

Rotary



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About Rotary

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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: Georgia Secretary of State - Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger serves currently as the Secretary of State for the State of Georgia. Previously Rep. Brad Raffensperger represented the citizens of District 50, in the city of Johns Creek in north Fulton County from 2015 - 2019. Representative Raffensperger served on the Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications, Intragovernmental Coordination, and Juvenile Justice committees.

Prior to Brad's election to District 50, he served for three years on the Johns Creek City Council developing a deep understanding of city council issues and the critical relationship between cities and their counties. He worked on opposing tax hikes, introduced a 1 mill property tax cut and legislation to fight illicit massage establishments and human trafficking.

Brad Raffensperger is CEO/Owner of Tendon Systems, LLC focused on specialty contracting and engineering design. Brad is a Registered Professional Engineer in over 25 States and a Licensed General Contractor in 10 states. He is also a member of several trade and professional associations.

During Brad's construction and professional career he worked on four nuclear power plants and several hydro-electric dam strengthening projects. Brad understands and appreciates the benefits, complexity and cost of energy projects and welcomes the opportunity to serve on the Energy Committee.

Brad is a current board member of the Ed Isakson YMCA. He is also a member of North Point Community Church, where he mentored 25 middle school students. As a volunteer in a ministry focused at a Gwinnett youth detention center, Brad worked with other volunteers to help mentor, minister and support incarcerated youth. He understands the complex nature of these issues and appreciates his appointment to serve on the Juvenile Justice Committee.

Brad earned a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Western University and was awarded his MBA from Georgia State University. Brad and his high school sweetheart, Tricia have been married for over 35 years and have three adult sons, a grandson and granddaughter. A promotion with his employer brought Brad and his family from Virginia to Duluth in 1982, and they have lived in Johns Creek since 1998.

Upcoming Programs:

- July 16 - Don Martin - District Governor, District 6910
- July 23 - Shawn Brown - Snaptechit
- July 30 - Club Assembly
- Aug 6 - Terry Welscher - Citizens Climate Lobby
- August 13 - Jason McCarthy - Arbor Pharmaceuticals
- Aug 20 - Brandy Swanson - Smith And Howard
- Aug 27 - Donna Hall - Atlanta Journal Constitution



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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

Recap of last week

A special thanks to member Adam Pomeranz for hosting our Vocational Tour at Annandale Village. Annandale Village has been around for 50 years. The Gwinnett Rotary, with some other Rotary Clubs, actually built one of the residential buildings at Annandale Village and they call it the ♦Gwinnett Rotary♦ residence. There are currently 170 beds at Annandale, housing primarily patients with developmental disabilities and brain injury patients. They also have day programs. They employ music therapists, vocational instructors, art instructors and many more. Annandale housing has on-campus independent living all the way to skilled nursing and its residents come from 34 different States. They are planning on increasing their skilled nursing beds from 32 to 60 and also want to expand their independent off-campus residences. They partner with many other nonprofits and organizations. Their biggest need is staffing. Thank you, Adam, for hosting our Rotary Club visit and for providing tours!!



Thank you for your Service Mark!

Last week, served as Mark's official last Rotary meeting. He has led our club through a reMARKable year! Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our club!



Rotary Club of Gwinnett 2018-2019 Charitable Impact: In the past year, our club gave over \$100,000 to local, US and International efforts! We could not be more proud of our club for moving the needle on so many causes that make a difference in our communities! Thank you for Being the Inspiration this year!

Rotary Club of Gwinnett County

2018-19 Charitable Giving Recap

Charity	Event	Local Charities	State/US	International
Gwinnett County Spay	People of Action Award - Buck Lindsey	\$ 1,000		
Kicks for Kidz	Service Project	\$ 3,090		
Nothing But the Truth	Stock the Shelves Project	\$ 2,000		
The Salvation Army	Hurricane Florence Relief		\$ 1,000	
Officer Toney	Member donations	\$ 2,500		
Rotary Foundation	Member donations			\$ 15,450
CART Fund	Member donations		\$ 2,527	
GRSP	Will Watt		\$ 10,090	
Norcross Co-Op	Rotary Has Heart Project	\$ 5,000		
Gwinnett Tech	Scholarships	\$ 3,000		
GCPS Hidden Heroes Project	Service Project	\$ 500		
Shelter Box	International Project			\$ 1,000
The Salvation Army	Bell Ringing	\$ 3,500		
The Salvation Army	Angel Tree Gifts	\$ 10,000		
End Polio Now	Derby Fundraiser			\$ 4,000
HomeFirst Gwinnett	Derby Fundraiser	\$ 9,000		
The Salvation Army	Derby Fundraiser	\$ 9,000		
Nothing But the Truth	Derby Fundraiser	\$ 9,000		
Gwinnett Habitat for Humanity	Derby Fundraiser	\$ 9,000		
Total		\$ 66,590	\$ 13,617	\$ 20,450
		66%	14%	20%

\$100,657

2019-2020 Rotary Board! The Rotary Board kicked off the new year with a board retreat lead by club president Jennifer Hibbard! We have a lot of exciting programs planned for the new year! You will hear all about it at the Club Assembly next month! Please help welcome the new board!



Kicks for Kids

Participate in this year's Kicks for Kidz event on **Saturday, July 20th from 8-1pm** at Dick's Sporting Goods at Mall of Georgia. The goal is to raise



\$8,000 and give away 200 pair of shoes for kids in need. We need personal shoppers and donations. The goal of the Kicks for Kidz shoe giveaway is to serve kids by providing new athletic shoes for the upcoming school year. We will be partnering with Victorious Outreach, Gwinnett DFACS, Viewpoint Health, and the Dacula High School Football team. Register to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054daca82ca4fc1-kicks>

Check out a feature video promotion video! [PROMO Video](#)

2019-2020 AVENUES OF SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION

NOW ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

This year, the Rotary Club of Gwinnett County will accept applications to determine eligible nonprofits 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