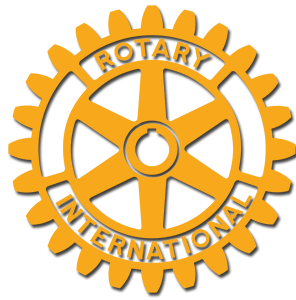


Rotary



Club of Dougherty County

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Club Meeting

Dougherty County (Albany)
Austin's Firegrill 2817 Old Dawson Rd
Tuesday at 12:00 PM



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Leaders



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Brian Dougherty
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Dougherty County Rotary visited 4C Academy on January 10



Rotarians were able to tour the halls of Albany's 4C Academy on January 10th.

Pathways offered at the 4C Academy are designed to teach the technical skills deemed critical for economic growth within the State of Georgia. Each pathway is divided into three courses, each spanning one semester, and meets the standards required of Georgia CTAE.

These courses are designed to provide students the hands-on training they need to enter the workforce. Many courses offer certification and internship opportunities.

- * Agribusiness
- * Audio Video Technology and Film
- * Construction
- * Drafting and Design

- * Engineering
- * Marketing and Management
- * Graphic Design
- * Health Informatics
- * Health Care Science
- * Marketing and Communications
- * Mechatronics
- * Teaching as a Profession

Jud Savelle with Georgia Tech's ATDC spoke to the club on Tuesday, January 17th

The Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC) at Georgia Tech is Georgia's technology incubator. Founded in 1980, ATDC has developed a global reputation for fostering technological entrepreneurship. *Forbes* named ATDC to its list of "Incubators Changing the World" in 2010 and 2013, alongside Y Combinator and the Palo Alto Research Center.



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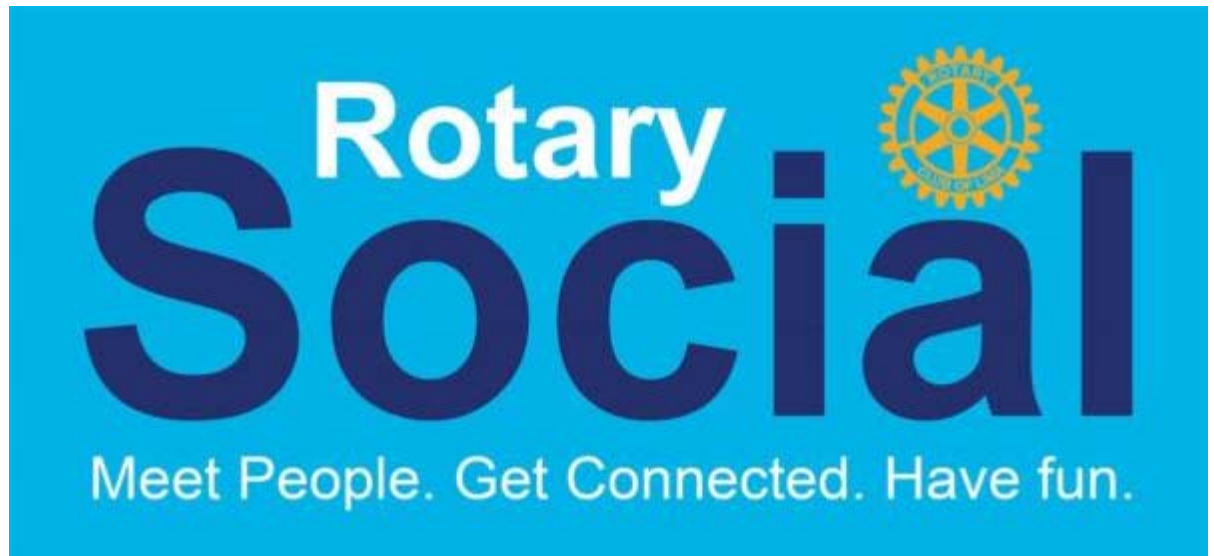
ATDC IMPACT

Through a unique framework combining curriculum, coaching, connections, and community, [we help startups succeed.](#)

- * 190+ Businesses Graduated
- * 90% of companies are successful after 5 years
- * \$12+Billion revenue generated in Georgia



Rotary Social set for January 31st



Join us for a social on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at Loco's Grill and Pub. Families are welcome. Invite a colleague who might be interested in learning more about Rotary.

Birthdays

- Mary E. Ligon
February 3rd
- W. Clay Chester
February 10th
- Heath Allegood
February 11th
- Sara Elyse Bower
February 15th
- Jackie M Adkins
February 15th
- John C. Funderburk
February 21st

Members Vote for Quarterly Invoicing

By Mary E. Ligon on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Beginning with January 2023, invoicing for dues and meals will occur quarterly. Club members voted for this change from semi-annual billing to reduce the amount due by members for each invoice. Invoices for the January - March period have been sent. Please check your email and pay via credit card or mail the check as prescribed on the invoice. Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Capturing Engagement Activity

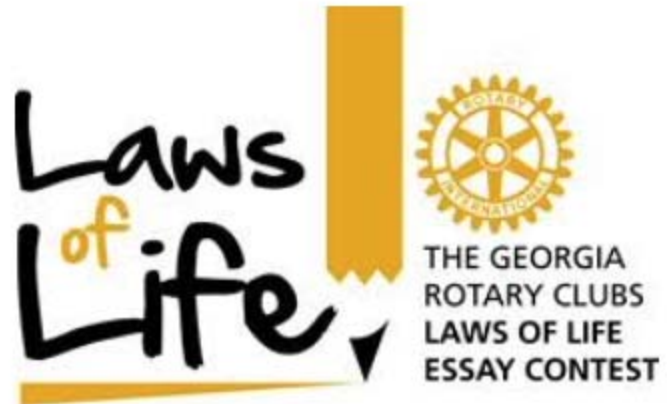
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Rotary is a membership organization that does service. As Rotary continues to adapt to today's environment, attendance at meetings is not the only measure of engagement. We also track participation in the club's community service projects so we can express the impact we have that benefits our community. Another aspect of service is that of club service which includes serving on committees and other volunteer roles. Please send Mary a brief note when you have attended a

service project event or a committee meeting so that we can capture that engagement.

GA Laws of Life Call for Essay Judges

This contest year we anticipate receiving approximately 2000 essays for the Georgia Rotary Clubs Laws of Life Essay Contest judging process. Volunteer Essay Judges are needed. As a Contest Sponsor you and your club members are invited to participate in the judging process. The process kicks off with the essay due date of February 13, 2023.



Please share this information with your club members before your holiday break if possible.

[Volunteers can sign up at this link.](#) They may serve as a School-level Judge, a State Judge or both. All volunteers only need to attend one training session.

Training dates to be selected during sign up are:

School-Level Judge

Monday, February 6, 2023 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 5:30 - 6:30 PM

State Judge

Thursday, March 23, 2023 12:00 - 1:00PM

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 12:00 - 1:00PM

The judging process kicks off with the essay due date of February 13, 2023. Similar to last year, essays will be judged in two groups to help us better manage the workload. Volunteers can sign up for both Group A & B and as State Judges.

- Group A judges will receive essays by Thursday, February 16, 2023.
- Group A Team Discussion Meetings - February 22 - March 1, 2023.
- Group B judges will receive essays by Thursday, March 2, 2023.
- Group B Team Discussion Meetings - March 8 - March 15, 2023.
- School Level Winners will be announced on March 31st.
- State Judges will receive essays by Wednesday, March 29, 2023
- State Level Winners will be announced on April 7th.

Sign up for Discussion Meetings will begin in January.

[A printed sign-up sheet](#) is also available to use at your club meetings. Once complete, simply email it back to me at elizabeth@georgialawsoflife.org.

Events