



Weekly Bulletin for September 20th 2021

Weekly meetings
Tuesdays 7:30am

McDonald & Son
150 Sawnee Dr
Cumming, GA 30040
(& live stream on FB)

Club Leaders:

President- Adam Rodes
President Elect- Carter Patterson
Past President- Janice Davis
Executive Secretary – Donna Kukarola
Secretary- Sarah Pedarre'
Treasurer – David Hogan
Membership Chairs – Derek Brooks & Michael Hogan
Membership Retention – Jan Rooney & Hans Meier
Rotary Foundation – Erin Carper & David Rapson
GRSP Chair – Elleni Tzortzis & Scott Hanlon
Public Image – Jeremy Cady
Club Programs – Anna Lyle
Family of Rotary – Pauline Wade & Heidi Snarey
Service Projects – Theresa Brock & Steve Cooper
Club Directors – Lynn Jackson, Tom Burgess, Mike O'Donnell, Stacey Zimmermann, Mark Thompson, Michael Barlow, Ann-Margaret Johnston & Andrew Walker Jr.



Speakers Bruce Petty: As a Corporate Chaplain, I draw from more than 45 years experience caring for and serving others. Everyday employees go to work with something on their mind or in their heart that serve as a distraction. It may be a troubled marriage, parenting issues, conflict at work or in other relationships, finances, work stress, future concerns, life purpose, and more. Relationships are built through

weekly on-site visits. Trust is built followed by invitations that begin with "Hey, Bruce do you have a minute." Yes! It is a sacred honor to come along side someone and serve them at their point of need. They are helped. A company is strengthened. Among other benefits Chaplains improve morale, reduce absenteeism and raise employee engagement. A Chaplain is a friend of HR often serving as a kind of first responder especially in regarding to workplace conflict. CFO's love us too. Studies show for every \$1 spent for a CAP program companies enjoy a \$9 return. So having a company chaplain is not only a good HR strategy, but makes good business sense as well.

Russel Holcombe: Russell Holcombe was born in Atlanta, GA and has lived in Alpharetta and Cumming all his life, except when he lived in India with the Tibetans for 5 months. He has met the Dalai Lama 3 times. Graduated from Emory in Religious Studies with a focus on Tibetan Buddhism and Comparative Religion. He is a holistic health/Reiki practitioner interested in spirituality and direct experience of the Divine. His dream is to own a holistic center where people can rent space to teach yoga and meditation, do massage, acupuncture and Reiki. He recently did a month-long silent Vipassana meditation retreat in Mexico.



Russell is a photographer, owns a Computer Repair company, and has a music studio where he does some music production/content creation. His ancestor ran the ferry across the Chattahoochee river which Holcomb Bridge Rd. is named for. The Holcombe's have been in Georgia since Ogelthorpe founded it as a debtor's prison colony landing in Savannah on February 1, 1733.

Russell has been sober for 17 years and is on the Board of Directors for Full Circle, an enthusiastic sobriety program for youth in Forsyth. He is father of two girls, Kayleigh who is 5 and Freya (who will be 3 in Nov) and father of two dogs, a mini Dachshund named Vesuvio and a Chiweenie (Dachshund/Chihuahua) named Appollonia.

Sergeant-at-arms – Shane Underwood & Eric Graves
 ROCK – Steven White
 On-to-conference- Cindy Kedzierski
 Youth Services - Carol Gregory & John Westmoreland
 Community Service – Cathy Luby & Scott Specker
 International Service – Sam Getachew & Craig Behan
 AV & Stage – Russell Holcombe

Upcoming Birthdays:

September 14th
 Sarah Pedarre'

September 16th
 Mark Thompson

September 20th
 Scott Hanlon



Upcoming Meetings & Socials

September 28th *Board Meeting!!*

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say and do

First: Is it the TRUTH??

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned??

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Our Club was Chartered April 20, 2000 - Charter Members:

Carter Barrett Lynn Jackson Chuck Pugh David Hogan David Rapson
 Michael Hogan Ann-Margaret Johnston Lauren W. McDonald, III

Past Presidents

2000-01: Harry Parks	2007-08: James McCoy	2014-15: Kevin Tallant
2001-02: Lauren McDonald	2008-09: John Heath	2015-16: Michael Hogan
2002-03: Candy Norton	2009-10: Andy Burt	2016-17: Shawn Brown
2003-04: Lynn Jackson	2010-11: Missy Bushong	2017-18: Logan Butler
2004-05: David Rapson	2011-12: Ann-Margaret Johnston	2018-19: Tom Burgess
2005-06: Carter Barrett	2012-13: Andy Burt	2019-20: David Hogan
2006-07: Eddie Taylor	2013-14: David Harrelson	2020-21: Janice Davis

Paul Harris Fellows - 100% Club

Carter Barrett*(2)	Ann-Margaret Johnston*(2)	David Rapson* (2)
Shawn Brown*(2)	Donna Kukarola*(2)	Adam Rodes
Tom Burgess	Jim Lawton* (2)	Jan Rooney
Logan Butler*(2)	Mike Leigh* (4)	Chris Smith
Erin Carper* (2)	Cathy Luby	Gary Smith
Janice Davis *(2)	Anna Lyle	Kevin Tallant*(2)
Bill Fielder	Jason May	Mike Velgouse Jr.* (3)
Ben Finley	James McCoy* (2)	George Wakefield
Kevin Garmon	Lauren McDonald*(2)	Andrew Walker*(2)
John Heath, Sr.	Hans Meier*(7)	John Westmoreland
Brian Heimbigner* (2)	Marc Morris	Steven White
David Hogan*(3)	Carter Patterson*(2)	Wes Woolard*(2)
Michael Hogan*(2)	Sarah Pedarre	Larry Waller
Lynn Jackson* (4)	Chuck Pugh* (3)	* Denotes Multiple
Derek Brooks	Brian Tam	Paul Harris Fellowship
Bruce Petty		
WILL WATT FELLOW		HUE THOMAS FELLOW
Hans and Sharon Meier		Hans Meier

