

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



[Bill Hall](#)
President



[Amanda Willis](#)
President - Elect



[Joseph Alan Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Christina D Jones](#)
Treasurer



[Mike McGraw](#)
Membership Director



[Lindsay Allison](#)
Public Image Director

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

No Meeting - Monday, August 24th

This is a reminder that we will have **NO MEETING today, Monday, August 24th.**

Our next meeting will be held Monday, August 31st at the Gainesville Civic Center (Chattahoochee Room). Club members may also join in via Zoom. See below for our upcoming meeting schedule and other important dates.

Meeting Registration with Eventbrite



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To make the registration process easier to manage and distribute, we have decided to utilize Eventbrite for all meetings and event registrations effective August 18th.

[August 31st - Hybrid Meeting Registration](#)

[September 14th - Hybrid Meeting Registration](#)

[September 28th - Fall Cookout Registration](#)

Registration Tips:

- Click on the link that will be displayed in the bulletin
- After you register you will receive an email confirmation
- Consider downloading the Eventbrite app
- Registrations and/or cancellations will close at noon on Friday preceding the Monday Hybrid meeting.



Michael W. Giles
Rotary Foundation
Director



Zachary T. Propes
Rotary Foundation
Vice Director



Alison Bagwell Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms &
Public Image Vice
Director



Kathleen Owen
Service Projects
Director



Nancy Jo Zimmer
Club Administration
Vice Director



Amy Haralson Kienle
Youth Services
Director



Kim English Marks
Youth Services Vice
Director



Tommy Howard
iPast President



Chad Bingham
Assistant Governor



Meeting Disclosure during pandemic:

If you previously registered to attend an in-person meeting, but are unable to attend, you need to cancel your reservation by noon on Friday preceding the Monday meeting. Otherwise, you will be invoiced for the meal.

If you have any questions about or issues with registration, please contact Secretary Joey Tripp.

Bill St. Clair Receives Distinguished Service Award



PDG Don Martin and PDG Scott Parmenter presented PDG Bill St. Clair with The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award last week. This award is The Rotary Foundation's highest service recognition and is an internationally competitive award granted annually to a maximum of 50 Rotarians who have exhibited exceptional active service to The Rotary Foundation. Congratulations and thank you to Bill for many years of dedicated service to Rotary and The Rotary Foundation.

Volunteers Needed for Food Distribution Project on September 3rd

The Rotary Club of Gainesville has teamed up with the Georgia Mountain Food Bank and the Rotary Club of Hall County for an upcoming food distribution project on Thursday, September 3rd.

Date: Thursday, September 3rd

Location: Fair Street School (front of building)

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed from RC of Gainesville: 6-11 volunteers

Description of work: traffic control and distributing food to vehicles

If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please contact Kathleen Owen by August 28th at katexley@yahoo.com.

Rotary's Action Plan: Priority 3

Enhance Participant Engagement

People of Action strive to understand the needs of others.

Just like the people and communities we serve, our participants need to feel seen and heard. They're seeking experiences that feel personally and professionally relevant and fulfilling. When they see our dedication to investing in them at every stage of their professional life, our participants are eager to go the distance with us—even at a time when there are many other options for networking and volunteering.

Let's recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants.



August is Membership and New Club Development Month

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“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



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TAKE ACTION:

Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

Let's celebrate our members this month for Membership and New Club Development Month. There are many ways for the Rotary Club of Gainesville, our Brenau University Rotaract Club, or our many Interact clubs to join the celebration, but here are a few activities to get started:

- Show that you're a proud member of [Rotary](#), [Rotaract](#), or [Interact](#) with our Proud Member Facebook photo frames.
- [Enhance your membership experience](#) by getting involved with the many programs available to you as a member of the Rotary family.

[Learn strategies to engage your members online](#), and read about [lessons learned on meeting virtually](#) from one Rotaract club.

- [Download and share this video](#) to share with potential new Rotaract club members.

Upcoming Schedule with Link to RSVP

| Date | Meeting or Event | Location |
|--------------------|--|--|
| August 31, 2020 | Hybrid Meeting Gainesville Police Chief Jay Parrish and Hall County Sheriff Gerald Couch Reservation can be made by clicking below August 31st - Hybrid Meeting Registration | Gainesville Civic Center Chattahoochee Room |
| September 7, 2020 | NO MEETING - Labor Day Holiday | |
| September 14, 2020 | Hybrid Meeting ◆ WeGo Microtransit Service ◆ ◆ Phillippa Lewis Moss, Gainesville Community Service Center Director Reservation can be made by clicking below September 14th - Hybrid Meeting Registration | Gainesville Civic Center Chattahoochee Room |
| September 21, 2020 | BOD Meeting ◆ 11:00 am | Zoom Meeting |
| September 28, 2020 | Annual Rotary Club of Gainesville Cookout Reservation can be made by clicking below September 28th - Fall Cookout Registration | American Legion Pavilion 2343 Riverside Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501 |
| October 5, 2020 | Hybrid Meeting Chicopee Woods Area Park ◆ RK Whitehead ◆ 2020 RC of Gainesville Man of the Year Reservation can be made by clicking below October 5th - Hybrid Meeting Registration | Gainesville Civic Center Chattahoochee Room |

Birthdays



[Ron G. Quinn](#)
August 23rd



[Bill Youngblood](#)
August 23rd



[Martha Zoller](#)
August 23rd



[LaDon T. Shaw](#)
August 29th

[Frank K. Norton Jr. Jr.](#)
August 30th



Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

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