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-  Brandy Lynn Swanson  
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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 - Dr. Landon Dowden, Senior Pastor at Hebron Church and Becky Turner, Board Chair of The Haven at Hebron - The Haven at Hebron Maternity Home, District Grant and Progress**



In direct response to the homelessness crisis as well as infant mortality rate in Gwinnett County, The Haven at Hebron is being built. This home will serve women from all over N. Georgia with a primary emphasis in the Gwinnett, Barrow and Hall County areas. The Haven will provide a home for single, pregnant women 21 and under who need residential care throughout pregnancy, birth and beyond. There is a significant gap in services for this population. The Haven will equipping these women for a better future, for themselves and their baby.

Dr. Landon Dowden, Senior Pastor at Hebron Church, and Becky Turner, Board Chair of The Haven at Hebron, will expand on the vision and the mission and provide a progress report of The Haven. They will also share how the Rotarians are helping to this home a reality.

Landon began serving as Hebron Church's Lead Pastor in November 2018. He is originally from Louisiana where he graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in Management. He also earned a Master of Divinity, a Master of Theology, and a Doctor of Philosophy from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been married to his wife, Tara, for over 15 years and they have four beautiful children, Arabella, Adalade, Adoniram, and Alastair.

Landon has been a Lead Pastor for over 13 years and has led student camps for many national student organizations for the past 21 years. He currently serves as an adjunct professor for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary working in the Doctor of Ministry program in the field of preaching. He has published two commentaries in the Christ-Centered Commentary Exposition Series which are Exalting Jesus in Ezekiel and Exalting Jesus in Esther. Landon's conviction regarding preaching is that nothing is better for God's people than God's word which leads him to preach expositorially through books of the Bible. He also intentionally alternates between the Old and New Testaments, as well as the different genres. Landon has held numerous denominational roles at both the associational and state levels, as well as, serving on 14 international mission trips.



Becky Turner is the President and Founder of KBT Consulting and serves non-profits in strategic planning and development as well as individuals with life coaching. Becky's heart is to see others live lives of peace, purpose and passion. Her life reflects this desire both personally as well as professionally.

Becky has worked around the world including villages of Africa, the high-rise apartments of Moscow as well as the streets of downtown Atlanta and Houston. She graduated Mercer University in Macon, Georgia with a degree in Communications and, for now, God has called Becky to walk in the gift of singleness.

**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/meeting/register/jp1EctumrjKpZ59PzK6COu1YnjcDF6w](https://zoom.us/j/9123456789)

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:

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.

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).

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 10th - Sachin Shalendra, Chairman of the Board - Rowen
- November 17th - Tina Fishlin, District Governor - District Goals and Rotary Initiatives
- November 24th - NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!

## Recap of last week

### Recap of Last Week's Meeting: Beth Talbert, Eagle Rock and Lisa Anders, Explore Gwinnett - State of the Film Industry

Last week, we heard from Lisa Anders and Beth Talbert who are well versed in all things regarding our local film industry. Moderated by our very own Shantell Wilson, they shared how the industry is managing, despite the current pandemic.

We learned that actors, production staff, etc. take Covid19 tests three to five days a week, every week. Covid expenses have been added to their budgets which allocates 25-30% of their spending to accommodate Covid costs that span far beyond just testing - one big investment is installing new HVAC systems for better air flow and filtration. Georgia's film industry has fared well compared to New York and California because these states are under more restrictions surrounding social distancing guidelines and therefore have to heed to more-strict regulations. Because of that, production companies are booking local Gwinnett venues well into 2021 and beyond which is something that Eagle Rock has never seen before.

Shows that are have been or are currently producing locally include Ozark, Dynasty, Underground Railroad, MacGyver and more.

Thank you, Beth and Lisa for an inside look into the film industry's world and how Gwinnett is playing a big part in its success. We look forward to seeing our local venues in the future productions of our favorite shows, movies and mini series!



### 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!



November 4th



Nancy J. Frlauf  
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  
Kevin Pierannunzi  
November 26th



**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 Swaim.

**Rotarian Community Champion**

Marlon Allen was recognized as our Club's Community Champion for the month of October. His incredible work in coaching youth, as a pastor, his local mentoring program in Dacula as well as his sports company, Ramp. Thank you Marlon for ALL that you do for our community!



**Football Pool**

Congratulations to Elliott Brack and Jim Savadellis for their week 5 picking prowess! It was an exciting week where we saw substantially stronger scores than week 4. The season to date totals put Chris Dooley and Wanda Weegar in the lead each with 58, but Sherwin, Bob, Eleda, and Paige are all extremely close behind. Shelly Hoffman and Jeff Alexander both took the week off to let the others catch up to them, and Brandy continues to stay true to Kentucky and the Falcons. At this point in the season, it is as close a race as we could hope for. Week 6 includes some interesting match-ups! Good luck!!!

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!

**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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Gwinnett County  
Meets at The 1818 Club

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM