



## Meetings

March is Water and Sanitation Month

3/31 Special Meeting: DeKalb Rotary Council Breakfast

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

3/7 Jackie Cuthbert  
3/8 Louise Barden  
3/8 Ken Levy  
3/9 Pat McMahon  
3/12 Pavittar Safir  
3/20 Anne Glenn  
3/22 John Mills

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/13 Laura Kann (25)  
3/19 Jennie Springer (15)

## 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



## LEADERSHIP

Fundraising Bob O'Brien  
President Jennifer Shumway

## This Week

### DeKalb Rotary Council Breakfast at Georgia Piedmont Technical College



Join your Dunwoody friends and Rotarians from all eight clubs in the DeKalb Rotary Council next Friday - March 31 - to recognize teachers and their role in making a difference in our communities. We will also honor Rotarians from those clubs for their achievements. This meeting replaces our regular Friday meeting (no meeting at Le Meridien), and will be held at Georgia Piedmont Technical College DeKalb Conference Center, 495 N Indian Creek Dr., Clarkston, GA 30021. Festivities begin at 7:00 am.

As part of the program, we have an amazing speaker: Paige Buzbee Pushkin, Executive Director of the Georgia Foundation for Public Education (GFPE) and the foundation's first full time staff person. (The GFPE was formed in 2010 by an act of the state legislature and has as its mission "educational excellence for Georgia's students.") As such, she has been responsible for building the infrastructure, brand, and board, as well as casting the strategic vision and operationalizing it.

Paige will be introduced by our own Honorary Member Buzz Law. a Certified Financial Planner™ practitioner is President of Creative Financial Group Ltd., a premier planning firm in Atlanta where he counsels affluent individuals and their families on comprehensive financial, estate, investment, and tax planning matters since 1984. Buzz

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| President-Elect       | Jack Sparks      |
| President Nominee     | Louise Barden    |
| Immediate PP          | Carter Stout     |
| Treasurer             | Cathie Brumfield |
| Secretary             | Matthew Johnson  |
| Foundation Membership | Jennie Stipick   |
| Admin                 | Dave Burr        |
| Sergeant-at-Arms      | Ed Holliday      |
| Public Image          | Griff Ransom     |
| Public Image          | Imani Reynolds   |
| Community Service     | Imani Reynolds   |
|                       | Rick Woods       |

is the founder of Creative Financial Group, which became a subsidiary of Synovus Corporation in February 2001. Buzz is a 25-year member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody with 22 years of perfect attendance and has been an honorary member since 2022. [\[more\]](#)

## Starting April 7 (Next Week), Friday Meetings Will Be In Person Only

We want everyone back in person. The Board has voted to discontinue the use of FaceBook Live or Zoom after this Friday's meeting (next week is DeKalb Rotary Council breakfast, no online option). We hope this action encourages you to join us in person - and also take this action to help protect our speakers and any business content they present.

## Opportunity to Support Dunwoody Arts Festival Needs You!



Dunwoody Rotarians have been Community Partners with Splash Festivals (festival organizers) since "DAY 1" (2010) in helping to make the Dunwoody Art Festival an inviting signature event for the Dunwoody community. Please mark your calendar to join the fun to help Dunwoody Art Festival 2023 be a best-ever experience for one and all!

The festival team appreciates our continued support, "The Dunwoody Rotary Club is once again our loyal friend and partner. Their community spirit is reflected in everything they do, and we are very proud to have them help present Dunwoody Art Festival 2023. All we need is YOU! We are grateful for the help of the wonderful



volunteers like you."

In exchange for the amazing volunteer support by Dunwoody Rotary and Atlanta Rotaract members, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody receives a complimentary, well-located exhibit space at the festival. We are seeking volunteers for the festival and Rotarians to help host the Rotary exhibit and to "Tell the RCD Story".

[\[more\]](#)

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#### **Golf Tournament Update**

### **Is Everyone Working on Their Golf Game?**



We know our GRSP student - Shashwat Pradhan - is working with the golf team at Oglethorpe University. And recent pictures indicate that our Rotary Youth Exchange student, Camille, was out practicing her game at Top Golf.

Even if you're not working on your game, we hope you're ready to support Dunwoody's second annual FORE the Memories Golf Tournament on May 15 at the prestigious St. Marlo Country Club in Duluth, GA. We have room for golfers, volunteers and sponsors - check in with Dottie Toney Ransom if you'd like to volunteer, and [visit the tournament website](#) or contact Rick Woods if you'd like to be a sponsor.

We can't promise to improve your golf game, but we do know that your support will benefit the Alzheimer's Association and other charities we support in the Dunwoody Community.

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#### District Conference Update

### Green Acres is the Place to Be ... Sign Up Today!



If a pig roast, cornhole and tug of war contests, Rotary fellowship and just plain FUN - or any combination of that is on your top 10 list, sign up now for District Conference with a Green Acres theme, coming April 27-30 to Sandestin, Florida. Enjoy an update on our youth programs, time at the beach -and more Take the time right now to [follow the link to register and make your hotel reservations](#).

Then take a minute to watch an episode or two of this 1960s TV favorite starring Eddie Albert and Eva Gabor as a couple who move from New York City to a country farm - check out their costumes and get ready to join us in Sandestin! [\[read more\]](#)