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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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


















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September 25th
-  Thomas M. Ferrin
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-  Stan Hall

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 Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

Upcoming Programs

Upcoming In-Person Club Meeting - Vocational Tour of The Slow Pour Brewing Company



Our meeting will feature a Chick-Fil-A boxed lunch, socially distanced outside in their open-air dining and corn hole area.

After lunch, we will take a tour of the brewery and learn the entire process of how Slow Pour brews their beers. It is a really neat venue with a great local company that you will not want to miss.

Please RSVP now as we need to have a head count by noon on Monday.

The link to the RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/6080445AEA92CA20-rotary1>

Slow Pour's Address and Website:
407 North Clayton street
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

website <https://slowpourbrewing.com/>

Calendar to see all upcoming events.

- October 6th - BJay Pak, US Attorney for US District Court for Northern District of Georgia
- October 13th - Scott Deviney, CEO of Chicken Salad Chick
- October 20th - Polio Day Program
- October 27th - Lisa Anders, Explore Gwinnett and Beth Talbert, Eagle Rock - State of the Film Industry

Recap of last week

Recap of Last Week's Meeting: Eric Henderson, VP of Technology - Rocket IT: Anatomy of a Hack

Last week, Eric Henderson who is the VP of Technology of Rocket IT spoke to us about the anatomy of a cyberattack that can adversely affect you, both in the home and business.

Eric shared with us that in the first six months of 2020 alone, 91% of cyberattacks began with a phishing email. He shared that projected 60% of small businesses close within six months in there's no contingency plan in place when hit by an attack. The top email phishing subjects compromise of false server updates, make password resets and fake COVID19 reports.

He shared with us how to identify these kinds of threats, how to mitigate the success rates of cyberattacks, along with what to do if an attack makes it through our security and how to prevent future attacks from occurring.

Thank you, Eric for a very informative presentation on how we can keep our information safe!



Rotarians Stand for Peace and Unity Event

On Monday, September 21st, Georgia Rotarians gathered at Rotary Peace Poles across the state to recognize the International Day of Peace. Our club, along with the eight clubs in Gwinnett gathered at the Rotary International Peace Pole on the Lawrenceville Lawn, to hear inspirational speeches about peace, unity, understanding with the importance of working together to create a world that meets our Four-Way Test.

This event was held virtually as well on Facebook Live and featured our emcee, JT Wu, speakers including Rev. Marlon Allen, Hank Stewart, Poet Laureate and Dr. Jann Joseph, GGC's President.

What an amazing day to bring Rotarians together for a great event and movement!





October 2nd



Terry Swaim
October 3rd



Jennifer K. Hendrickson
October 15th



Rodney T. Brundidge
October 18th



David Post
October 22nd



CART FUND - The CART JAR Challenge

Terry Swaim encouraged us to get creative in raising funds while we continue to meet virtually. He suggested that we have a CART JAR (mason jar, high ball glass, bowl, etc.) in our office and/or home to collect our daily "extra change" while encouraging others to do the same. Terry requests that we bring our change the next in-person meeting you're able to attend and place your jingle in our blue CART Fund buckets. A small amount can quickly add up!



Program Speakers Needed

Start putting on your thinking caps! Each member needs to think of people in their contacts who might have new and interesting subjects in science, business, education, public-awareness, charities, politics, literature, entertainment, etc. Send speaker suggestions to our new Program Chair, Scott Jordan.

In addition, if you would you like to participate in a roundtable discussion of what our club members have learned about working remotely, please let Scott and Terry know that too. Many thanks in advance for your input!

Community Crusader of the Month

Dr. Audrey Arona received this month's Community Crusader recognition for her overall dedication to our community but especially being our she-ro through the Coronavirus Pandemic. Her time, talent and treaure is the epitome of a true Rotarian. Congratulations Audrey!

Rotarian of the Month

If you know of a member that deserves to be recognized as Rotarian of the Month, send submissions and recommendations to Terry Swaim.

Football Pool

We will continue the tradition of our weekly football pool. Brad Beisbier will be in charge and will communicate the weekly picks via email so please be on the look out for a weekly email from him. Fun and friendly competition is guaranteed - may the best picks win!

Great Days of Service

2020's GDOS is different this year! In response to COVID19, the Gwinnett Coalition is hosting a community wide collection drive supporting our front line service agencies who are working to meet the increased demand generated by the impact of the pandemic has had on lost jobs, lack of food and medical concerns for many of our friends and neighbors.

Terry Kolander will share our Club's participation during the October 6th meeting.

Our Club is finalizing our approach and more details are forthcoming but mark your calendar to drop items off at the 1818 Club on October 20th (meeting day).

Angel Tree

A huge thank you to members who are participating in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. Tags and bags from the Salvation Army will be distributed to the club members towards the end of October. Scott Zanardo will share details regarding how to pick up your sponsored Angel soon.

Mark your calendar for December 2nd to return the Angel Tree bags and gifts. Scott has asked that everyone take their bags directly to the Salvation Army instead of bringing them to a club meeting, as we've done in years past. If you finish shopping early, you may take your gift bags to the Salvation Army anytime prior to December 2.

Please reach out to Scott if you have any questions - szanardo@zanardopc.com.



End of Year Party 2.0 - POSTPONED

Unfortunately, our End of the Year party has been postponed to a later date. As President Swaim so eloquently stated, "If the Big 10 can postpone a football season, we can postpone a party!". We will definitely celebrate but like everything else in 2020, it will just have a different look and feel.

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