

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

May 7, 2025

## Meetings

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/9 General Meeting
- 5/23 General Meeting

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 5/4 Lorri Christopher
- 5/20 Tina Philpot

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/4 Jennie Stipick (17)
- 5/11 Hoshi Daruwalla (17)
- 5/28 Bob O'Brien (48)
- 5/28 Matthew Johnson (14)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Embassy Suites - Atlanta  
Perimeter Center  
1030 Crown Pointe Pkwy  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30338



## LEADERSHIP

President	Louise Barden
President Nominee	David Burr
Immediate PP	Jack Sparks, Jr.

## This Week's Speakers

## Help Us Celebrate Laws of Life



Join us at the Embassy Suites this Friday to hear inspiring words from this year's Laws of Life essay contest winners. Our own George Stewart has been a driving force in the Georgia Laws of Life program and will start us off with some words about the program. Then be ready for inspiration from some Dunwoody High School contest winners., who will be joined by the Dunwoody High principal.

Our club has been a long-time and enthusiastic Laws of Life sponsor, where high school students have an opportunity each year to write about a life event or person who has helped to shape them as individuals - each with a quote or phrase they select as their

Vice President Matthew Johnson  
Treasurer Carter Stout  
Secretary Alison Norris

theme. We have provided prize money from our weekly raffle, served on the Board and judged essays since the program's start in Georgia.

You can download the 2024-25 Laws of Life Essay collection at [www.georgialawsoflife.org](http://www.georgialawsoflife.org) - and while you are there, see how you can participate in the Georgia Laws of Life Honor Society.

### Service Opportunity

## Dunwoody Arts Festival This Weekend



This weekend, Dunwoody Village will be transformed into a vibrant artist's market. And in Dunwoody Rotary tradition, we are helping with artist set-up on Friday night and the early hours of Saturday morning, and hosting a booth Saturday and Sunday at the festival to tell our Rotary story.

- **If you signed up for artist set-up:** Friday volunteers should arrive by 4:30 pm; Saturday morning volunteers by 5:30 am. Check in at the new Artist Check-In location between the vet's office and the Post Office in the Village. Much of the parking in the Village will be closed; park at Renasant Bank (1449 Dunwoody Village Parkway).
- **If you are helping at the Rotary booth:** Show up for your assigned time slot on Saturday or Sunday.
- **If you didn't sign up,** still plan on visiting the Festival. And stop by the booth to say hi!

### Golf Tournament Update

## FORE! The Memories Tournament Almost Here!



On May 19, we hope to have 90-100 golfers teeing off in the fourth annual FORE! The Memories golf tournament at St. Marlo - in support of the Georgia Alzheimer's Association "The Longest Day," Anchor Place Respite Care, and our Rotary Club of Dunwoody Charitable Fund. We're down to the details:

- **Sponsors who have a golfer benefit:** Please send the names of your golfers (and their handicaps if you have them) to Rick Woods by this Friday, May 9, so we can continue setting up foursomes and building the gate list. If you are a sponsor and NOT playing golf, please try to fill your foursome, so we will have 90-100 golfers playing.
- **Want to attend the dinner** and are not already at St. Marlo before dinner, please send your name to Alison Norris for the gate list. She is also managing the volunteer gate list.
- **Auction:** We have many items in the auction but please contact Neal MacDonald if you have committed items or want to help.
- **Publicity:** Shout out to Mark Galvin who has created and distributed a very well done press release to local media like the Dunwoody Crier and The Dunwoody & Sandy Springs Reporter. We hope to see some coverage for the tournament this week!
- **Questions:** For anything related to the golf tournament, call me at 770-335-2829 or send an email to me at [obrieninsuranceagencyllc@outlook.com](mailto:obrieninsuranceagencyllc@outlook.com).

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**Getting to Know You**

## **Ray Huebbschmann - Heavy Lifter ... in Service and Sports**



Our club is fortunate to have a member with a truly diverse and inspiring background. Ray Huebschmann joined the Rotary Club of Dunwoody in 2008 while serving as a professor at Georgia Perimeter College, Dunwoody Campus. He is a heavy lifter when it comes to service projects and helping others, and in the field of weightlifting. Read more of Ray's story. [\[more\]](#)

#### **Dunwoody Diners**

### **Dunwoody Diners Heads to Lawrenceville ... June 14**

Join us for a fabulous evening of great food, fellowship, and theatrical entertainment. The Dunwoody Diners will be having dinner at Dominick's on 6/14/25 (Time to Be Announced). The address of Dominick's is: 197 W Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, phone 770-277-8477. After dinner, we will be attending the play "Waitress" at the Aurora Theater. The address of the Aurora Theater is : 128 Pike Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, phone 678-226-6222. **Please note that you will have to order your own tickets. Also, please order your tickets soon.**

Please RSVP to [sherrylevy13@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrylevy13@hotmail.com) with your number of attendees by 6/11/24.

This promises to be a wonderful evening!

**Service Opportunity**

**Special Olympics Comes to Emory University in May**



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**2025 SUMMER STATE GAMES @ EMORY UNIVERSITY  
MAY 16-18, 2025**

Dunwoody Rotary, Special Olympics Georgia needs you at 2025 Summer State Games! Look below to contact Leksi Whatley for more information or scan/ click below.



**CLICK HERE**



Contact us to learn more!

- (770) 414-9390 Ext. 1111
- [Leksi.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org](mailto:Leksi.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org)
- <https://www.specialolympicsga.org>



Special Olympics Georgia will host the Summer State Games at Emory University this May! We have donated money AND want to be there in force to support this wonderful initiative on Friday, May 16 at the State Swimming Competition. We have been asked to help out with the swimming competition.

You can find out more about the volunteers needed by clicking on [this link](#). Then you can sign up to volunteer using the camera on your phone and the QR code in the picture. As the poster suggests, more information also is available by calling 770-414-9390, ext. 1111; by emailing [Leksi1.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org](mailto:Leksi1.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org), or by visiting the website - <https://www.specialolympicsga.org>.