



## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

### **President Lisa Stueve's Welcome Message**



Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs meets most Mondays at the Hilton Atlanta Perimeter Suites at 12:15 PM. The lunch program includes club business and also hosts guest speakers - business professionals, elected officials, non-profit leaders and others from the Sandy Springs area.

We're always looking for ways to make an impact in the community; our club members are actively engaged with senior and youth programs that support leadership development and student scholarship. While our motto and most important feature of Rotary International is "Service Above Self," we also work together in fellowship as we enjoy great camaraderie. Like us on Facebook Sandy Springs' Facebook Page to keep up to date on our club's activities!

## **Meetings**

May is Youth Service Month

- 5/8 5/8 Doug Ellis, Angel Flight
- 6/5 6/2 Counsel General of India
- 7/10 Club Assembly
- 7/17 Margie Kersey
- 7/24 Tom Shinall, Booth Western Art Museum
- 7/31 Zach Thomas, Author of "Leader Farming" and Chick-fil-A franchise owner
- 8/7 Gary Black, Commissioner Georgia State Agriculture
- 8/14 Sam Olens, President, KSU

## **Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/12 GENE Jordan
- 5/16 Frank Bentley, Jr.
- 5/31 Rollin Richmond

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5/14 Ralph Thurmond (33)

## **Rotary Online**

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

## **ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS**

Mondays, 12:15 pm  
Sandy Springs, Georgia  
Wyndam Atlanta Perimeter  
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road,  
NE  
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

I hope you will enjoy our weekly newsletter and I invite you to join us for lunch soon!

Lisa Stueve, President, Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, 2016-17

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

**May 8, 2017 - Doug Ellis of Angel Flight Soars**



On May 8, 2017, Doug Ellis, Director, Angel Flight Soars, will speak to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs about Angel Flight Soars. Doug is the retired CEO of Southern Mills, Inc., a commercial pilot, and former president of the Atlanta Rotary Club. Learn more at [Angel Flight Soars Website](#)

Watch this video on youtube about Angel Flight Soars and Doug Ellis: [Angel Flight Soars & Doug Ellis video](#)

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## **LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

**May 1., 2017 Laws Of Life Presentation**

## **LEADERSHIP**

President	Lisa Stueve
President-Elect	Will MacArthur
Immediate PP	Jerry Hicks
Vice President	Jim Squire
Treasurer	John Neill
Secretary	Mike Stacy
Fellowship Director	Fred Ferrand
Program Director	Billy Lovett
Public Image	Sally McLaughlin

# Laws of Life

## THE GEORGIA ROTARY CLUBS ESSAY CONTEST

On May 1, 2017, the Laws of Life Program was featured. Rotarians Susan Mason and Stephanie Windham each shared personal experiences with Laws of Life.



Stephanie Windham, pictured above.



Susan Mason, pictured above.



For more photos, go to:  
<http://rotaryclubofsandysprings.zenfolio.com/p5512...>

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## **UPCOMING EVENT**

### **Sunday, May 7, 2nd Annual Rotary Has Heart for Seniors Prom**



**The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Is proud to announce  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Seniors Prom**

**Honoring the Brave Men and Women who Served**

**Sunday, May 7, 2017 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Location: Dorothy C. Benson Senior Complex**

**Enjoy live music, food, dancing & fun!**

***There is no charge to attend but advanced reservations  
are required***

***Sign up at the front desk***

***Tickets are limited and are first come, first served***

***No tickets will be available at the door***

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## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS**

**It's Official! Jim Squire To Be District  
Governor 2019-20 for District 6900  
Rotary Clubs!**



It's now official. At the 2017 District 6900 Conference, Jim Squire was approved to become the 2019-20 District Governor. See Jim Squire with his wife, Donna, and the Ship Captain during the district conference cruise.

Past District Governors, the current District Governor, and future District Governors of Rotary International's District 6900 met together at the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs on 2-6-2017 to make an important announcement that the District 6900 selection committee has recommended Jim Squire, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, to be the District Governor for 2019-20. Congratulations, Jim. Present were PDGs Claudia Mertl, Margie Kersey, Ralph Thurmond, Bob Hagan (Skyping from India), Blake McBurney, DG Raymond Ray, and DG-Elect Alec Smythe, DG-Nominee Court Dowis, Jr. For more photos, go to <http://www.zenfolio.com/rotaryclubofsandysprings/p1029290527>

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## **Rotary Leadership Institute in Sandy Springs**

### **May 20, 2017 RLI in Sandy Springs**

Register Today at Registration Link for RLI in Sandy Springs. The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs will pay for its club members to attend.

"RLI for new club presidents, officers, board members and all Rotarians who just want more Rotary knowledge and know how.

The **Rotary Leadership Institute** will hold courses on **Saturday, May 20th in Sandy Springs,GA**. Check the RLI website at [rlitraining.org](http://rlitraining.org) for meeting location and to register for the event. Parts 1, 2 and 3 will be offered. If you have already completed all 3 parts there will be a Grad Course in Public Speaking. *Registration closes at midnight on May 9th. Don't delay!"*

Elwyn Gaissert

District 6900 RLI Director

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## **CLUB NEWS**

### **2017 District Conference Recognition**



Congratulations RCSS Members!

The RCSS Club Cruisers: John, Rick, Fran, Phil, Jim, Kelly, Nancy and myself had a wonderful time - look at the District Fb page to catch a glimpse of the conference experience. The Majesty of the Seas, Nassau and Coco Cay were delightful - even in the rain.

As a club, we continue to do amazing things and this year, particularly in the area of foundation giving, we truly dared to be better! Thank you Rick Doyle for your work as this year's Club Foundation Director!

**Club Awards:**

- Governor's Centennial Circle Club
- Governor's Citation
- Best Foundation Per Capita Giving Cat II
- Best Vocational Service Project Cat II
- Best District Conference Attendance Runner-up Cat II

**Club Builder:**

Will MacArthur

Thank you all for your time, treasure, talents and thoughts for an outstanding 2016-17 Rotary year!

YIRS,

*Lisa*

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## **CLUB ESSENTIALS**

### **GREETERS/INVOCATION**

#### **Next Week's Greeters and Invocation**

**May 8, 2017**

GREETER A: Jim Paschal

GREETER B: Cheryl Lietz

INVOCATION: Gene Jordan

If you are unable to serve as a greeter or give the invocation, please be responsible for finding a replacement.

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# ROTARY MONTHLY THEME - MAY -YOUTH SERVICES- See more at: [https://my.rotary.org/en/take-a ction/empower-leade...](https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leade...)



You can help develop leaders in your community and club by getting involved in Rotary programs and activities. Empower young people through Interact and Rotaract. Encourage community involvement by sponsoring a Rotary Community Corps. Or share your expertise in a Rotarian Action Group.

- Sponsor a Rotaract club
- Sponsor an Interact club
- Organize a RYLA event
- Create a scholarship
- Start an exchange
- Support Peace Centers
- Organize a Rotary Community Corps
- Form a Rotary Fellowship
- Join a Rotarian Action Group

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**Watch a video of the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta at**  
1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta

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