

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

Janet Walden, Hall-Dawson CASA



Janet Walden is the Executive Director of the Hall-Dawson Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program in Gainesville, GA. She has been with CASA program in Gainesville for 3 years, and previously served as the Executive Director of CASA of Forsyth County. Janet is originally from Bethel, Ohio, a farming community 30 miles east of Cincinnati. Growing up with 5 siblings on a farm taught her the values of integrity, hard work and the importance of family. The importance of family is never more visible than in her work at CASA.

Janet has a Bachelor of Art degree from Miami (OH) University. She and her husband, John, moved to Georgia in 1992, and have two grown daughters and a son-in-law. In her free time, Janet enjoys mentoring, painting, and writing. One of her favorite things is Friday date night on the Gainesville square especially when it includes Atlas pizza. Janet loves the small town feel and friendliness of her new hometown, but especially appreciates the generosity of the Gainesville/Hall County community who value and encourage all children to thrive.



Growing Rotaract

HOW FAR WE'VE COME IN

GROWING

ROTARACT

1,223

ROTARACT CLUBS
CHARTERED IN 2018-19

172,030

REPORTED ROTARACT
MEMBERS

179

COUNTRIES WITH
ROTARACT CLUBS



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

How far we've come in growing Rotaract

At the start of the 2018-19 Rotary year, Past President Barry Rassin set a number of goals to grow Rotaract. Check out some of the key accomplishments from the year:

- Read Past President Barry Rassin's reflections and farewell from the year.
- For the first-time ever, Rotaractors were invited to join district governors-elect at International Assembly. President-elect Holger Knaack is continuing this success by inviting 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 district Rotaract representatives (DRR) and Multidistrict Information Organization (MDIO) leaders to join him in San Diego in January 2020. Learn more and nominate your leader by 15 August.
- Council on Legislation elevated Rotaract to partners in service with Rotary. Read the FAQ to learn more about Enactment 19-72.
- Ready to build on the momentum from last year? Check out new resources and inspiring stories to start a Rotaract club in your community or university.

Register for RLI in Peachtree City

There is still time to register for RLI in Peachtree City.

The Rotary Club of Peachtree City will host Rotary Leadership Institute on August 17, 2019, at Eaton's Cooper Lighting, 1121 Highway 74 South, Peachtree City, Georgia. Parts 1, 2, 3 and Grad Course Transforming Your Rotary Club will be held. Registration and **course information** may be found at www.rlietraining.org. Cost is \$100.00, and includes course materials, breakfast, lunch and facilities. Registration will be open through August 7, 2019.



The next nearby RLI will take place on October 5, 2019 in Calhoun, Georgia. Our members can **register** for RLI using the DACdb calendar. Please note our club will reimburse you for the cost of the completed course.

RLI is a great place for newly inducted Rotarians to quickly learn about the **Object of Rotary**. Club Officers can build on their Rotary Knowledge to enhance their club experience. Club Presidents can expand on the skills gained at their President Elect Training Seminar. Long time Rotarians can rekindle the old Rotary flame, and at the same time share their experience with the other participants.

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



TAKE ACTION:
Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

Upcoming Club Events



Membership Social
August 20

10 Million Meal Challenge
September 16-27

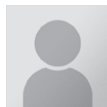
Annual Rotary Club of Gainesville Fall Cookout
September 30

Annual Auction
November 4

Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Invocation and Pledge
August 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 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

Birthdays



[Josh Karl Schlieman](#)
August 11th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Bruce M. Morgan](#)
August 7th



[Brad Donnell](#)
August 11th

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