

# 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

## Dr. Jeremy H. Williams, Superintendent Gainesville City School System



The Hub will transform Gainesville High School from a traditional high school to a full-service school, integrating services such as mental health/wellness, basic needs, community supports, and college/career transition. Through the expertise and resources in the community, The Hub will serve many students from Gainesville-Hall County.

Becoming superintendent of Gainesville City, Dr. Williams and his team have placed literacy and wraparound services at the forefront, including receiving a \$2.8 million literacy grant. From the workforce development efforts for Special Education students (PAES Lab) to the recruitment plans for minorities and bus drivers, Dr. Williams identifies areas of growth and works with the community to ensure all students and families are served.

Dr. Jeremy Williams began serving as the Superintendent of Gainesville City School System in July, 2017. He has served the northeast Georgia community as a teacher, consultant, regional administrator, and Associate Superintendent over the last 16 years. A native of Habersham County, Dr. Williams received his Bachelor's degree in Physics Education from the University of North Georgia and his Education Doctorate from Piedmont College.



## 2020-21 Rotary International President

Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, has been selected by the nominating committee to serve as



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 of Rotary International in 2021-22. Read more:  
<http://on.rotary.org/shekhar>



## 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.

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Please bring prospective members and come have some fun!



## 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 19, 2019	Andra Watkins, Author	Brad Donnell
August 26, 2019	Joseph D. Pecorelli, PhD, Assistant Professor Portuguese and Spanish, UNG	Rick Young
September 2, 2019	<b>No Meeting ♦ Labor Day Holiday</b>	
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

## Birthdays

[James Oscar Grier](#)  
 August 14th

[Hector Luis Colon](#)  
 August 14th



[David Lloyd](#)  
August 16th



[Sheenagh King](#)  
August 15th



[Matthew Mark Magnus](#)  
August 18th



[Elisabeth Baldwin](#)  
August 18th



[Shane Lazenby](#)  
August 18th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Mailing Address:  
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Gainesville, GA 30503