

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

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Dr. Todd Groce, Georgia Historical Society



Todd Groce is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Georgia Historical Society, the independent, statewide institution responsible for collecting and teaching Georgia history. Headquartered in Savannah with an office in Atlanta, the Georgia Historical Society was founded in 1839 and is the oldest continuously operated historical organization in the South.

Dr. Groce was born Virginia and grew up in Tennessee. He earned a B.A. from the University of Memphis, graduating cum laude and with honors in history, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of Tennessee. He also holds a Certificate in Leadership Development from the United States Army War College.

Before coming to Georgia in 1995, he taught history for three years at the University of Tennessee and Maryville College and then served five years as executive director of the East Tennessee Historical Society.

Dr. Groce is the author of *Mountain Rebels: East Tennessee Confederates and the Civil War* and co-editor with Stephen V. Ash of *Nineteenth Century America: Essays in Honor of Paul H. Bergeron*. He has also written over 75 articles, essays, and book reviews for a wide range of publications such as *The Journal of Southern History*, *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, and the *New York Times*. He frequently lectures on the Civil War, World War II, and other aspects of U.S. military history and has made television appearances on the History Channel, the Discovery Channel, C-SPAN, and Georgia Public Television.

Dr. Groce is a graduate of Leadership Georgia, past president of the Rotary Club of Savannah, and past governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia. He formerly served as a trustee of Savannah Country Day School and has been a vestryman and Sunday school teacher in the Episcopal Church. For the past eight years, *Georgia Trend* magazine has listed him among the **100 Most Influential Georgians**.

An avid outdoorsman, musician, and collector of military antiques, Dr. Groce enjoys hunting and backpacking. He has hiked every major Civil War battlefield and toured many other battlefields across North America, the Caribbean, and Europe.

INK Museum Tour





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Thank you to the INK Museum for a wonderful vocational tour last week!

April Students of the Month



Valeria Hernandez, White Sulphur Elementary



Addison Boleman, Oakwood Elementary School



Jennifer Quintanilla, Myers Elementary School

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

APRIL IS

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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

Mahatma Gandhi

Rotary



www.rotary.org

Rotary International's monthly theme for April is Maternal and Child Health!

Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

Maternal and Child Health Care is also recognized as one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus.

To get more information and read news about Rotary's work to promote maternal and child health can be found at the link below:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/maternal-and-child-health>

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

Upcoming Schedule

Date	Meeting or Event	Invocation and Pledge
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
May 20, 2019	April Rooks, Founder and Chair, AmpedKids	Joshua Presley
May 27, 2019	Holiday - Memorial Day	
June 3, 2019	OFFSITE VISIT ♦ Lanier Technical College, Hall Campus, 2535 Lanier Tech Dr., Gainesville, GA 30507	

Birthdays



[Thomas Hanie Paris III](#)
April 22nd



[Doug Carter](#)
April 23rd



[Dwayne Todd Ferguson](#)
April 26th



[David G. Haynes](#)
April 29th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Thomas N. Shirey](#)
April 28th

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