

"THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

July 30, 2025

Meetings

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 8/1 General Meeting - Michael Starling, Economic Development in Dunwoody
- 8/8 General Meeting: Mark Galvin and Jackie Cuthbert, Digital Media Education Day
- 8/22 General Meeting - District Governor Steve Ivory
- 9/5 General Meeting: Greg Dozier, Technical College System of Georgia
- 9/12 General Meeting: Sherry Boston, District Attorney, DeKalb County

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 7/12 Beverly Mulkey
- 7/12 Michael Starling
- 7/14 David Cesar
- 7/18 Roy Wise
- 7/25 Frederick Bounds

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/3 Frederick Bounds (17)
- 7/7 Brian Harper (17)
- 7/10 Lawrence Domenico (32)
- 7/10 Ken Levy (48)
- 7/11 William Thiele (29)

Rotary Online

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

This Week's Speaker

Michael Starling, Director of Economic Development, City of Dunwoody



Join us at Maggiano's this Friday to welcome Michael Starling, Director of Economic

ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

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



LEADERSHIP

President	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Louise Barden
Vice President	David Burr
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Mark Galvin
Public Image	Bob O'Brien

Development for the City of Dunwoody and our most recent new member.

Michael has been Dunwoody' Director of Economic Development 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. [more]

Mark Calendar: August 2

It's Almost Time for Baseball!!!



Join the Dunwoody Family of Rotary this Saturday, August 2, to cheer on the Gwinnett Stripers at Cool Ray Field in Lawrenceville. Game time is at 6 pm. Prior to the game there is going to be a car show so you may want to arrive early to check out the cars. The cars also will parade on the field between innings.

Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Sherry Levy at sherrylevy13@hotmail.com or speak with Ken Levy if you want to attend. Everyone is invited. Kids under 15 can attend at no charge. All attendees will be responsible for their own food and snacks. Like previous years, our seats are under the overhang on the first base side so we will be sheltered from bright sun or rain should there be any.

Upcoming Service Opportunity

Help Collect Equipment for FODAC - August 9



In just a week's time - Saturday, August 9, Rotarians from the DeKalb Rotary Council - including Dunwoody, will gather to collect home medical equipment for an organization called FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children. Here's a preview of a story from the August District Newsletter that provides a view of the people you might touch by participating. You might also want to take a [listen to Chris Brand, President of FODAC](#)

[and District 6900 Disaster Relief Chair, in his interview on WABE's Closer Look with Rose Scott.](#) Then contact Dave Burr to volunteer for the morning of August 9. [more]

Dunwoody Diners

See You in September! Dinner and a Show

The Dunwoody Diners are planning dinner at Aldo's on 9/20/25 at 5:30 pm followed by going to the City Springs Theater to see "The Producers." The address of Aldo's is 6690 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328, phone 404-252-4832. The address of the City Springs Theater is 1 Galombos Way, Sandy Springs, GA 39328, 404-477-4365. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THEATER GOERS WILL NEED TO BUY YOUR OWN TICKETS. Please rsvp to Sherry Levy by 9/10/25 at Sherrylevy13@hotmail.com. Thanks so much!

Thanks for Your Service

Dunwoody Bookbags Starts School Year Off Right



In partnership with Tapestri, **Dunwoody Rotarians** and members of the Dunwoody High School football team recently filled 92 "packed to order" backpacks that will be distributed to kids who need them. The organization had specific lists for 92 children about to start back to school and the Dunwoody club purchased the backpacks and needed school supplies. With all the help on hand, backpacks were done within an hour. Great fun, great work! Thanks to Alison Norris for all her work coordinating this event!

Getting to Know You

Rick Woods



The Rotary Club of Dunwoody is proud to shine a spotlight on one of its most dedicated members, Rick Woods. Rick joined our club in March 2012, driven by a heartfelt desire to give back to his community. He quickly discovered that Rotary's diverse avenues for service provided the perfect platform for him to make a difference.

Rick's journey to Rotary was influenced by former club presidents Jackie Ward and Bill Woulfin, but it was his neighbor, Fred Bounds, who ultimately encouraged him to attend his first meeting and truly sparked his interest.

His commitment to the club was evident when he took the helm as president during the 2018-2019 term. Under Rick's exceptional leadership, our club achieved remarkable success, earning both the Club of the Year and Club of the Decade awards. Rick himself was recognized with the prestigious Sheffield Leadership Award, a testament to his outstanding contributions.

When asked about his favorite club activities, Rick enthusiastically points to Special Olympics days and any initiative involving children, including the Rotary Youth Exchange and our various scholarship programs. Looking to the future, Rick is passionate about increasing our club's fundraising efforts to help even more people and raising our profile within Dunwoody, ensuring every resident is aware of the powerful work we do.

Outside of his Rotary commitments, Rick is looking forward to a golf trip next week with his son at TPC Sawgrass in Florida. We're incredibly fortunate to have Rick Woods as a

vital part of our Rotary family!

Last Week Revisited

Your Guide to Cyber Security



Last week, we had a great presentation from the City of Dunwoody about cyber security ... a 2-hour presentation condensed into a 20-minute overview. You can take a look at the full presentation - and even download the file for future reference - by clicking this link: [Cyber Security Guidelines](#)

Sunshine Revisited

Do You Know Who We Were Talking About?

We'd like to test how well do you know your fellow members? Do you know who:

1. was a college swimmer at the University of Evansville in Indiana before competing for over four decades of Masters swimming?
2. is the last founding member and still current member of our club?
3. celebrated their 30th anniversary as a club member in July?
4. sets up all the technology and allows our meetings to run smoothly every week?

We'll share the answers in next week's bulletin ... in the meantime, be sure to join us Fridays to get to know everyone better, and think about bringing a friend! [[read more](#)]