

# 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 Relations Director

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

## No Meeting - Monday, July 20th

This is a reminder that we will have **NO MEETING today, Monday, July 20th.**

We will have a Board of Directors meeting today at 11:00 am via Google Meet.

## Changing of the Guard

Last Monday the Rotary Club of Gainesville held its Changing of the Guard and transfer of responsibility for club leadership to our 2020-2021 Club President Bill Hall and this year's Board of Directors.

Thank you to outgoing President Tommy Howard for an extraordinary Rotary year and commitment to the club. Under Tommy's leadership, the Rotary Club of Gainesville was the 2019-2020 Club of the Year Runner-Up in the Extra-Large Club category, received the 2019-2020 Gold Level Achievement Award, earned the Public Image Citation Award, and completed 21 service projects with more than \$56,000 in cash contributions and 385 volunteer hours. The Rotary Club of Gainesville has been fortunate to have outgoing President Tommy Howard at the helm to guide us through an unprecedented year and we commend him for his excellent stewardship and leadership of our club.







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



## Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

Many members and others were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows last week:

Lee Arnold, Glennis Barnes, John Breakfield, Wendy Clackum, Juli Clay, Jock Connell, Ellen DeFoor, Brad Donnell, Matt Dubnik, Darla Eden, Todd Ferguson, Ayham Haddad, Stacy Hall, Wyatt Hall, Monica Hatfield, Scott Hearn, Emmie Howard, Lee Koontz, Glen Kyle, Bryan Lackey, Zack Loggins, Matt Magnus, David Masters, Ashton Meeks, Dana Miller, Andre Pereira, Jon Peterson, Josh Presley, Zach Propes, Barry Sanders, Tyler Smith, Jeremy Williams, Nancy Jo Zimmer





## Upcoming Tentative Schedule & Important Club Information

Our ultimate goal is to get back to regular weekly in-person meetings. However, we are not ready or able to do that at full capacity yet. Please keep in mind that attendance to all Rotary functions is completely voluntary through at least 12/31/2020. We welcome you to participate in any way that you feel comfortable. Below are the plans for the Mondays in July and August.

- **July 20, 2020 - No Meeting.** Board of Directors Zoom Meeting at 10:00 am.
  - **July 27, 2020 - Hybrid in-person and zoom meeting. Lunch meeting at Gainesville Civic Center (Chattahoochee Room).** Maximum attendance will be capped at 50 and members must make a reservation to attend. The meeting will be streamed via zoom. We will practice social distancing and wear face masks. Come ready to eat at noon and program will start shortly before 12:30 pm.
  - **August 3, 2020 - ♦Tentative♦ evening meeting at American Legion Post 7, 2343 Riverside Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501.** We will **not** be capped at 50 because it is an outdoor venue, but please make a reservation to attend so we have enough food. We will have entertainment at this meeting.
  - **August 10, 2020 - No Meeting**
  - **August 17, 2020 ♦ Board of Directors Zoom meeting at 10:00 am. Hybrid in-person and zoom meeting. Lunch meeting at Gainesville Civic Center (Chattahoochee Room).** This meeting will highlight the Rotary Club of Gainesville ♦s ♦Farm Family Appreciation Day ♦. Maximum attendance will be capped at 50 and members must make a reservation to attend. The meeting will be streamed via zoom. We will practice social distancing and wear face masks. Come ready to eat at noon and program will start shortly before 12:30 pm.
  - **August 24, 2020 - No Meeting**
  - **August 31, 2020 - Lunch meeting** at Gainesville Civic Center (Chattahoochee Room). Hybrid in-person and zoom meeting. Maximum attendance will be capped at 50 and members must make a reservation to attend. The meeting will be streamed via zoom. We will practice social distancing and wear face masks. Food will be ready at noon and program will start shortly before 12:30 pm.
1. other club news, the Ramp Team has resumed operations and completed two ramps in June. Kudos to them resuming this worthwhile program.

As mentioned in a previous email, dues have not been billed since we had to cancel in-person meetings. The Board voted to continue to not bill for dues through July. The Board will continue to evaluate this issue and attempt to strike a balance between the financial obligations of the club and the burden on the members in light of the engagement of the club. The club is still required to pay dues to Rotary International and District 6910 for each registered member, but the Board was uncomfortable charging dues to our Gainesville members when we did not yet have a pathway forward for holding regular meetings.

You should have received a survey request regarding upcoming meetings. Please respond with your opinion to better help the Board make informed decisions.

## July is New Leadership Month





### Birthdays



[Monica Berjon Hatfield](#)  
July 21st



[Joseph Alan Tripp](#)  
July 23rd



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

### Wedding Anniversaries



[John Sundstrom](#)  
July 23rd

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