



## Meeting venue chosen for FY 2109

The board has approved the choice of Flemings restaurant as the Rotary Club of Dunwoody meeting venue for FY 2019. There were five key factors that the Board weighed in arriving at this choice.

ØMember opinion on suitability

ØCost

ØQuality: venue, food, parking

ØImpact on current Club

Øimpact on future Club

After a healthy debate, the board decided to meet at Flemings Restaurant. The Venue Team (Ardy Bastien, Mike Parks, and Rick Woods) is to be congratulated on doing a thorough job. They investigated 14 locations, asked 7 to bid on our business, and arranged for the Club to have a "trial" visit at each of the top 4 finalists. This took an enormous amount of time and effort behind the scenes. Please thank them when you get a chance.

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## Club Assembly to be held on 06/22/18

We will hold a Club Assembly at Flemings Restaurant on Friday 06/22/18. Please make a concerted effort to attend. The Club Assembly will cover two issues.

The First issue to be discussed will be the proposed changes to the Dunwoody Charitable Fund's Declaration. The Club's By laws require at least 7 days notice be given as to any vote to change the by-laws of the Club and/or the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund. An email will be sent out to all current members on 06/13/18 announcing that a vote to amend the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund Declaration will take place at the Club Assembly being held on 06/22/18. If you do not receive the email, please contact Rick Otness (otness\_r@mindspring.com).

## MEETINGS

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/15 No Meeting because of Social on 6/14
- 6/22 Club Assembly - Flemings Restaurant
- 6/29 Induction of 2018-2019 Leadership Team - Flemings Restaurant
- 7/13 Allen Vance - LTC GSDF
- 7/20 Tony Barnhart - Mr College Football
- 7/27 Myra McElhaney, Author/Speaker/Consultant
- 8/3 Rick Grave de Peralta - FBI, Dark Web
- 8/10 Charles Shapiro, World Affairs Council

## BIRTHDAYS

- 6/25 Hoshi Daruwalla
- 6/27 Lang Wooddy
- 6/30 Deb Cameron
- 7/2 Helen Sempira
- 7/12 Beverly Mulkey
- 7/12 Michael Starling

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/15 Chris Gutschenritter (44)
- 6/17 Carter Stout (23)
- 6/22 Steve Dolinger (33)
- 6/23 Dr. John E. Carr (45)
- 6/24 Charlie Augello (57)
- 6/24 Ardy Bastien (14)
- 6/27 Kathy Brandt (48)
- 6/27 Fred Brandt (10)
- 7/3 Fred Bounds (10)
- 7/7 Brian Harper (10)

The second issue that will be a discussed, but not voted upon, will be proposed changes to the 5 Year Strategic Plan. We are looking for guidance, and based on the feedback, a vote on the strategic plan will be scheduled to take place early in Rick Woods' year as President.

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## Charitable Fund's Declaration of Trust

### Revisions to Dunwoody Rotary

#### Charitable Fund's Declaration of Trust

Every 10 years the Declaration of Trust for the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund is reviewed and necessary changes made to keep the document current. A team composed of the FY 2018 Trustees, the Treasurer for FY 2018, the Treasurer for FY 2019, the Future Presidents, as well as the Financial Review committee have been meeting for several months. During that time they have done a top to bottom review of the Declaration and are recommending changes be made to that document. You should be receiving a blast email on 06/13/18 with materials for you to review.

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## Strategic Plan Adoption

A committee composed of Club members with different lengths of tenure in the Club were asked to examine the existing 5 year Strategic Plan that was last revised in 2013. They were to suggest any needed changes/improvements that they could agree on. Since the committee was chosen to reflect the Club's composition, it is hoped that the membership will agree with what they are proposing. On 06/22/18 we will be discussing (as a Club) their recommendations. You will receive a separate blast email in the near future with relevant materials for your review.

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## Update on Community BBQ

7/9 Brian Moran (13)  
7/10 Lawrence Domenico (25)  
7/10 Ken Levy (41)  
7/11 Bill Thiele (22)

### 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       | Rick Otness       |
| President-Elect | Rick Woods        |
| Treasurer       | Lawrence Domenico |
| Secretary       | Mike Parks        |
| Bulletin Editor | Tania Lopez       |

## preparations

During the past 2 weeks, planning and preparations have continued.

- We have a rough layout of how the event will be situated at Perimeter Mall
  - We have contracted with a specialist to provide electricity, water, staging, and tents.
  - established registration fees for BBQ teams
  - settled on competitions that will be held among teams and established that there will be \$15,000 in prize money.
  - the registration website is currently being developed.
  - We are tentatively planning for 40 pro teams and 20 backyard teams to participate in event
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## Thirsty Thursday June 21



Thirsty Thursday June 21 Happy Hour 6/21/18 Dunwoody Tavern  
5:30 pm

This month Thirsty Thursday is June 21st. Please mark your calendars and join us.

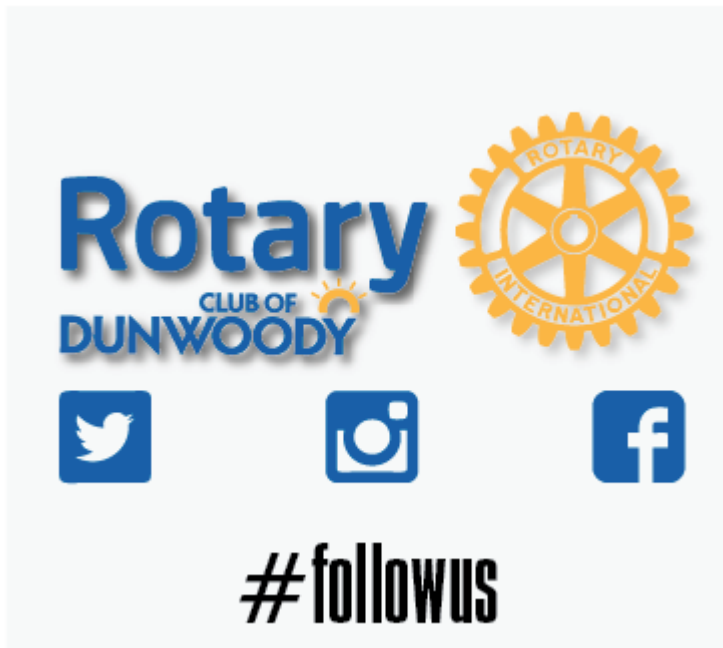
Where: Dunwoody Tavern, 5488 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

When: Thursday, 6/21/18, 5:30 PM

Questions: Rick Otnes, cell 770 715 9251

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Send your Newsletter submission to:

**[rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com)**

Our Club's Weekly Newsletter typically consists of:

- Speaker bio
- New Member Name(s)
- Featured article(s) (regarding events, service projects, or on-going topics general club administrative items, etc..).

·Foundation initiatives or other topics of interest to Members and with value for our Club archives.

·Announcements (seeking volunteers, advertising service projects, etc.)

·For Your Calendar (Club and other activities we encourage members and/or their spouses to attend, including Family of Rotary events

·Member News (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, Caring Hands)

Please keep in mind key components to include with your submission:

·Title of your article

·Description of the activity

·Dates, Time, Location, deadline, etc... (especially for upcoming events)

·Key Points of Contact Information and/or a link to reference website for details

·Names and/or headcount of Rotarians (and others) participating,

·The reaction of those benefiting and the numbers of those benefiting.

·Picture(s)

Please also tell me the number of weeks would you like the article published.

Finally, the deadline for articles to run in the current week are

**Mondays by 5 p.m.**

If you have any questions feel free to ask me!

Thank you!

Tania López

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