

Rotary



Club of Dougherty County (Albany)

Club Meeting

Dougherty County (Albany)
Meets at Austin's Firegrill
2817 Old Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM



Club Leaders



Robin V Major
President



Becca Cook
Secretary



Tommy Clark
iPast President
Treasurer



Jessica Zurheide
Public Relations Chair



Gayle B. Woolard
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Mary E. Ligon
Club Executive
Secretary
Club Service Chair
Club Learning
Facilitator

Birthdays

Patrice E Williams
November 23rd
Amber R Chilson
November 24th
Cindy Wisham
November 27th

Happy Happy Birthday!

What better way to show a fellow Rotarian you care than wishing them a Happy Birthday!



November Birthdays:

Patrice Williams – November 23rd
Amber Chilson – November 24th
Cindy Wisham – November 27th

Service Project: Helping Hands Volunteers for Upcoming Dates

Upcoming service days and volunteers:

Friday, 11/22 - Morgan Carpenter, Elyse Bower, Becca Cook

Friday, 12/6 - Robin Strickland, Patrice Williams, Randi Tatum

No dates in January

Friday 2/7 - Robin Strickland, Becca Cook, Randi Tatum

Arrive at Alice Coachman by 12:30.

Please find your own replacement and notify teammates.

Take pictures of the packing activity for social media. A 10 second video would be great! Wear your Rotary shirt!

11/5 Meeting Recap

Thank you so much to club member and Foundation Chair Gayle Woolard for her updates and information on the Rotary Foundation! It's important for each of us to know why we donate

individually and as a club to the Rotary Foundation. Our donations come back to us through grant money and other funding that allow us to make an impact in our community.

Gayle is going to be reaching out with an ask for a donation to the Rotary Foundation. It's the time of year to reflect and be grateful for all that you have, and decide what is important to you going forward and into the new year. If you are able, please consider donating to the Rotary Foundation. Your generosity will be evident through the work that will be possible because of your giving.

Thank you, Gayle, for taking the time to be our program speaker and educate us on the processes and importance of the Rotary Foundation, and for all the hard work you do for our club and our community!

Service Project: Feeding the Valley 11/19

We will be packing food boxes again at Feeding the Valley Foodbank on Tuesday, November 19, from noon until 2pm. Box lunches will be ordered so we need a count of attendees to plan appropriately. [RSVP here for lunch and as volunteer](#). This takes the place of our typical lunch meeting at Austin's on the same day. Come join the fun as we serve together, preparing food boxes to be used by community members in need.

October Rotarian In Action



Congratulations to our October Rotarian In Action, Dr. Randi Tatum! Dr. Tatum is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics and is a Pediatrician at the Veranda in Albany, Ga.

On top of having a demanding career, Dr. Tatum holds another title just as demanding: Mom. As a mother herself, she knows the importance of choosing a pediatrician that can not only care for your child, but can also provide compassion, honesty, and open communication.

She brings that same level of comfort and drive to her extracurricular activities as well. Dr. Tatum has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Dougherty County since she was accepted as a member. Most recently, she hosted a program where she facilitated a jeopardy game that she created, where our club learned about End Polio Now for our upcoming Polo Percentage event.

Dr. Tatum has gone above and beyond in her Rotary duties, and has consistently shown up for club meetings and for her fellow club

members. Help me congratulate Dr. Randi Tatum, recipient of the October Rotarian In Action Award! Thank you, Dr. Tatum, for representing our club so well!

11/12 Meeting Update

This week, join us as we hear from local artist David Lanier! The paintings of David Lanier reflect a deep appreciation for the beauty of nature. A lifetime of careful observation gives way to richly detailed renderings of



the natural world that remind us to slow down and marvel at the wondrous life that surrounds us.

Born in 1962 in Albany, Georgia, David spent much of his youth camping, hunting, and fishing across the southeastern states. While Lanier's observational skills were honed at an early age, he did not begin painting until his third year in college, when he enrolled in the famed Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida. After graduating with honors in 1985, Lanier began a brief stint as a commercial artist before deciding to paint wildlife full time.

"The decision to paint wildlife was an easy one," states Lanier. "I believe it is my purpose in life to show others the beauty that surrounds us and, hopefully, point people to the Divine Creator whose work I can only imitate. We are so blessed to live on such a diverse planet where the

natural world is so alluring. How mundane it would be if our geography resembled that of the moon or Mars. I choose to believe that God created this world to keep us in a constant state of wonder and amazement, and it is because of that fascination that I paint the scenes and animals that I do."

Events

November 12th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[**Dougherty County \(Albany\) Weekly Club Meeting**](#)

November 19th, 12:00-2:00 PM

[**Service Project: Feeding the Valley**](#)

November 26th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[**Dougherty County \(Albany\) Monthly Social**](#)

December 6th, 12:30-1:30 PM

[**Service Project: Helping Hands Food Packing**](#)

November 19th, 11:00-12:00 PM

[**Dougherty County \(Albany\) Monthly Board Meeting**](#)

November 22nd, 12:30-1:30 PM

[**Service Project: Helping Hands Food Packing**](#)

December 3rd, 12:00-1:00 PM

[**Service Project as Meeting: Santa for Seniors**](#)

December 10th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[**Dougherty County \(Albany\) Weekly Club Meeting**](#)