

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

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Club Leaders



[Bill Hall](#)
President



[Amanda Willis](#)
President-Elect



[Joseph Alan Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Christina D Jones](#)
Treasurer



[Mike McGraw](#)
Membership Chair



[Lindsay Allison](#)
Public Relations Chair

[Carol M. Colon](#)
Club Admin Chair
Club Executive
Secretary

No Meeting - Monday, July 6th

This is a reminder that we will have **no virtual or in-person meeting on Monday, July 6th** in observance of Independence Day. We hope all members and their families had a Happy 4th of July!

Register for Upcoming Club Meeting on July 13, 2020

On Monday, July 13, 2020, we will host our first in-person meeting since the COVID-19 Pandemic started. Please see below to register for the meeting.

All members are expected to follow CDC Guidelines by practicing social distancing and wearing face coverings.

In-Person Registration:

[RSVP - In-Person Meeting Attendance](#)

Note: you do not have to be logged in to submit the RSVP.

Virtual Registration:

[RSVP - Virtual Meeting Attendance](#)

Note: you do not have to be logged in to submit the RSVP.

Rotary Club of Gainesville Changing of the Guard will begin on:

Monday, July 13, 2020, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Located at Gainesville Civic Center - Chattahoochee Room

Address: 830 Green St NE, Gainesville, GA 30501

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

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A Message from Incoming President Bill Hall & Upcoming Schedule

Dear Rotarians,

It is hard to believe but with July 1, we have entered a new Rotary year. I commend and thank Tommy Howard for his great leadership through the difficult conclusion to his otherwise great presidential year. The coming Rotary year no doubt will continue many of these challenges and hopefully, we will be able to get back to a more normal existence during this year.

I am writing to give insight into the current plan for our club. It is important to remember as with everything else that has happened over the last 4-5 months the plan can be changed at a moment's notice due to changes in circumstances.



Club Programs Chair
Training Officer



Michael W. Giles
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Alison Bagwell Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms



Tommy Howard
iPast President

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 6, 2020 - No Meeting** due to Independence Day
 - **July 13, 2020 - Lunch** meeting for **Changing of the Guard**. The plan is to have a hybrid in-person and zoom meeting. We have negotiated with the Gainesville Civic Center to have use of their Chattanooga Room for four meetings in July and August. Our maximum attendance for an indoor facility will be capped at 50 and our members must make a reservation to attend. The meeting will be streamed via zoom. We will practice social distancing and wear face masks. If you cannot attend in-person we hope you are able to join the meeting via Zoom.
 - **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 (Chattanooga 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 (Chattanooga 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 (Chattanooga 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.
- I. 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. This week 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.

Very soon you will be receiving a survey request. We are trying to make the most prudent decisions based upon the information we have available and also trying to predict the mood of the club members as a whole. So, when it does arrive in your inbox, please do respond with your opinion on each of the questions to better help the Board make informed decisions.

Best Regards,
Bill Hall
678-362-1612

July is New Leadership Month



Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

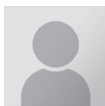
Wedding Anniversaries



[John G. Breakfield](#)
July 5th



[Jon Peterson](#)
July 7th



[Marsha Hopkins](#)
July 7th



[Joseph D. Chipman Jr.](#)
July 8th

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