

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

Janice Alexander, Office of Legislative Affairs and Outreach



Janice Alexander currently works for the Georgia Department of Human Services where she serves as the Outreach Manager for the Office of Legislative Affairs and Outreach. In her current role she is responsible for helping to strengthen Georgia by providing individuals and families access to services that promote self-sufficiency, independence and protect Georgia's vulnerable children and adults.

Prior to serving as the manager of Outreach, Ms. Alexander served the State of Georgia as a Constituent Services Manager, a Customer and Constituent Services Manager, a Limited English Proficiency and Sensory Impaired Program Manager, and lastly a Strategic Planner for the Georgia Merit System.

Before starting a career in government, Ms. Alexander held several leadership positions with the AARP, including AARP's State and Community Representative where she was tasked with covering several states in the southeastern region of the country, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Ms. Alexander also served as AARP's State Director for Kentucky, South Carolina and West Virginia.

Ms. Alexander holds a Bachelor of Social Services from North Carolina A & T State University and a Master of Social Work, with a concentration in Policy, Planning and Administration from the University of Illinois.

She is passionate about helping the community and welcomes the opportunity for collaborative problems solving.

New "My Rotary" App Coming Soon!



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

COMING SOON: A NEW MY ROTARY

Get ready for a new My Rotary experience, coming to you later this year. The My Rotary platform will have a brand-new look and lots of enhanced features, such as a faster search function. You'll also be able to use My Rotary on most mobile devices.

Making connections with other Rotarians will be easier than ever. Perhaps you met a fellow member at the Rotary International Convention but didn't exchange contact information. You'll be able to search My Rotary to find members and Rotary clubs and contact them instantly.

You'll be able to choose how your personal information is displayed on the new My Rotary. You can make some of your personal details visible to members of your club and others visible to Rotarians around the world.

More My Rotary improvements are planned for 2020, including ones that will make it easier for district officers to find resources and conduct Rotary business. There will be enhancements for Rotaractors, too, including the ability to search for other Rotaractors.

Keeping your My Rotary profile up-to-date will allow you to use the digital tools you need, like Rotary's Brand Center, Rotary Ideas, Rotary Showcase, Rotary Club Central, and more.

Improving My Rotary is a part of an ongoing initiative to enhance all of Rotary's digital tools. This project is made possible by the support of our members and your dues.

What Will You Watch Today?

From YouTube to Virtual Reality, Rotary International creates an engaging experience for its members and the world!

Check out some of these links below to take a new look at what's being done by Rotarians around the globe.

Step into another world with the [VR App](#) from Rotary International.

Learn more about People of Action, End Polio Now, The Rotary Foundation & more on RI's [YouTube channel](#).

Upcoming Schedule

| Date | Meeting or Event | Invocation and Pledge |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| July 29, 2019 | District Governor Don Martin ♦ Official DG Visit | Jon Peterson |
| 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 | Brian Lackey |
| August 19, 2019 | Andra Watkins, Author | Brad Donnell |
| August 26, 2019 | Joseph D. Pecorelli, PhD, Assistant Professor Portuguese and Spanish, UNG | Rick Young |
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Birthdays



[Joseph Tripp](#)
July 23rd



[Henry G. Goble](#)
July 25th



[Nancy Jo Zimmer](#)
July 28th



[Christine M. Slate](#)
July 28th

Wedding Anniversaries



[John Sundstrom](#)
July 23rd



[Ayham Yousef
Haddad](#)
July 28th

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