Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Check Your Calendars!

In addition to making sure you join us this Friday at Maggiano's for our last Friday meeting in November, be sure your calendar includes:

- November 15 - Atlanta Metro Rotary's Pickleball for Polio Tournament
- November 20 - Opportunity to help distribute Thanksgiving Harvest Baskets at Kingsley Elementary
- November 20 - Whiskey Raffle, Thirsty Thursday at Politan Row (buy your raffle tickets now)
- December 5 - Holiday Luncheon, Dunwoody Country Club ... including our annual collection for Toys for Tots
- January 30-February 1 - GRSP Leadership Weekend ... your opportunity to help us host the world

More information follows in this bulletin!

This Week's Speaker

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Ariail, Dunwoody VFW

MEETINGS

November is Rotary Foundation Month

11/14	General Meeting - November 14 – Tom Arail, Commander Dunwoody Chapter of the VFW
12/12	General meeting - club assembly
12/19	NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
12/26	NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
1/2	NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
1/9	GENERAL MEETING: Ray Ezelle; CEO & President, Discover Dunwoody
1/23	GENERAL MEETING - Buzz Law – Annual Review of Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund
1/30	GENERAL MEETING: Dr. Joe Sutherland, Director of Emory Center for AI Learning

EVENTS

11/18	Board meeting
11/20	Thirsty Thursday - Whiskey Raffle @ Politan Row
11/21	No meeting
11/28	No meeting
12/5	Holiday Luncheon at Dunwoody Country Club
12/18	Thirsty Thursday - Holiday Style
1/10	Bounds Garden Clean Up Day
1/15	Thirsty Thursday at Maggiano's

BIRTHDAYS

11/15	Sarah Kotecha
11/16	Jennie Stipick
11/18	Ray Huebschmann
11/18	Jennifer Shumway
11/19	Jennie Springer
11/26	Dottie Toney
12/4	Carter Stout



Join us this Friday at Maggiano's to greet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Ariail and his dog Normandy, a 140-pound Great Pyrenees therapy dog who Tom now chauffeurs as Normandy spreads cheer throughout the community. Tom and Normandy will help us to commemorate Veteran's Day.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Ariail served in the United States Army for over 23 years in worldwide assignments in various combat zones. Son of a career Army officer, Tom was born in Orleans, France and grew up on various military bases around the world. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1984 and was commissioned as an Armor officer, serving at Fort Knox, Kentucky. [read more]

Whiskey Raffle Update

Only One Week Before the Whiskey Raffle!

12/6	John Vinyard
12/8	Ardy Bastien
12/8	Rick Otness

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/24	David Ready (36)
11/26	Lang Wooddy (9)
11/29	Michael Kenig (17)

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	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Louise Barden
Vice President	Dave Burr
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Mark Galvin
Public Image	Bob O'Brien



We've had Willett bourbon. We've had Glenmorangie scotch. We've had High West whiskey. Now, our very last public whiskey tasting event is this THURSDAY at Louisiana Bistreaux at 6:00pm.

Thursday, November 13, 6:00pm at Louisiana Bistreaux – WHISKEY TASTING ($49)

This is a premium event, featuring 5 pours of Whistle Pig Rye and Bourbon whiskeys paired with Bixtraeaux food. This is a charged event ($49) but we'll be able to advertise for the raffle and get good publicity for the club.

Thirsty Thursday, November 20, 5:30pm at Politan Row, *THE RAFFLE ITSELF …* We'll draw live, at the Politan Row bar for holiday edition of Thirsty Thursday.

We Need Your Help!

We have 12 separate prizes of excellent whiskey making it the best odds of winning for the best prizes the club has ever offered. Make sure everyone you know knows! **See prizes and buy tickets at www.whiskey-raffle.com**

Please remember to promote the event in-person and on your social media feeds. Remember: There's a 100% chance that the money we raise goes to support our charitable work in the community!

Any questions: Dave Burr and Neal MacDonald are at your service. Thanks for all your support!

Service Opportunity

Helpers Needed for Kingsley Thanksgiving Baskets



It's time for Dunwoody Rotarians to help with our annual Thanksgiving basket project for Kingsley Elementary School - where 90 families will benefit from Thanksgiving dinner and more food they can use during the following weeks.

This coming week, we can specifically use help on:

- **Monday, November 17** for the Turkey Marathon at Publix on Chamblee Dunwoody - we need 8 to 10 people to meet there at 9:30 AM. The check out process will fun as it has been in the past and will be over by 10:30AM.
- **Thursday, November 20** with basket distribution. We'd like to have at least two volunteers for each of the three distribution windows: 9 AM to 12 Noon ... 12 Noon to 3 PM ... and 3 PM to 5 PM. Baskets will be distributed at Kingsley, 2051 Brendon Dr, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

Please contact Charlie Augello - italian@e48stmarket.com or by text 770-235-9982 if you can help on either

or both days.

End Polio Now

Still Time to Join Atlanta Metro's Pickleball for Polio Tournament This Saturday



The **Rotary Club of Atlanta Metro** invites you and your club members to join us for our inaugural Pickleball for Polio tournament in support of Rotary International's End Polio Now campaign. Read the rest of the story for details; then sign up if you are interested at **https://luma.com/bslokxvn** [read more]

Join Us for the Holiday Luncheon on Friday, 12/5



You and a guest are invited to join in a Dunwoody tradition ... the 41st Annual Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 13 at the Dunwoody Country Club. Festivities start between 11:00 and 11:30 am. As always, we welcome your spouse or special guest.

RSVP now to Alison Norris (email: CallingDunwoodyHome@gmail.com) so we can reserve a spot for you.

We plan for the Dresden Elementary School chorus to provide some beautiful entertainment. And we hope to build a fine display of toys destined for donation to Toys for Tots! Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy to help spread some holiday joy this year to children and families in our community.

Service Opportunity

Annual Coats for Kids Drive



You may have read a story in the November District Newsletter about the Rotary Satellite Club of Atlanta Southern Crescent/Clifton-Emory's 2nd Annual Coats for Kids Project, led by Rotarian Angeli Abrol Dugall and her six-year old daughter Avya. Donations will go to Malachi's Storehouse, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, an organization we have supported in the past that's just down the hall from Anchor Place Respite Care.

Avya actually made a presentation to her first-grade class about this project; Angeli says she is trying to instill the Rotary spirit in her child and other kids early!

If you would like to participate, you may drop items off at Malachi's - please let them know it's part of the Coats for Kids Project. If you would like to donate, please notate that this is part of the Rotary (RCCE) Coats for Kids Project. The project runs through November 30, 2025, but donations are always welcome. Most requested items are clothing, canned goods, toiletries and diapers. More information can be found here: **https://malachis.org/#donate**