

October 8, 2025

## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Felicia Voloschin  
10/24 Bill Woulfin  
10/24 Charlene Hall  
10/24 Denise Brodsky  
10/24 Channing Brand

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/6 Alison Norris (35)  
10/10 Lorri Christopher (44)  
10/12 Gary Lane (22)  
10/17 Jennifer Shumway (4)  
10/25 Dottie Toney (11)

## Rotary Online

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

## 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

### This Week's Speaker

**Julia Carlotto Biral, Our 2025-26 GRSP Scholar!**



Join us this Friday at Maggiano's to welcome Julia Carlotto Biral, our 2025-26 GRSP student from Brazil! Julia is hosted this year by Ardy, Lydie and Chloe Bastien, and is studying psychology at Oglethorpe University for the next four years. We aren't going to share too much about Julia here, as that's the purpose of her talk this Friday.

Julia's family has inspired her to try new things - from new recipes (she loves cooking, especially Italian) to visiting new places (sounds like she enjoys hiking and exploring waterfalls and new cities, so put on your thinking caps for places you'd like to share with her).

When asked about GRSP, Julia said, "Participating in GRSP goes far beyond financial support. It's a chance to be part of a tradition that, for over 70 years, has promoted inclusion, exchange, connection, and care. Being in another country, far from my family, can be challenging, but knowing I'll have a host family and a support network is truly comforting. Sharing experiences with people my age and learning from those who open their homes to us makes everything more meaningful."

Vice President David Burr  
Treasurer Carter Stout  
Secretary Mark Galvin  
Public Image Bob O'Brien

## Whiskey Raffle Update Ready, Set, Sell Tickets!



As we start Week 8 of the Whiskey Raffle... and we've entered a new phase: The Prize Pool is set, the website is live, and we're ready to sell tickets!! Visit [www.whiskey-raffle.com](http://www.whiskey-raffle.com) and send your friends (especially those that love whiskey and/or a good cause)! Thanks to all of you, there's a fine whiskey collection - divided into 10 prize packages. This year, the price is \$25/ticket or a bulk deal of 5 tickets for \$100. There are a maximum 1,000 tickets available. And there's more to the story ... [\[more\]](#)

### Save the Date!

## October 11: Time to Be a Spruce-atarian!



It's time to join Ranger Fred and the Dunwoody Spruce-atarians at Bounds Gardens - the traffic island directly across from the Dunwoody Library! On Saturday, October 11,

we plan to wrangle any weeds and make the garden beautiful. Bring your favorite garden tool and join us at 9:00 am for fun and fellowship. Oh, and bring your smile, there's always a group photo to show just how much fun we're having! Contact Fred Bounds if you have questions.

---

## **What's New (and Not New) at Anchor Place?**

**What's New and Yet Not New?** If you have the time and the interest to participate in Anchor Place's opportunity to make a joyful difference in people's lives, there's a place for you on our volunteer team. We offer respite care on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm - filled with games, exercise, art, music and talks! Just ask Fred Bounds, the Philpots, the Bardens or me about the joy of being a volunteer. Then think about signing up for **training on October 21**. You can do so by sending an email to Anchor Place director Mary Cohen at [mary.cohen@stpat.net](mailto:mary.cohen@stpat.net)

**What's Sort of New?** Anchor Place has asked for our help with finding a qualified person to serve as its paid part-time Activities Coordinator. Working 15-20 hours per week, the Activities Coordinator will assist in planning and delivering quality, joy-filled activities for Respite Day Program participants and volunteers, reporting to Anchor Place Director Mary Cohen. Take time to think about whether anyone you know might be interested. The position will be part of the St. Patrick's Episcopal Church staff. Interested people can view the job description at <https://episcopalatlanta.org/lay-staff-openings/>. Letters and resumes may be submitted to Lori Kent at St. Patrick's via email at [lori.kent@stpat.net](mailto:lori.kent@stpat.net).

---

**Save the Date!**

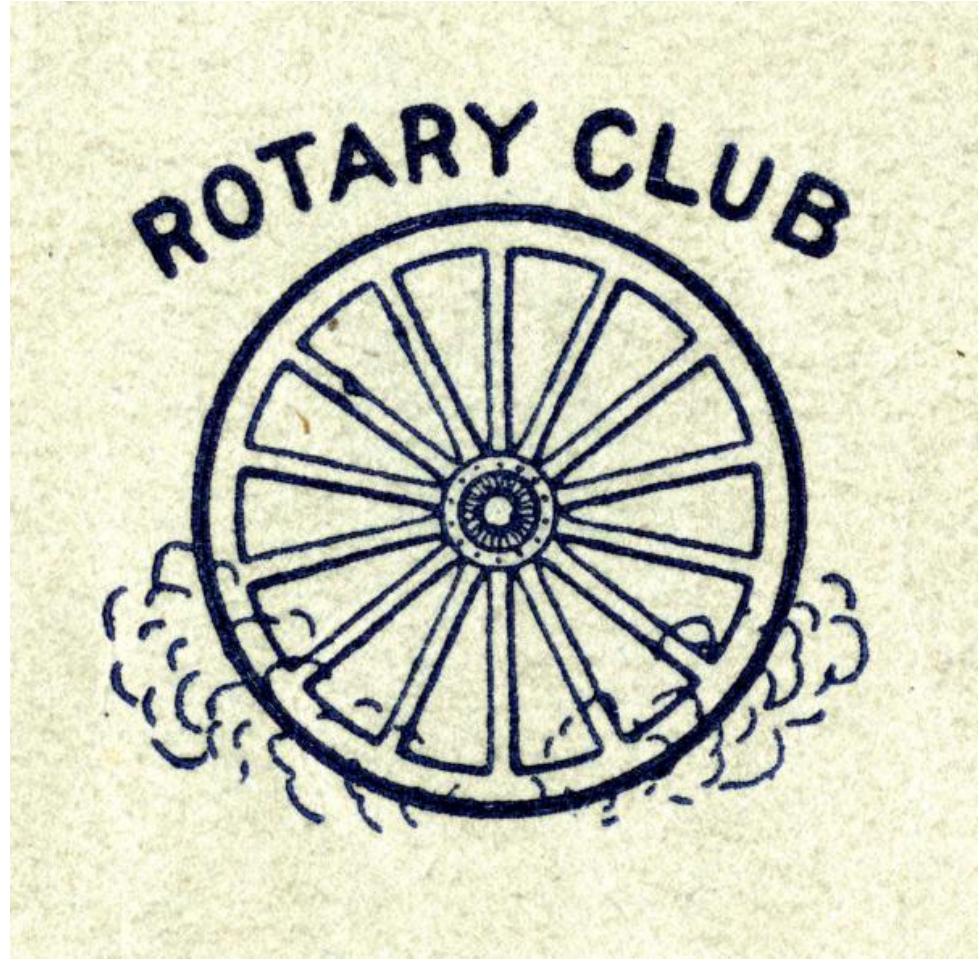
**We Want YOU for the USO on October 30**



Thursday October 30, 2025 will be Rotary Club of Dunwoody USO Volunteer Day. We will serve our service personnel and family members an "All American" lunch of hot dogs with all the condiments, potato chips, fresh fruit, snack bars, home baked cookies, bottled water AND a portion of baked Ziti & Mom's meatball. We need you - to work that day at the USO and/or bake cookies for our military personnel. Please contact Charlie Augello at [Italian@e48stmarket.com](mailto:Italian@e48stmarket.com) if you would like to be a volunteer or be a cookie baker. [\[read more\]](#)

---

**Sunshine Revisited**  
**About the Rotary Emblem**



Have you ever stopped to think about the emblem that defines our club? The Rotary wheel, a symbol recognized worldwide, is more than just a logo—it's a rich illustration of our history and our dedication to service. Its design evolved over decades, with each change adding deeper meaning to what we stand for - starting in 1905 thanks to Montague "Monty" Bear with this initial simple sketch of a wagon wheel, complete with lines of dust and motion - intended to represent "Civilization and Movement." This early design was an immediate visual shorthand for the forward-thinking nature of the organization. [\[more\]](#)