

# 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



[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, January 4th

This is a reminder that we will have **NO MEETING** today, **Monday, January 4th**.

## Rotary members keep fighting and preventing disease during the pandemic

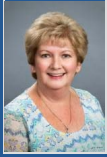


Rotary members fight and prevent disease as one of our main causes, and since the COVID-19 pandemic began we have been helping authorities communicate lifesaving information, [donating protective gear](#), and more. During Disease Prevention and Treatment Month in December, you can take action:

1. Build on an existing project or conduct an assessment to determine what your region needs to help prevent or treat disease. To get started, look at the [Community Assessment Tools](#) guide or take the [Conducting a Community Assessment](#) online course.
2. Collaborate with a [Rotary Action Group](#). These are members who have professional experience or share an interest in a particular service area and help clubs design humanitarian projects. Thirteen groups focus on topics related to disease prevention and treatment.

For more stories, please visit [Rotary.org](#)

## January is Vocational Service Month



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



Tommy Howard  
iPast President



Chad Bingham  
Assistant Governor



**JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**



*"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."*

*Carlos Frum, PDG D6440*

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## Rotary Foundation receives highest rating in Charity Navigator for 13th consecutive year



For the 13th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating  four stars  from [Charity Navigator](http://Charity Navigator), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 13 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Your achievement and 4-star rating will enhance your organization's fundraising and public relations efforts," says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

## Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Location
January 4, 2021	No Meeting	
January 11, 2021	Hybrid Meeting - Sam Couvillon	Gainesville Civic Center

	- An Update on the City of Gainesville	Chattahoochee Room
January 14, 2021	Thirsty Thursday	Mellow Mushroom
January 18, 2021	No Meeting ♦ Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
January 25, 2021	Dr. Zachary Taylor, Georgia Department of Public Health	<b>Gainesville First Baptist</b>
February 1, 2021	No Meeting	
February 8, 2021	President ♦s Day Celebration	<b>Gainesville First Baptist</b>
February 15, 2021	No Meeting ♦ President ♦s Day Holiday	
February 22, 2021	Randolph Russell, Author ♦ ♦The Fascinating Story of America♦	<b>Gainesville First Baptist</b>

## Birthdays



[Julia Gesch Clay](#)  
January 6th



[Jessica V. Dudley](#)  
January 7th



[Beth H. Baldwin](#)  
January 8th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

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