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


















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Birthdays

-  Ryan Thomas Jensen
November 2nd
-  Carla Brown
November 4th
-  Wanda Weegar

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 Virtual and In-Person Club Meeting - Beth Talbert, Eagle Rock and Lisa Anders, Explore Gwinnett - State of the Film Industry



Beth Talbert has over fifteen years of experience in the studio sales and marketing industry, combining high-level sales and marketing knowledge with operational experience, technical savvy, and cross-functional communication abilities. Extensive experience driving sales, managing profit margins, managing teams, controlling costs, and maximizing profitability. Her areas of strength include staff management, sales and advertising, executive communications, client and vendor relations, and more.

Lisa Anders is the Executive Director of Explore Gwinnett, Gwinnett's official tourism agency and film office. Explore Gwinnett's mission is to draw conventions, meetings, conferences and sports tournaments to Gwinnett's convention center, hotels, and event facilities, as well as destination marketing of Gwinnett County's cities. Explore Gwinnett is currently overseeing the public-private expansion of the Infinite Energy Center, as well as working with North American Properties on the \$600 million dollar Revel mixed use project. Lisa is Gwinnett County's Camera Ready representative, serving as the county liaison to the booming film and movie industry as well as to the Georgia Film Office. Lisa serves on the boards of the Aurora Theatre and Partnership Gwinnett PFE. She is a Certified Destination Management Executive, 2018 graduate of Atlanta Regional Commission's Regional Leadership Institute and a 2013 Leadership Gwinnett graduate. Lisa and her husband Jim have 2 kids, Ben and Isabella, both college students.

Register for this meeting and future meetings. You only need to register once and you will have access to all future virtual club meetings:
zoom.us/join/zoom/register/4pE1CumpjKpZ59PzK6C0U1YnjCf66w

To participate virtually, registration is required. For best results, please **COPY** the link above and **PASTE** it into your browser. Upon completion of registration, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you are new to using Zoom, we encourage you to connect at 11:45 a.m. on the day of the meeting. If you have any technical problems when connecting, you can call or text Tom Upchurch at 865-250-1141 or Mark Willis at 404-518-1894. Tom and Mark will also be available between now and Tuesday if you would like to do a one-on-one test to make sure you are comfortable connecting. Just let them know if you would like assistance.



Here are some tips from Tom for using Zoom:

1. To see and hear everyone and for everyone to see and hear you, you need a computer linked to the internet, video camera, speakers and microphone (a typical laptop, smart phone or iPad has all this built in). If you don't have speakers and a microphone, you can use your telephone to listen to audio and talk to others while watching visual material on the monitor. If you don't have a video camera, you can still do and see everything except no one will see you.
2. To enter the zoom session click: the meeting link. (If this doesn't open the meeting, copy the address and paste on the browser address line).
3. When the Zoom screen opens click "open Zoom Meetings" as instructed.
4. After a minute or less, you should see some content on the big screen and a little screen will pop up asking which audio you want to use.
5. If you have microphone and speaker on your computer, select "Computer Audio". Then choose "Join with Computer Audio" and you are ready to go. If you don't have a microphone and speaker on your computer, select "Phone Call". Then dial any of the phone numbers that pop up and be prepared to give the meeting ID when asked. Then you can listen to everything on the phone. Be sure to click "done" in the box after you have set up the phone call (I usually write the phone number and meeting ID on a piece of paper in case the phone connection is lost and I have to redial).

Upcoming Programs - Be sure to visit the DACDb calendar to see all upcoming events.

- November 3rd - Becky Turner and Landen Dowden - Haven at Hebron
- November 10th - Sachin Shailendra, Chairman of the Board - Rowen
- November 17th - Tina Fishin, District Governor - District Goals and Rotary Initiatives

Recap of last week

Recap of Last Week's Meeting: World Polio Day

October 24th was World Polio Day and last week Tom Upchurch led our club to pause and recognized the progress the world has made in the effort to eliminate this horrible disease and try to understand the challenges that must be resolved to complete the job.

In this season of COVID 19 stress, and political and social division, it is a powerfully positive thing to learn that hundreds of thousands of people from all cultures all over the world have come together to fight this destroyer of children and have given their money, time and even their lives to support this effort.

Tom encouraged us to watch the video if we were unable to attend the meeting by [CLICKING HERE](#).

He also asked that we consider giving a personal gift of \$20.00, the cost of one modestly charged meal, or more as your contribution to the PolioPlus effort. Wanda can add your contribution to your monthly bill.

Thank you, Tom for a meaningful day to recognize the work that we have collectively done to eradicate Polio and energize us to continue fighting against this disease!



FLU SHOTS ARE AVAILABLE - OCTOBER 27TH

Flu shots will be available on Tuesday, during our weekly meeting for those who are interested. Dr. Arona has a high-dose vaccine available to those 65 years or older. If you would like to receive a shot, please email Terry Swaim in advance, so Audrey will know how many to plan for. Terry's email is: terry.swaim@ipl.com.

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 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!

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 Swalm.

Football Pool

Week 4 was full of upsets making for some tough scores. Once again, Brandy (and Paige) nailed the Kentucky pick. The brave pick of the week goes to Wanda for being the only one to pick S. Carolina over Auburn. Also noteworthy was Elleda Rule and Jeff Alexander both picking FSU over UNC. All that said, congratulations to Elleda Rule and John Petrillo for both having 6 correct picks...a low water mark for the weekly winner, but there were a few people with only two correct picks. No names will be mentioned though!

Brad Beisbier will continue to communicate the weekly picks via email so please be on the lookout for a weekly email from him. There is a winner take all prize with plenty of points awarded along the way. Fun and friendly competition is guaranteed - may the best picks win!

Service Above Self - Great Days of Service

BIG thanks to everyone that helped with this year's Great Days of Service!!! It was a big success due to efforts of all the volunteers and everyone who donated. Our club locations supplied nearly 1,500 items to support Gwinnett families in need!



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.



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November 4th



Nancy J. Friauf
November 7th



Robert DeWitt Thomas
November 11th



Terri Kolander
November 11th



Danny R. Storey
November 12th



Laurie Jones Fisher
November 16th



Susan Bacon
November 22nd