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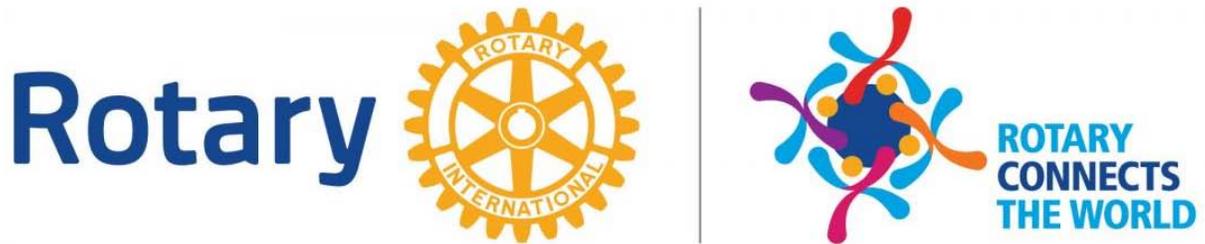
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### Club Leaders



## About Rotary



Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, representing 200 countries and 1.2 million members.

RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

## Upcoming Programs

### Upcoming Rotary Program: Shawn Brown, Snap Tech IT



Shawn Brown is the President and COO of Snap Tech IT. Snap Tech IT is recognized for excellence in security and compliance. Snap Tech is changing the game for business IT services with leading-edge risk defense solutions designed into every system for seamless integration into customer workflow environments. Shawn steers Snap Tech IT's day-to-day operations, sales and account management. He also implements the Entrepreneur Operations System (EOS) throughout the company. The former President of the Rotary Club of Forsyth County (Cumming), Shawn is also an avid sports fan. Other fun facts about Shawn include, but are not limited to that he is his son and daughters' biggest fan and travels the country to watch them play soccer and competitive golf. He also speaks fluent geek!

- Upcoming Programs:**  
 July 30 - Club Assembly  
 August 6 - Terry Welscher - Citizens Climate Lobby  
 August 13 - Jason McCarthy - Arbor Pharmaceuticals  
 August 20 - Brandy Swanson - Smith And Howard  
 August 27 - Donna Hall - Atlanta Journal Constitution

## Recap of Last Week

District Governor, Don Martin visited our Club last week and began his presentation acknowledging those in the room who have served in various roles within the District. He also acknowledged our **ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH** ♦ **ADAM FRANGOS** for his hard work and making our End of the Year Party a huge success. Congratulations, Adam!

Mr. Martin also met with our Board of Directors prior to our club meeting and he was able to give us the following updates regarding our Club and our District:

There are now 73 Clubs in this District. Our Club is within the top three to four Clubs regarding donations made, monies raised, and coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust. He applauded us for increasing our membership and participating in an amazing number of service projects. Mr. Martin recognized our social media efforts and the importance to sharing our story, including our major fundraising events such as the Kentucky Derby which enabled us to give back over \$100,000 to our Community this year. Mr. Martin also said our Club has been a

-  Chair  
Adam Frangos  
Club/District  
Events  
Coord -  
Fellowship  
Chair
-  Mark Willis  
iPast  
President
-  Brandy  
Lynn Swanson  
Assistant  
Governor

**Birthdays**

-  Tyler  
Phillips  
July 18th
-  Sherwin M.  
Levinson  
July 24th
-  David  
Edward  
McCulloch  
July 27th
-  Matthew  
Holtkamp  
July 28th
-  Louise  
Radloff  
August 4th
-  Chris  
Dooley  
August 7th
-  Jasper  
Watkins III  
August 10th
-  Bobby  
Robinett  
August 11th
-  Joe Godfrey  
August 11th

very generous donor to the GRSP program. He encouraged us to stay the course and to continue doing great things.

Mr. Martin previewed the District Conference to be held next April at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, North Carolina. "Rotary Family Vacation" is the conference's theme and he encouraged us to not only attend, but to bring our families as well. Cross-country events, tree-top adventures, golf, art galleries, and tours of the Biltmore Estate are just some of the activities planned. During the Rotarian sessions, organized childrens' activities will take place. David Stovall will be the keynote speaker along with other great presenters. Mr. Martin also shared with us that the International Conference will be in Hawaii which will be another opportunity to bring your family along if you choose to attend.

Polio Plus is a multiclub event and while Polio Day is October 24th, he encouraged us to participate in a club specific activity between October 17th-24th and share it through social media. He stated that Nigeria should be claimed polio-free within a few years what a remarkable accomplishment to end Polio, and Rotary has been a major contributor to this success.

Mr. Martin emphasized the District Board fully supports our Club and they have been amazed by our overall performance. He stated that as District Governor, his number one priority this year is For Each Rotary Club to Become Better than Last and indicated that while we are at the top of our District, there is always room for growth and improvement. Thank you so much, Mr. Martin, for spending time with us and your presentation!



Bob Rule aka Mr. YoYo performed a few tricks for us too!



**Kicks For Kidz**



This weekend's Kicks For Kids event was a huge success and fun was had by all. Our Club, along with four other organizations partnered in serving 142 children who had the opportunity to shop for and receive a new pair of shoes. This event was a great way to give back and make sure the children in our community were ready to start off the school year on the right foot with new kicks! We appreciate the sixty-five volunteers that comprised of 36 Rotarians and thier families, six from Rotaract, 11 Dacula High School football players and many others from Victorious Living Church, PADV and View Point Health who were greeters and shoppers. Also, a heartfelt thanks to you, our members who contributed \$4,000 and to Dick's Sporting Goods for this opportunity!



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NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

This year, the Rotary Club of Gwinnett County will accept applications to determine eligible non-profits to be considered for selection as the charitable recipients of the proceeds raised via the Club's Derby Down South fundraising event to be held May 2, 2020. Three non-profit beneficiaries will be selected to receive grants to support their work in the Gwinnett community specifically focused on addressing poverty, food insecurity, homelessness and human sex trafficking. We ask that members please share this grant application with non-profit organizations that you work closely with that you would like to be considered. Applications will be accepted July 1-August 30, 2019. For questions, please reach out to Paige Havens.



[Application Link](#)

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Gwinnett County  
Meets at The 1818 Club

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM