Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

This Week's Speaker

Ann Hanlon, Perimeter CIDs (PCIDs)



Join us this Friday at Maggiano's to welcome Ann Hanlon, Executive Director for the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs). In that role, Ann Hanlon is in charge of the organization's daily operations, as well as its investments in transportation infrastructure.

The CIDs have an annual operating budget of over $8 million. Previously, Ann was the Executive Director of the North Fulton CID for 13 years, beginning when it was a start-up. Prior to entering the CID space, Ann served as a Senior Program Specialist at the Atlanta Regional Commission. [read more]

MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

10/2	General Meeting - Ann Hanlon, PCIDs
10/9	General Meeting - Doug Turner, Growing Future Leaders
10/13	Board meeting
10/23	General Meeting - Felicia Voloschin, The Rockin' Finance Story
10/30	General Meeting - Sebastián Samayoa, GRSP Student
11/6	General Meeting
11/13	General Meeting
11/17	Board meeting

EVENTS

10/3	Bagel Rescue volunteer activity
10/4	Reception for our GRSP student - Sebastián
10/10	Bounds Garden Cleanup
10/15	Thirsty Thursday
11/19	Thirsty Thursday - Whiskey Raffle
11/27	No Meeting
12/11	Rotary Club of Dunwoody Holiday Party @ Dunwoody Country Club
12/25	No meeting

BIRTHDAYS

10/2	Felicia Voloschin
10/12	Sarah Friend
10/24	Charlene Hall

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/6	Alison Norris (36)
10/10	Lorri Christopher (45)

Three Service Projects and a Party









Sounds like a movie title but it's a busy weekend for the Rotary Club of Dunwoody. Look for stories later in this bulletin about:

- Our **Bagel Rescue Project** - helping get bagels to families in need - starting Saturday at 10 AM in the Anchor Place Respite Care room at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church - led by Rick Woods
- The **Atlanta Down Syndrome Buddy Walk** at Kennesaw State - from 8 AM to 2 PM Saturday - brought to us by new member Andrew Turner
- **Big Game Night** - Saturday from 3:00 - 7:30 PM, brought to us by our fellow Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Brookhaven, where they are volunteering to support Side-by-Side's program to help people recovering from brain injuries

The PARTY is Sunday, when we gather at Carter Stout's home to **welcome our GRSP student Sebastian** - starting at 4 pm.

All the details follow in the newsletter below. Take time to check them out - we hope to see you along the way!

Whiskey Fundraiser Update

It's Time to Show Us the Whiskey!

10/12	Gary Lane (23)
10/17	Jennifer Shumway (5)
10/25	Dottie Toney (12)

ROTARY ONLINE

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https://rotary.org/

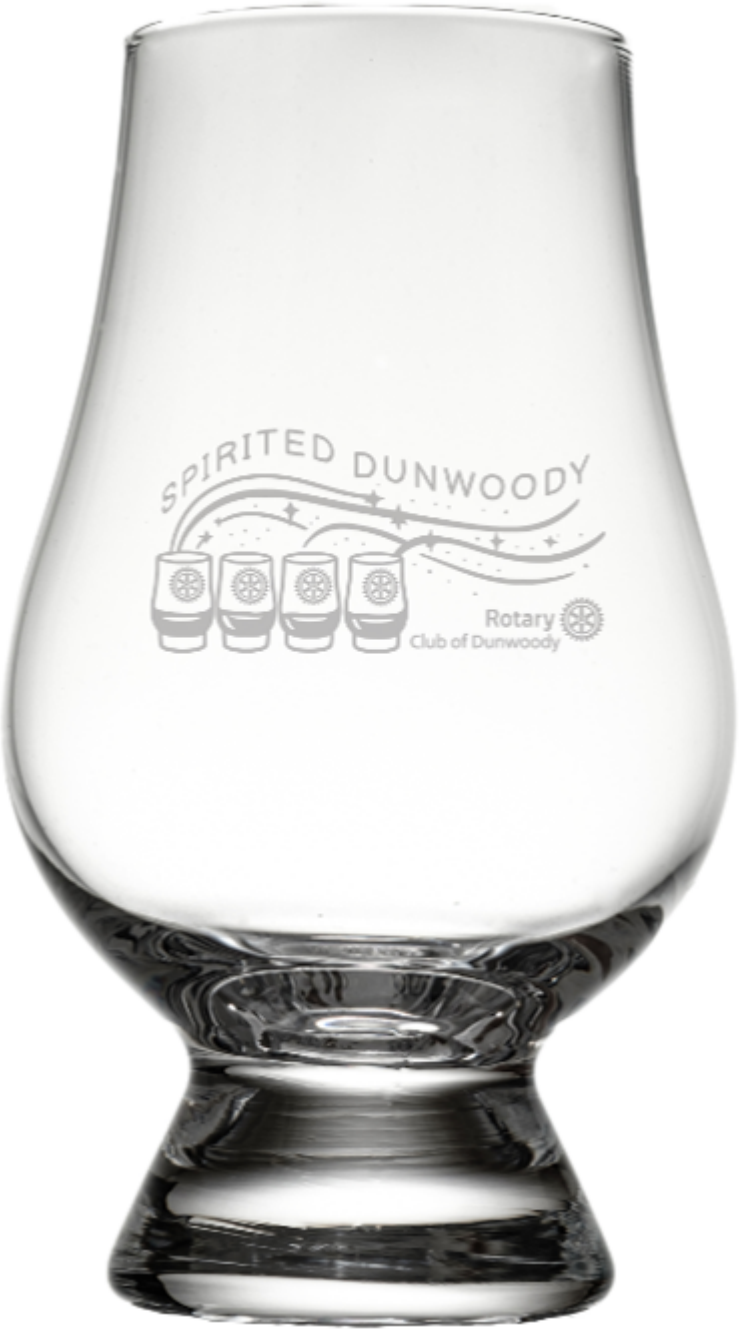
ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,
Dunwoody, GA 30338
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SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Dave Burr
President-Elect	Alison Norris
President Nominee	Mark Galvin
Treasurer	Juan Lago
Secretary	Neal MacDonald
Sergeant-at-Arms	David Cesar
Past President	Matthew Johnson
Advisor	Jack Sparks, Jr.



We need your help to close out our whiskey list!

Thank you to those who have contributed so far! We especially want to recognize cash donations, which will be a huge help in filling out our tasting. And thanks to Steve Dolinger for the beautiful glass that will be part of the tasting event!

At this time, we have only 6 of the 24 bottles on our list contributed. Please consider dropping by **Dunwoody Beverage** to take a bottle off that list or a monetary contribution this Friday. If you shop at Dunwoody Beverage, be sure to let them know you're from Rotary! That's the best way to avoid duplicate purchases and get a 10% gift from the store.

We're particularly looking at scotch:

- Lowland Scotch (Auchentoshan 18yr recommended)
- Speyside Scotch (Glenlivent 18yr recommended)
- Islay Scotch (Lagavulin 16yr recommended)
- Highland Scotch (Dalmore 15yr or 18yr recommended)
- Blended Scotch (Johnnie Walker Green Label reco

Beginning next week, we'll update our **website** to include the selection of whiskeys and start the sale of tickets for the event itself. Only 50 available so tell your friends!

Service Opportunity

Join Us for the DSAA Buddy Walk on Saturday, October 3!



The Rotary Club of Dunwoody has a wonderful opportunity to support our community and make a meaningful impact. We are looking for volunteers to help out at the **Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta (DSAA) Buddy Walk on October 3** on the Kennesaw State University Marietta Campus!

The Buddy Walk is an amazing day filled with fun, games, and activities for individuals with Down syndrome and their families. It also serves as DSAA's main annual fundraiser, making volunteer support essential to ensure the event runs smoothly and successfully. Our own member, Andrew Turner, serves on the DSAA board. Please fill out the **Buddy Walk Volunteer Form** to select your availability and preferred volunteer roles. [read more]

Service Opportunity

Join Forces with Bagel Rescue - This Saturday (10/3)

We have an opportunity on Saturday, October 3, to join forces with Bagel Rescue to help out the Dunwoody community. We need 20 volunteers for this two-hour project. At 10:00 AM, Bagel Rescue will deliver a large load of bagels to Room 8 at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church (4755 North Peachtree Road, Dunwoody - when you come into the parking lot, come along the left side of the buildings and look for the Anchor Place sign on the building wall). Our job is simple: pack the bagels into family-size bags of about one dozen each. Bagel Rescue will then deliver the bags to local distribution centers. If you can help, please email Rick Woods at sdoowrm@gmail.com or text him at 678-296-2295 . [read more]

Service Opportunity

Join Brookhaven Rotary to Help with Big Game Night for Side By Side

We are invited to join Brookhaven Rotary Club for a fun service opportunity on Saturday, October 3. Our club is confirmed to volunteer at the **Big Game Night** event hosted by Side By Side Clubhouse at Stone Ridge Event Center. Side by Side participants - men and women rebuilding their lives after brain injury - alongside their families, neighbors, and supporters from across the community. If any Dunwoody Rotarians would like to join the day, please have contact Linda Hatten by phone at 404.457.8843 or email at lbhatten@gmail.com. Keep reading for more details.
[read more]

Fellowship Opportunity

This Sunday: Help Welcome Sebastian, Our GRSP Student

We're having a welcome party for Sebastian on Sunday, October 4 at 4 pm - and you're invited to attend. Thanks to Carter and Marycarol for hosting this event at their home (3889 Downing Ln., Atlanta, GA 30319).

Sebastian is a senior at Oglethorpe University and hails from Guatemala. He was happy to serve at the DeKalb Rotary Council ... [more]

Service Opportunity

Have You Been Thinking About Volunteering at Anchor Place?



As an Anchor Place volunteer, you have an opportunity to share your heart with people living with dementia in ways that affirm their dignity, elevate their remaining capacities, and share in mutually loving, respectful, and enjoyable relationships. The next Volunteer Training will take place on October 19 in the Anchor Place space at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dunwoody. You can learn more and sign up now on the **Anchor Place website** .
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