

# Rotary Club of Gainesville Newsletter



## Meeting Location: Frank K. Norton, Jr. -

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



[Amanda Willis](#)  
President



[Mike McGraw](#)  
President -  
Elect



[Joseph Alan Tripp](#)  
Secretary



[Christina D Jones](#)  
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Clay](#)  
Membership  
Director



[Carol M. Colon](#)  
Club  
Administration  
Director

[Amy Haralson Kienle](#)  
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Gainesville native, Frank K. Norton, Jr. joined his family's business, The Norton Agency, in 1986 as manager of both Commercial and Residential Real Estate Divisions. He was promoted to President of the holding company in 1997 and today manages a network of 90 associated businesses.

Well recognized for his excellent marketing skills and keen business intuition, Frank has presented, for the past 32 years, an economic forecast outlining growth and business trends for the Northeast Georgia region. The report, based on a wealth of data collected by The Norton Agency's Native Intelligence Division, is a resource that guides many area companies and organizations in making their business decisions.

His clients include The Atlanta Falcons, Hall County School System, Northeast Georgia Medical Center, The Longstreet Clinic and regional and national banks.

Frank is also partner in Blackwatch Capital Funds, a private group of closed end funds geared toward long-term income investments in North Georgia. In 2018 launched Ncredible properties, a portfolio of cool affordable rental communities.

Professionally, Frank holds Broker's licenses in the states of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina. He is a member of the Georgia Association of Realtors and the Council of Commercial Investment Managers.

Besides his obvious commitment to the business of Real Estate, Frank is also involved with a number of community organizations.

He is an assistant Scout Master to Boy Scout Troop 16, acting as the Eagle Scout Advisor, having achieved the Eagle Scout level at the age of 13 and the designation of Boy Scout of the Year for the State of Georgia at 15. He regularly donates his birds, whimsical drawings he has hanging in 10 Southeastern galleries, to charitable groups for their fundraising.

He graduated from Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction, College of Architecture and became, at 25, the youngest manager in the history of Coldwell Banker Richard Ellis Commercial Real Estate. Frank and his wife of 36 years, Nancy, have two daughters, Teddie, Emilie, and a son, Tripp.

## Meet Your President, Amanda Willis

MEET YOUR  
PRESIDENT  
*Amanda Willis*



Services  
Director



Jon Peterson  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Alison Bagwell  
Smith  
Public Image  
Director



Kathleen  
Owen  
Service  
Projects  
Director



Zachary T.  
Propes  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Director



Bill Hall  
iPast  
President



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

July 12 will be the first meeting for  
Amanda Willis as our new  
President!



**July is New Leadership Month**

# July is New Leadership Month

True Leaders don't create Followers ,  
they create New Leaders



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SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES

BE THE GOOD

Each One, Bring One

**EACH 1**

**BRING 1**



# PRESIDENT

I wish each one of you and your families a great Rotary New Year! Together, let us make it one of the best years of our lives, by making it a year to grow more and do more. Let this be a year of changemakers, and let us begin with our membership.

That is precisely why the Each One, Bring One initiative is so important. If each member introduces one person to Rotary, our membership can increase to 1.3 million by July 2022. So, let's just do it!

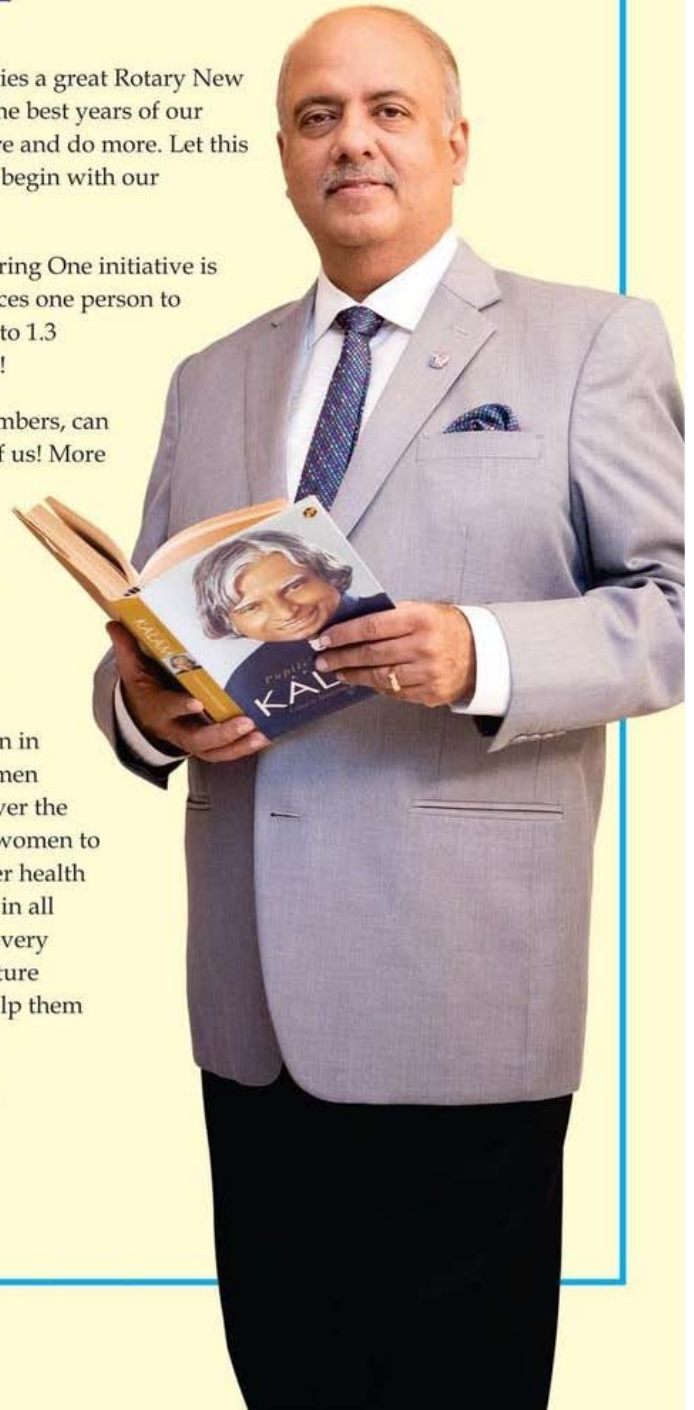
Imagine the change we, as Rotary members, can make when there are so many more of us! More people to care for others, more people to Serve to Change Lives, more members will enable us to embark on bigger and bolder service projects.

One element that we can incorporate into all of our service initiatives is empowering girls. Unfortunately, even in this day and age, girls and young women face disproportionate challenges all over the world. Empowering girls and young women to have greater access to education, better health care, more employment, and equality in all walks of life should be embedded in every Rotary project we launch. Girls are future leaders, so we must ensure that we help them change their future.

So friends let us serve to change lives.

*Shekhar Mehta*

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President 2021-22



## Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Location
July 5, 2021	No Meeting ♦ Independence Day	

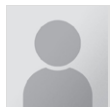
July 12, 2021	Frank Norton, Jr. ❖❖ Affordable Housing Conundrum ❖ Reservation can be made by clicking below <a href="#">Eventbrite Registration</a>	Gainesville First Baptist
July 19, 2021	No Meeting Board of Directors Meeting via zoom	BOD Zoom Meeting 11:00 am
July 26, 2021	Hall County High School Coaches Reservation can be made by clicking below <a href="#">Eventbrite Registration</a>	Gainesville First Baptist
August 2, 2021	Official Visit with District 6910 Governor Mike Berg Reservation can be made by clicking below <a href="#">Eventbrite Registration</a>	Gainesville First Baptist
August 9, 2021	No Meeting	
August 16, 2021	Lynn M. Durham, E.D., President and CEO for Oncology Research and Education (Georgia CORE) Reservation can be made by clicking below <a href="#">Eventbrite Registration</a>	Gainesville First Baptist

## Birthdays



[P. Fred Kelly](#)  
July 18th

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Frank Moore Henry](#)  
July 16th

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