

# Rotary Club of Gainesville Newsletter



## Meeting Location:

First Baptist Church Banquet Hall  
751 Green Street  
Monday at 12:30 PM  
Lunch begins serving at Noon  
Founded in 1923

## Links

[Club Website](#)  
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## Club Leaders



[Tom D. Calkins](#)  
President



[Tommy Howard](#)  
President-Elect



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Secretary



[Bill Hall](#)  
President - Nominee  
ROCK Co-Champion  
Membership Chair



[Joseph Tripp](#)  
Secretary-Elect  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Jeanne L. Hanlin](#)  
Treasurer

[Christina D. Jones](#)  
Treasurer-Elect  
Youth Services Chair

## Dr. Ken Dixon, Founder and CEO, Specicare



**Ken Dixon, MD, FACS**, is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Specicare. Dr. Dixon's 35-year career as a community surgical oncologist led directly to his passion for increasing the accessibility of functional precision medicine and to his creation of Specicare, which enables patients to retain ownership of their living tumor tissue, so it can be used for their personal benefit as well as for broader research initiatives. Certified by the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Dixon graduated from Davidson College and received his medical degree from Emory University. He completed his residency in general surgery at Emory-affiliated hospitals as well as a surgical oncology fellowship at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. In addition to leading Specicare, he continues to treat patients at his community cancer practice here in Gainesville, GA.

## Rotary Has Heart at Georgia Mountain Food Bank

Thank you to Phil Dennis and Kay Blackstock at GMFB and all Rotarians who came out to enjoy the experience!

Thank you to the Georgia Mountain Food Bank for hosting the Rotary Club of Gainesville's "Rotary Has Heart" project and a special thank you to RI Director David Stovall for joining the group to share with us about the ongoing "10 Million Meal Challenge" for RI Zones 33 & 34. Our Rotarians enjoyed a wonderful volunteer experience packing assorted food boxes for local pantries and painting bowls for this year's Annual Empty Bowl Luncheon being held on September 24, 2019 at Lanier Technical College.



## April is Maternal and Child Health Month



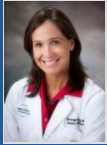
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# MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"

Mahatma Gandhi



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## Rotary District 6910 Conference in Greenville, SC

Rolling on the River | Rotary District 6910 Conference

Rotary

May 2-5, 2019  
Hyatt Regency Greenville

For more information on the District Conference, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## Rotary-Kiwanis Golf Tournament

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Rotary-Kiwanis Golf Tournament taking place on **Thursday, May 9, 2019** at the Chattahoochee Golf Club.

**NEW THIS YEAR: 50/50 Raffle!!! - You do not have to play golf or attend the tournament to win. Super Simple - Get Your Tickets Now!**



We will have a booth before the next meeting for easy sign-up and sheets on each table for your convenience. There will also be a link to an electronic version of the sign-up sheet distributed via email to all members this week. **Remember: you can pay with your Rotary account.**

For more information, please contact Todd Ferguson at: [tferguson@jtstratford.com](mailto:tferguson@jtstratford.com)

## Upcoming Schedule

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Date	Meeting or Event	Invocation and Pledge
April 15, 2019	OFFSITE MEETING INK MUSEUM Vocational Tour	
April 22, 2019	Dr. Todd Groce, Georgia Historical Society	Matt Nix
April 29, 2019	John Lush, CEO Safe Harbor Development	Fernando Sanchez
May 6, 2019	Brandon Williams, CEO Lead Tac Consulting	Lee Arnold
May 13, 2019	Sam Pardue, Dean of the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences/Farm Family Appreciation Day	Dana Miller

### Birthdays



[Brian H. Gracey](#)  
April 9th



[Lindsay Allison](#)  
April 10th



[Amy Haralson Kienle](#)  
April 11th

### Wedding Anniversaries



[Frank K. Norton Jr. Jr.](#)  
April 9th

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