

Rotary Club of Gainesville Newsletter



Meeting Location:

First Baptist Church Banquet Hall
751 Green Street
Monday at 12:30 PM
Lunch begins serving at Noon
Founded in 1923

Links

Club Website
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Club Leaders



Tommy Howard
President



Bill Hall
President - Elect



Joseph Tripp
Secretary



Christina D. Jones
Treasurer



Mike McGraw
Membership Chair



Lindsay Allison
Public Image Chair



Michael W. Giles
Rotary Foundation Chair

Andra Watkins, Author



"Why I Walked 444 Miles to Make a Memory"

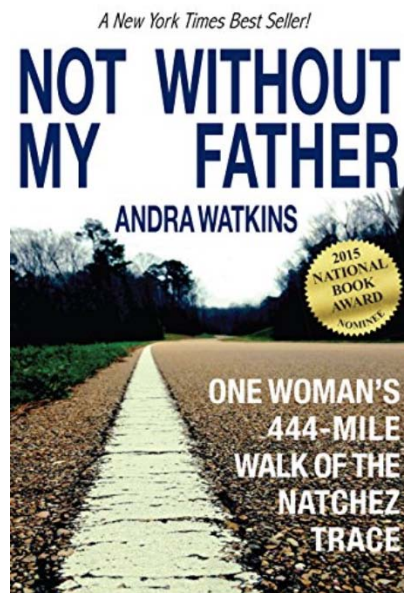
Acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* best selling author Andra Watkins lives in Charleston, South Carolina.

A non-practicing CPA, she has a degree in accounting from Francis Marion University.

She's still mad at her mother for refusing to let her major in musical theater. Her mom was convinced she'd end up starring in porn films.

Hard to Die is Andra's latest novel. It's an afterlife story of Theodosia Burr Alston, tragic daughter of Aaron Burr and subject of the song "Dear Theodosia" from the Tony-award-winning smash *Hamilton: An American Musical*. Read more about it [HERE](#).

Her acclaimed first novel is a book of photography, shot during her 15-mile daily hikes on her 444-mile Natchez Trace walk. *Natchez Trace: Tracks in Time*, a *New York Times* best seller is a memoir about her dysfunctional family adventure; it is a National Book Award nominee and *Not Without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace* was published by Word Hermit Press on March 1, 2014. *To Live Forever: An Afterlife Journey of Meriwether Lewis*. She's the author of four books and counting.



Welcome Our New GRSP Student, Fanny Holmberg



Alison Bagwell Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms



Angela Kay Blackstock
Community Service &
On-To Conference
Chair



Carol M. Colon
Club Admin &
Program Chair



Amy Haralson Kienle
Youth Services Chair



Kim English Marks
Youth Services Co-
Chair & Rotaract
Sponsor



Tom D. Calkins
iPast President



Chad Bingham
Assistant Governor



President Tommy Howard and the Rotary Club of Gainesville Welcomes Fanny Holmberg from Sweden as our 2019-20 GRSP Student.

Fanny was greeted at the Atlanta Airport on Saturday evening by Rotary Club of Gainesville Host Family Bill and Stacy Hall along with their son Wyatt Hall and Rotarians Hector and Carol Colon. They enjoyed a meal together at the Buckhead Diner before heading home so Fanny could get some much-needed rest.

Fanny is hosted by the Rotary Club of Gainesville, Rotary Club of Hall County and Rotary Club of White County. She will move into the dorms at Brenau University on Tuesday.

Membership Social - August 20th

By Mike McGraw

Pig Tales at Aqualand Marina - Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30pm

We are having our first membership social of the year and Bill Sanders is gracious enough to take us on a sunset cruise aboard his house boat "Last Dance".



Food and drink to start at Pig Tales, leave on cruise around 7:30-8pm, back by 9pm.

Please bring prospective members and come have some fun!



August is Membership and New Club Development Month

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AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

“Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward.” Past RI President 1940-41 Armando de Arruda Pereira



Rotary

TAKE ACTION:

Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

Upcoming Club Events



Membership Social
August 20

10 Million Meal Challenge
September 16-27

Annual Rotary Club of Gainesville Fall Cookout
September 30

Annual Auction
November 4

Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Invocation and Pledge
August 26, 2019	Joseph D. Pecorelli, PhD, Assistant Professor Portuguese and Spanish, UNG	Rick Young
September 2, 2019	No Meeting ♦ Labor Day Holiday	
September 9, 2019	Sonia Hirt, FAICP, PhD, Dean and Hughes Professor in Landscape Architecture and Planning, College of Environment + Design University of Georgia	Kay Blackstock
September 16, 2019	Dan Solla, JD, Veteran Coordinator, PTSD Foundation of America	Bill Hall
September 23, 2019	Dr. Anne Skleder, President of Brenau University	Brian Lackey
September 30, 2019	Annual Fall Cookout	

Birthdays

[Olivia Tate O'Rourke](#)
August 19th

[Will S. Schofield](#)
August 20th



[Ron G. Quinn](#)
August 23rd



[Bill Youngblood](#)
August 23rd



[Martha Zoller](#)
August 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

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