

This Week's Meeting President Dave Burr and Our Leadership Team



Join us this Friday at 8:00am for our first meeting of the new Rotary Year. Learn about our club's plans for this year from President Dave Burr and our leadership team.



What a spectacular Independence Day! If you were out at the annual 4th of July parade this past weekend, you couldn't possibly miss the Rotary Club's vehicle. We didn't just arrive—we brought the party, and the parade. A tremendous thank you goes to Jennifer Shumway, who coordinated our club's participation this year. Thanks to her incredible passion, Jennifer managed to orchestrate a parade entry that people will be talking about until next July. Keep reading...

Red, White, and Sawgrass Blues - Rotary Rocks the 4th of July Parade!

We've updated the bulletin format with help from our District Webmaster Alec Smyth! What you used to see in the left column: club meetings, birthdays and anniversaries, our leadership team—in all here, but now at the bottom of the newsletter—after all the news for the week!

New Rotary Year ... and a New Bulletin Format!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game ... GWINETT Strippers

Our club will enjoy a night at the Gwinnett Strippers game in Lawrenceville on Saturday, August 3, 2024. Game time is 6:05 pm. Cost is \$12 per ticket; children 12 and under will be admitted free as guests of the Club. The Strippers are playing the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp last evening. It is also Chris San Robinson's gateway night. Food will be available for purchase at the concession stands throughout the game. The Strippers play at Gwinnett Field, formerly Cool Ray Field. The stadium is located at 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043. Parking is \$12 per car. Please RSVP with the number of persons in your party via email to Sherry Levy at sherry193@hotmail.com. If you have questions, please call Sherry at 770-524-2222. Cash/Check/Debit or Venmo will be at the main entrance to the stadium with your tickets prior to the game and will last until 9:00 pm before entering the stadium.



Thanks to Our Decorating Team for a Spectacular Evening!



One of the highlights of our End-of-Year Banquet was, definitely, the amazing themed table decorations that turned the ballroom into a celebration of another great Rotary year. Thanks to the creativity, time, and generosity of our decorating team, each table shared the story of one of our club's many service projects and traditions. The room really came to life with bright yellow sunflowers and Rotary's signature color blue. The colors inspired such a warm and welcoming vibe that perfectly captured the optimism, friendliness, and spirit of service that make our club special. It was something you noticed right away when you walked in. (read more)

Volunteer at a Rotary World Cup Candlelight Vigil for Human Trafficking - July 19



We invite you to join Rotary for a powerful and inspiring evening at a Candlelight Vigil to Shine a Light on Human Trafficking, co-hosted by Rotary, UPS, and the City of Atlanta. The event will take place at Piedmont Park in Atlanta on Sunday, July 19. It will feature remarks from distinguished leaders, including Mayor Andre Dickens, First Lady Warty Kemp, and Nikki Citron, President of The UPS Foundation along with inspiring testimony from survivors and entrepreneurs.

Rotary Kicks Out Human Trafficking

Rotary clubs will be set up on-site, and volunteers like you will play a key role in making this event meaningful and impactful. Louise Butcher is hoping to coordinate these efforts! You can sign up to volunteer here: [Volunteer24.org](https://www.volunteer24.org) and contact Louise if you have questions.

Les Miserables Alert - September 26!



Join the Dumasville Drivers for our next "dinner and a show" event - as we plan to attend a performance of "Les Miserables" at the Eyre Theater in the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center on September 26, 2024. As always, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING YOUR OWN TICKETS and we suggest purchasing as soon as possible if you'd like to join us, as this is one of the world's most popular musicals. The most efficient way to purchase tickets is to call the box office at 404-474-4365. The box office is open W - F from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The address of the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center is 1 Gaussion Way, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.

MEETINGS

- July is National And Club Health Month
330 General Meeting - Club Assembly
335 General Meeting - The Big Breakfast
335 General Meeting - Chris Brand, FIDAC
857 General Meeting
854 General Meeting
858 Club Meeting
858 General Meeting - Cynthia Edwards, Governor for Rotary District 6800

BIRTHDAYS

- 312 Beverly Hickey
312 Richard Dunning
318 David Clark
325 Fred Boudin
325 General Meeting
848 Bill Thomas

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 700 Brian Hagan (21)
701 Lawrence Gorenstein (10)
700 Sherry Levy (48)
700 Ann Levy (58)
701 Bill Thomas (55)
853 Dale Gorenstein (55)

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