Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

APRIL 21, 2017

This Week's Speaker: Abdülhamit Bilici



Abdülhamit Bilici is a Turkish newspaper executive in exile following recent political turmoil and government oppression of the media in Turkey. Before leaving the country, Bilici served as editor-in-chief of the newspaper Zaman Daily, the largest daily newspaper in Turkey. He also was Chief Executive Officer of its English-language version, Today's Zaman. Bilici also served as general director of Cihan News Agency and as editor of Aksiyon Weekly Magazine.

Starting his career at the Zaman Daily as a correspondent, Bilici worked as an editor at Aksiyon Magazine between 1995-1997, as foreign news editor at Zaman Daily between 1998-2001, as general editor at Zaman Daily between 2002-2008 and as general director of Cihan News Agency and as the editor-in-chief of the Zaman Newspaper and is a columnist for Zaman and Today's Zaman dailies.

Bilici is an expert on Turkish politics and is widely sought as a speaker on the ongoing political crisis. He is editor of the book Why Turkey? which combines different perspectives on Turkey-EU relations.

Fifteenth Annual North Atlanta Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Are you interested in the Fifteenth Annual North Atlanta Interfaith

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

4/21	Abdulhamit Bilici - Exiled Journalist from Turkey
4/28	Speaker: Rich Kenah from ATC and Peachtree Roadrace
5/5	Marc Gevers - GRSP student - farewell address
5/5	Club Assembly - PE Rick Otness
5/12	Chris Carr, Georgia Attorney General
5/19	Laws of Life Essay
5/26	Donaldson Bannister Farmhouse - Dunwoody Preservation Trust
6/2	Regular Meeting

EVENTS

5/6	Dunwoody Arts Festival
5/9	Future Presidents Meeting
5/10	Membership Committee Meeting
5/12	Speaker: Attorney General Chris Carr
5/16	Board Meeting
6/8	2017 International Convention Braves Game
6/10	Rotary International Convention in Atlanta
6/10	2017 International Convention 3K Walk/Run to End Polio

BIRTHDAYS

4/29	Lawrence Domenico
5/3	Michael Wilensky
5/4	Lorri Christopher

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4/23	Roy Ethridge (9)
4/28	Rick Otness (9)
5/4	Jennie Stipick (9)

Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club of North Fulton?

A friend has bought a table and has 3-5 open seats – free to you. Here are the details:

Thursday, May 4th - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The Metropolitan Club – 5895 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta

Keynote address given by Kenneth DeSimone, Chief of Police, Sandy Springs

Contact **Jennie Stipick** at <jstipick@att.net> if you would like to attend this special event with musical performances and inspiration from spiritual leaders of diverse faiths.

USO

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody served lunch to 150 soldiers and their families at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport on Friday, April 7, 2017. In additional to serving lunch two times a year at the airport USO, the Dunwoody club also contributes financially to the operations of the USO. Rotary club members who volunteered at this service project included project chair **Larry Domenico**, **Rick Otness, Rick Woods,** and **Carol Gage**. In addition, club members **Charlie Augello** and **Mike Shortal** were instrumental in procuring food and bottled water donations for the project.

5/11	Hoshi Daruwalla (9)
5/11	Juan Lago (42)

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Tina Philpot
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Treasurer	Patti Bunker
Secretary	Cathie Brumfield
Public Image	Dottie Toney

Call for Fundraising Support



Please consider supporting The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke by participating in the *Angels Among Us 5K and Family Fun Walk* on April 29, 2017 through making a donation to Patty Adcox's Page Linked HERE.

Your tax-deductible gift will make a difference in the lives of many! It is faster and easier than ever to support this great cause - you can make your donation online by simply clicking on the link at the bottom of this message. If you would prefer, you can also send your tax-deductible contribution to the following address: Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke, DUMC Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710.