



**March 12th,
2024**

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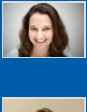
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This Week: The Savoy Automobile Museum

This week's meeting will be a fun one for lovers of classic cars. Our speaker is Mary Agrusa, a research assistant at the Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville.

Mary grew up as an avid fan of cars and drag racing, and says she was "more interested in cars and building model cars as opposed to playing with dolls" as a child. A graduate of Clayton State University, Agrusa has an extensive background in graphic design, working with businesses here in Georgia and also in Florida and Massachusetts. She has worked with the Savoy museum for one year as the research assistant to curator Bruce Patton.

Rev your engines, it is going to be a great meeting!

Meeting Recap: The UGA SBDC

At the March 5th meeting, Rotarians had the privilege of hearing from Peter Matthews, the Area Director for the UGA Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Rome, GA. The SBDC is committed to empowering business owners through personalized guidance and support. Through one-on-one consulting services, the SBDC assists entrepreneurs with challenges ranging from strategic management decisions to the intricacies of accounting systems and navigating funding opportunities. These consulting services are provided to clients at no cost, thanks to the backing of tax dollars that flow back into SBDC's operations. With 19 locations across the state and a team of approximately 60 dedicated consultants, the SBDC is well-equipped to meet the diverse needs of Georgia's entrepreneurial community. Since 2019, SBDC has contributed to Georgia's economic growth, boasting the addition of 2,100 new businesses, 14,000 jobs, \$1.1 billion in loan and equity financing, and over \$9.5 billion in sales, with clients growing at a rate of 21.1% compared to the state average of 4.4%.

March 12th Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Hefner, Abby T (ABBY THOMAS)

Birthday

16-Mar

Partner Birthdays

Griffin, Candy

Member Name

Griffin, Joseph Bryan

Birthday

12-Mar

Member Anniversaries

Ward, Barbara K.(BARBARA)

Start Date

3/12/2019

Years

5

Tatum, Laurice A.(LAURICE)

3/15/2016

8

Farrow, Stephen B(STEVE)

3/15/2016

8

Wedding Anniversaries

Denson, Jason B(JASON)

Partner's Name

Andrea

Anniversary

18-Mar

Years

18

The Four Way Test

