

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



[Tommy Howard](#)
President



[Bill Hall](#)
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[Joseph Tripp](#)
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[Christina D. Jones](#)
Treasurer



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[Lindsay Allison](#)
Public Image Chair



[Michael W. Giles](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

Sonia Hirt, FAICP, PhD, College of Environment & Design at UGA



CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN (CED@50)

Initially trained as an architect in her hometown of Sofia (the capital of Bulgaria), Sonia holds a master's and a doctoral degree in urban and environmental planning from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the University of Georgia, Sonia served as Dean of the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation at the University of Maryland in College Park; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the College of Architecture and Urban Studies, Virginia Tech; and Visiting Associate Professor at Harvard's Graduate School of Design.

Sonia is the author/co-author of 80 publications. Her book "Iron Curtains: Gates, Suburbs and Privatization of Space," published by Wiley-Blackwell, received the Honorable Mention for the Book Prize in Political and Social Studies sponsored by the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University. This award is given to an outstanding monograph in anthropology, political science, sociology, or geography.

Her book "Zoned in the USA: The Origins and Implications of American Land Use Regulation," published by Cornell University Press, received the Honorable Mention for the 2015 Best Book Award of the Urban Affairs Association; shortlist for the Best Book Award of the International Planning History Society; one of the Ten Best Books in Urban Planning, Design and Development of 2015 by Planetizen; list of Outstanding Academic Titles by Choice Magazine; and the John Friedmann Book Award by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Sonia is an elected Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Join the 10 Million Meal Challenge

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Collaborate with Feeding America Food Banks in Rotary International Zones 33 & 34 to make a lasting impact on ending hunger in the Southeast, where 1 in 5 children go hungry.

SEPTEMBER 16 - 27

A two week, signature "10 Million Meal Challenge" food and fund drive competition will take place from September 16-27 to coincide with Feeding America's Hunger Action Month. During the two week period, Clubs across RI Zones 33 & 34 will donate food and funds to their Feeding America food banks in a collective effort to reach the 10 Million Meal goal.

Clubs will be awarded "meal points" for volunteer hours, food donations and dollars donated during each of the two competition years that started January 2019 and end in September 2020:

In November of each year, a Club winner will be recognized in each Rotary District and one overall District winner will be recognized in each Zone. Club and District winners will be ranked on a per capita basis according to the club's membership at registration.

- ▶ \$1 dollar donated = 4 meal points
- ▶ 1.2 pounds donated = 1 meal points
- ▶ 1 volunteer hour = 10 meal points

WE
NEED
YOU!

Here's how you can help:

1. Donate **foods** to your local food bank.
2. Donate **funds** to your local food bank.
3. **Volunteer** with your local food bank.

For more info on how Rotary Club of Gainesville is participating, please contact Kay Blackstock at kay@gamountainfoodbank.org



Alison Bagwell Smith
Sergeant-at-Arms



Angela Kay Blackstock
Community Service &
On-To Conference
Chair



Carol M. Colon
Club Admin &
Program Chair



Amy Haralson Kienle
Youth Services Chair



Kim English Marks
Youth Services Co-
Chair & Rotaract
Sponsor



Tom D. Calkins
iPast President



Chad Bingham
Assistant Governor

Annual Fall Cookout Coming Up Sept. 30th



**Rotary Club of
Gainesville
Annual Fall
Cookout**

**In Honor of
Lewis Coker and
Buck Ward**



**SEPT 30, 2019
ROTARY CLUB OF
GAINESVILLE**

President Tommy Howard invites you and your family to attend our Annual Fall Cookout. Bring a guest and share the Family of Rotary experience.

We will serve fish, french fries, coleslaw, baked beans, hush puppies and banana pudding. Children can enjoy hot dogs and there will be chicken for non-fish eaters!



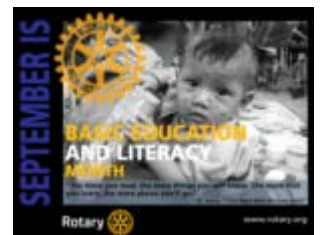
6:00-8:00 PM

American Legion
2343 Riverside Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Basic education and literacy is one of The Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus. We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace.

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population. Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



Rotary members fight adult illiteracy by working with local advocates to offer community literacy programs. Rotary members invest in the future by giving scholarships to students who have the potential to change our communities.

Upcoming Club Events



10 Million Meal Challenge
September 16-27

Annual Rotary Club of Gainesville Fall Cookout
September 30

Annual Auction
November 4

Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Invocation and Pledge
September 16, 2019	Dan Solla, JD, Veteran Coordinator, PTSD Foundation of America	Bill Hall
September 23, 2019	Dr. Anne Skleder, President of Brenau University	Brian Lackey
September 30, 2019	Annual Fall Cookout	
October 7, 2019	SPLOST VII ♦ Hall County	Christina Jones
October 14, 2019	Holiday ♦ Columbus Day	
October 21, 2019	Michael Link, Community Relations director, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities	Dana Miller
October 28, 2019	Sonja McLendon, Chief of Operational Excellence, Northeast Georgia Health System	David Lloyd

Birthdays



[Robert C. Shippey Jr.](#)
September 10th

[Jim A. Walters](#)
September 13th



[Rob W. Chambers](#)
September 14th



[Darla Jean Eden](#)
September 15th



[Dale McElveen Jaeger](#)
September 12th



[Kathleen Owen](#)
September 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

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