

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](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [New Member Online Form](#)

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

Don Martin, District Governor 2019-2020



Don Martin joined the Rotary Club of Jasper in January of 2007 and served as President for the 2011-2012 Rotary Year. At the District Level, Don served on the Technology Team from 2012-2017 and as the AV Chair from 2013-2017. He served on the Board of Directors from 2014-2016 and as the Assistant Governor for Area 16 from 2016-2018. Don is a Rotary Leadership Institute Discussion Leader and has served as the Faculty Chair and District Director.

Don is a native of Memphis, TN and holds degrees from the University of Memphis, Georgia State and Mercer. Don is currently an Associate Broker specializing in residential real estate with 515 Life Real Estate Company, LLC. Don served 28 years of Active & Reserve duty with the United States Army before retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1998. His terminal assignment was as the Chief of Transportation and Services Division, G-4, Headquarters, United States Army Reserve Command at Fort McPherson. Following his retirement, Don was a Project Manager for Anteon Corporation until 2006.

Don is a longtime member of the National Defense Transportation Association, serving as President of the Atlanta Chapter, State Vice President and Southeastern Vice President. Don is a life member of the Reserve Officers' Association and the Military Order of World Wars.

In the Jasper area, Don served on the Board of Directors for the Pickens County Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the Business Council. Don is a past President of the Pickens County Board of Realtors and has served on local charity Boards including the Hope House, The Tater Patch Players, Jasper Muse, the Jasper Community Action Team of the FERST Foundation and the Bent Tree Foundation.

Don's wife, Regina, is a retired educator and, seemingly, a full-time long arm quilter. Regina is also a Rotarian and a Past President of the Rotary Club of Jasper. Both Don and Regina are GRSP Will Watt Fellows as well as Paul Harris Society Members and Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation.

Don and Regina are both Elders and Choir members at the Fellowship Presbyterian Church, which is where they first met in 1994. When time permits, they love antiquing, wine tastings, travelling in their motor home and, of course, all things Rotary.

District 6910 Priorities for 2019-2020

#1 Priority & Goal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clubs Will End The Year As Stronger, Better, and More Connected Clubs
Supporting Priorities & Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rotary Communities Will Be Better Served By Our Rotary Clubs ▪ Clubs Will Experience Net Membership Growth



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

▪ Clubs Will Have An Increase in Foundation Giving

▪ Club Public Image Activities Will Create A Better Understanding of Rotary

▪ Clubs Will Qualify for Some Level of District, Zone or RI Recognition

▪ Clubs Will Participate in World Polio Day & 10 Million Meal Activities

▪ Clubs Will Support and Participate in The 2020 District Conference - AKA

◆Rotary Family Vacation◆

July is New Leadership Month



Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Invocation and Pledge
August 5, 2019	Janet Walden, Executive Director CASA Hall-Dawson	Mike McGraw
August 12, 2019	The Hub ◆ Dr. Jeremy H. Williams, Superintendent Gainesville City School System	Kim Marks
August 19, 2019	Andra Watkins, Author	Brad Donnell
August 26, 2019	Joseph D. Pecorelli, PhD, Assistant Professor Portuguese	Rick Young

	and Spanish, UNG	
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

Birthdays



[Douglas Patterson](#)
August 2nd



[Thomas Laird Jones](#)
August 3rd



[Joe D. Chipman Jr.](#)
August 4th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

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