct 21  | No meeting; join us for Thirsty Thursday  |
| Oct 22  | Bounds Garden Clean-Up, 9:00 am   |
| Oct 28  | Regular Meeting: Kim Franklin, Senior Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association, Atlanta               |
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