



THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 29, 2025

This Week's Speaker

Scott Shelar, President and CEO, Construction Ready



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Impact



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This is your *second* weekly update on the Whiskey Raffle... only a few weeks left! *Dave apologies for the second email this morning - he didn't update the newsletter properly in the middle of the night!*

Thursday of next week on November 6, we'll hosting our second whiskey tasting *tonight* - Wednesday, October 29. The event starts at 7:00pm at the Spalding Lake Clubhouse at 3880 Spalding Drive NE, Sandy Springs.

The charge is \$35/person paid at the door. For that price, you'll receive several tastes of various Glenmorangie scotches, some light appetizers, and a raffle ticket for the [whiskey raffle](#) (value of \$25/ticket).

Have great whiskey, meet great people, help the local community, and have a chance of winning great whiskey all in one evening! Please contact [Dave Burr](#) or [Neal Macdonald](#) with any questions.

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- Thursday, November 13th, 7:00pm at Louisiana Bistreaux - WHISKEY TASTING (\$49). Our final tasting event only one week before the raffle itself. This charged event features appetizers specifically paired with 5 tastings of Whistle Pig, a premium producer of rye and bourbon. Again, a good deal at a great restaurant. In the meantime, watch your social media feeds! In the upcoming weeks we'll be launching our advertising campaign. Like, forward, and spread the word!

Remember that this year the price is \$25/ticket or a bulk deal of 5 tickets for \$100. There are a maximum 1,000 tickets available. Visit [whiskey-raffle.com](#) and send your friends (especially those that love whiskey and/or a good cause)!

Meetings

October is Economic and
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- 10/31 General meeting - Scott
Shelar, Construction
Ready
- 11/7 General meeting - Justin
Campbell, Vice President
Studio Operations,
Assembly Atlanta
- 11/14 General Meeting -
November 14 - Tom Arail,
Commander Dunwoody
Chapter of the VFW

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/2 Felicia Voloschin
- 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/>
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