

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



Tommy Clark
President



Robin V. Major
President-Elect
Membership Chair



Becca Cook
Secretary



Mary E. Ligon
Club Executive
Secretary
Treasurer



Sara Elyse Bower
Public Relations
Chair



Wynita Cannon
Service Projects
Chair



Gayle B. Woolard
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Morgan

February is Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month





Morgan
Seegmueller
Burnette
iPast
President



Birthdays

W. Clay Chester
February 10th
Heath Allegood
February 11th
Sara Elyse Bower
February 15th
William J. Peterson
IV
February 19th
John C. Funderburk
February 21st
Jennifer Dozier
February 22nd
Robin Strickland
February 27th



Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. That number is equivalent to the entire population of Thailand, to put it in perspective. Of those 70 million displaced people, half of them are *children*. 90% of the casualties that arise from these conflicts are innocent civilians. What can we do?

Rotary clubs play a crucial role in creating a world where peace prevails and conflicts are resolved through cooperation and understanding. There are many things our club can do to support Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Month. We could organize an event that raises awareness about the importance of peace. We could train young leaders in conflict prevention and resolution. Above all else, the least we can do is practice the four-way test of the things we think, say, or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

January Recap

January was a busy month full of service, fellowship, and planning to kick off 2024! Here's a recap of the month:

- January 2nd: (Meeting) Get To Know Your Member Panel with Jennifer dozier, Cindy Wisham, and Jay Smith
- January 4th: New Year Social @ Chehaw Creekside Center
- January 9th: (Meeting) Club Assembly meeting canceled due to inclement weather
- January 16th: (Meeting) Dr. Stan Moye from the International Aerobatics Team
- January 23rd: Zones 33/34 Artificial Intelligence Webinar
- January 23rd: (Meeting) Club Assembly
- January 26th: Helping Hands service project
- January 30th: Social @ Manor House Pub

Ending The Month With Friends

The Manor House Pub was the perfect setting for our social last week. Our club members and their families hung out on the balcony and enjoyed the weather and the company. Our socials are a great way to get to know other members outside of club meetings. Had a bad day? Had a great day? Come relax among friends, have a drink, spill the tea.





Upcoming Meeting 2/6

Join us tomorrow, January 6th, at 12:00 p.m. at Austin's Firegrill for our regular weekly meeting. This week is another "Get to Know Your Members" panel, and you'll have to be there to see for yourself who our fabulous speakers are!

Rotary Honorary Membership



From Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland: The Rotary Club of Ballymena proudly celebrated its 80th anniversary with the induction of a local Hollywood star!

Liam Neeson, star of films such as 'Taken', 'Schindler's List' and 'Batman Begins', received an honorary membership from the County Antrim-based club.

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has close links to the Rotary club. Neeson said of the award, "I pay tribute to those founding members who had the courage and vision to establish the club in 1943, right in the middle of the Second World War."

"I commend your members today who share that same commitment to improve the lives and conditions of people in my great hometown of Ballymena and across the world. I am deeply honoured to accept your invitation to become an honorary member and wish you continued success in the years ahead."

Events

February 23rd, 1:00-1:30 PM
[Helping Hands Service Project](#)