

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

June 12, 2024

## Meetings

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/14 General Meeting - Jack Sparks, "Celebrating RCD 2023-2024"
- 6/28 General Meeting - Club assembly with Louise Barden
- 7/12 General Meeting - Nancy Longacre
- 7/19 General Meeting - Tony Barnhardt

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 6/2 Gary Lane
- 6/4 Michael Kenig
- 6/9 Helen Sempira
- 6/25 Hoshi Daruwalla
- 6/27 Lang Woody
- 6/30 Deb Cameron

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/7 George Stewart, Jr. (55)
- 6/15 Chris Gutschenritter (50)
- 6/17 Carter Stout (29)
- 6/23 Dr. John Carr (51)
- 6/24 Charlie Augello (63)
- 6/24 Ardy Bastien (20)
- 6/27 Kathy Brandt (16)
- 6/27 Fred Brandt (16)

## Rotary Online

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

## This Week's Speakers

### Take a Look Back at Our 2023-24 Rotary Year



Join us at the AC Hotel this Friday when President Jack Sparks and some of our officers and Board members take a look at all we have accomplished during this Rotary Year. And in the meantime, enjoy the photo of Jack and his family taken at a special Christmas event during Lorri Christopher's 2015-2016 Presidency.

## FUN is Our Middle Name

### Don't Miss Out on Our End-of-the-Year and 40th Anniversary Party Next Week

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
AC Hotel Atlanta Perimeter - Bar  
Peri  
40 Perimeter Center Pl NE  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346



### LEADERSHIP

President	Jack Sparks, Jr.
President-Elect	Louise Barden
President Nominee	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Jennifer Shumway
Vice President	Louise Barden
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Dave Burr



RCD turned 40 last month and we're planning a BIG celebration on Thursday, June 20 as part of our End of the Year celebration. Food, fun and fellowship have been hallmarks of our past - and this event will be no exception. We'll relive some special moments from the past while we celebrate Jack Sparks' year as president and welcome in the future with President Elect Louise Barden and her leadership team. Remember to wear your airplane hat (just kidding, the hats you see in the photo were part of our costumes for the 2006 "Rotary: The Next Generations" Startrek theme).

You and a guest are invited for an evening of complimentary beer, wine and soda along with a buffet dinner. Be sure to RSVP to Matthew Johnson, and to let him know if you have any Dunwoody Rotary alumni you would like us to add to our list; be sure Matthew has their names and email addresses.

### Fun and Community

**Join the Dunwoody Family of Rotary on July 4!**



We are thrilled to invite you to participate in the Dunwoody Fourth of July parade, Georgia's largest Independence Day parade, a cherished tradition we've proudly upheld for nearly 30 years - rain or shine! This week's photo is from 2015, when President Lorri Christopher and DG Bob Hagan walked the parade route umbrellas in hand!

**Event Details:**

- **Date:** Thursday, July 4, 2024
- **Time:** 9 AM
- **Theme:** "Red, White & YOU"

Volunteers are the heart of this event! We need:

- Float Decorators (1-3 days prior)
- Parade Walkers
- Hot Dog Stand Volunteers
- Float Breakdown Helpers

For Parade Walkers, contact Denise Brodsky at [denise@clubhouseatlanta.org](mailto:denise@clubhouseatlanta.org). For other volunteer roles, reach out to Paula Shiver at [paula@perimeterchamber.com](mailto:paula@perimeterchamber.com).

Bring your family for a day of fun and fellowship!

## Senator Ossoff Addresses Chamber of Commerce - Join Us There

*Join Us For The*  
*Brookhaven Chamber & Perimeter Chamber*  
**PROSPERITY PARTNERS LUNCHEON**

Speaker:  
**Senator  
Jon Ossoff**



Date: **Friday, June 14**  
Time: **11:30am – 1:00 pm**  
Location:  
**Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center**  
246 Perimeter Center Pkwy, NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30346



The Brookhaven Chamber & Perimeter Chamber will host the Prosperity Partners Lunch with GA Senior United States Senator, Jon Ossoff Jun 14, 2024 at 11:30am. The event will be at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center, 246 Perimeter Center Pkwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30346.

Regular tickets cost \$45 for chamber members. Dave Burr has arranged a Silver Sponsor table for the Rotary Club of Dunwoody and had one or two seats open as of last Friday's meeting. Each Rotary member will contribute \$45 to join the table. If would like to attend and have not already purchased a ticket, please reach out to Dave Burr (dave@mailcenteretc.com) to see if you can be part of the Rotary club's table.

**More Fellowship Opportunities**  
**Save These Dates in August and September**



Join the Dunwoody Diners:

- **August 3- Take Me out to the Ballgame:** Dinner (ballpark food) and a game between the Gwinnett Stripers and the Nashville Sounds at Coolray Field in Lawrenceville. Game time is 6:05 pm, Dinner approximately an hour earlier.
- **September 14 - Dinner and a Show.** The Music Man (76 Trombones, Marian the Librarian, and Gary, Indiana) at the City Springs Theater at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center.

More details will follow soon.