

# 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](#)  
[Facebook](#)  
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[New Member Online Form](#)

## Club Leaders



[Tommy Howard](#)  
President



[Bill Hall](#)  
President-Elect



[Joseph Alan Tripp](#)  
Secretary



[Christina D Jones](#)  
Treasurer



[Mike McGraw](#)  
Membership Chair



[Lindsay Allison](#)  
Public Image Chair



[Michael W. Giles](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair

## Anne A. Skleder, Ph.D., President of Brenau University



### Higher Education: An Opportunity Behind Every Challenge

Anne Skleder, PhD, served as senior vice president, provost, and professor of psychology at Wilkes University since 2014. At Wilkes University, she was responsible for leading academic programs and initiatives across six schools and colleges which involved all areas of enrollment, technology, academic support, and study abroad as well as university-wide strategic plans, including a comprehensive Latin American and Caribbean venture.

Skleder has held multiple administrative posts in the academic, enrollment, and planning areas. She has presented nationally and internationally and published on a wide variety of topics. Working with the Council of International Educational Exchange and the U.S. State Department, Skleder has helped create opportunities for student and faculty exchanges.

Skleder received her BA in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and her MA and PhD in social/organizational psychology from Temple University. She also completed Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management program.

Assuming her new role as president of Brenau University July 1, 2019, she is the first woman elected to this position in Brenau's 141-year history.



## Help Make A Difference!

Zones 33-34 Ten Million Meal Challenge will run from September 16 through September 27 and we need your support for this great cause. You can help by donating food, donating funds or volunteering. Any size gift is welcome and appreciated.



To donate go to <https://www.gamountainfoodbank.org/donate-money/>



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

## JOIN THE **10 Million Meal Challenge**

*Collaborate with Feeding America Food Banks in Rotary International Zones 33 & 34 to make a lasting impact on ending hunger in the Southeast, where 1 in 5 children go hungry.*

### SEPTEMBER 16 - 27

A two week, signature "10 Million Meal Challenge" food and fund drive competition will take place from September 16-27 to coincide with Feeding America's Hunger Action Month. During the two week period, Clubs across RI Zones 33 & 34 will donate food and funds to their Feeding America food banks in a collective effort to reach the 10 Million Meal goal.

Clubs will be awarded "meal points" for volunteer hours, food donations and dollars donated during each of the two competition years that started January 2019 and end in September 2020:

In November of each year, a Club winner will be recognized in each Rotary District and one overall District winner will be recognized in each Zone. Club and District winners will be ranked on a per capita basis according to the club's membership at registration.

- ▶ \$1 dollar donated = 4 meal points
- ▶ 1.2 pounds donated = 1 meal points
- ▶ 1 volunteer hour = 10 meal points



#### Here's how you can help:

1. Donate **foods** to your local food bank.
2. Donate **funds** to your local food bank.
3. **Volunteer** with your local food bank.

For more info on how Rotary Club of Gainesville is participating, please contact Kay Blackstock at [kay@gamountainfoodbank.org](mailto:kay@gamountainfoodbank.org)



**Annual Fall Cookout is Next Week!**



**Rotary Club of  
Gainesville  
Annual Fall  
Cookout**

**In Honor of  
Lewis Coker and  
Buck Ward**



**SEPT 30, 2019**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF**  
**GAINESVILLE**

**President Tommy Howard invites you and your family to attend our Annual Fall Cookout. Bring a guest and share the Family of Rotary experience.**

We will serve fish, french fries, coleslaw, baked beans, hush puppies and banana pudding. Children can enjoy hot dogs and there will be chicken for non-fish eaters!



**6:00-8:00 PM**  
American Legion  
2343 Riverside Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Membership Social to Highlight World Polio Day**

The Rotary Club of Gainesville  
invites you to

JOIN US FOR A  
**WORLD POLIO DAY**  
MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

**TUESDAY, OCT. 22**

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

RECESS SOUTHERN GASTRO PUB  
GAINESVILLE, GA

Please RSVP to Carol Colon at [carolmcolon@gmail.com](mailto:carolmcolon@gmail.com)



## Don't Forget Your Auction Items!

We are still in need of donations for the Annual Auction coming up on November 4th. If you have items or need suggestions, please contact Alison Smith at [alison@bagwellinc.com](mailto:alison@bagwellinc.com) or 678-897-1404. All donations can be brought to our regular meeting or dropped off at Bagwell Insurance Group at 2041 Memorial Park Drive.

## Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Invocation and Pledge
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September 30, 2019	Annual Fall Cookout	
October 7, 2019	Introduction to 2019-20 GRSP Student Fanny Holmberg and SPLOST VII ♦ Hall County	Christina Jones
October 14, 2019	<b>Holiday ♦ Columbus Day</b>	
October 21, 2019	Michael Link, Community Relations director, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities	Dana Miller
October 28, 2019	Sonja McLendon, Chief of Operational Excellence, Northeast Georgia Health System	David Lloyd
November 4, 2019	Annual Auction	Steve Farkas
November 11, 2019	<b>Holiday ♦ Veterans Day</b>	

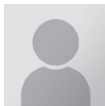
## Birthdays



[William Brent Cochran](#)  
September 23rd



[Angela Kay Blackstock](#)  
September 24th



[Stanley C. Preczewski](#)  
September 25th



[Matt Nix](#)  
September 27th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Mailing Address:  
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