

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](#)
[Facebook](#)
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Club Leaders



[Ron G. Quinn](#)
President



[Christina D. Jones](#)
President-Elect



[Marsha Hopkins](#)
President-Nominee



[Joey Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Zachary T. Propes](#)
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Hayes](#)
Membership Director



[William D. Lee](#)
Membership Vice Director



[Lindsay Allison](#)
Public Image Vice Director

Carol H. Burrell, President and CEO, Northeast Georgia Health System



Carol Burrell has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Northeast Georgia Health System (NGHS) since 2011, leading the Health System through an era of unparalleled success and growth.

Through Carol's leadership, NGHS has grown from a one-hospital system with a few employed physician practices and satellite outpatient locations to one of the largest and well-respected healthcare organizations in the state with an economic impact of more than \$4.2 billion each year. Today, Carol leads more than 11,000 employees across:

- **Northeast Georgia Medical Center** – five acute care hospitals, including a Level I Trauma Center, with more than 850 beds and a medical staff of nearly 1,400 providers representing more than 50 specialties
- **Northeast Georgia Physicians Group** – the 6th largest multispecialty physician group in the state
- **Georgia Heart Institute** – the state's most forward-thinking heart and vascular program
- **Graduate Medical Education** – one of the

state's largest programs, empowering the physician leaders of tomorrow through residencies in seven specialties and multiple fellowships

- Plus, dozens of medical office buildings, urgent care centers, imaging centers, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation clinics and more

Carol's leadership has been recognized on both the local and state level. In 2024, *Georgia Trend* magazine placed her on their list of 100 Most Influential Georgians for a remarkable tenth year in a row, including naming her the state's Most Respected Business Leader in 2017. Carol's leadership is also one of the many reasons NGHS was named one of Metro Atlanta's Top Workplaces for seven consecutive years by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and one of Atlanta's Top 25 Employers by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

Carol was born and raised in Carl, Ga. She received her bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from Georgia Southern University and Emory University, and she earned her master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Central Michigan University. She has more than 30 years of experience in a variety of clinical operations, in both for-profit and non-profit settings, and has been a member of NGHS's senior management staff since 1999.

Carol is a past board chair for the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce and is active in Gainesville Rotary, United Way, and the Georgia Hospital Association. She is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and Vizient MidSouth. She was recently inducted into the JA Northeast Georgia Business Hall of Fame as a 2024 Laureate.

A hallmark of Carol's tenure at NGHS is a culture of continuous improvement, called "Quest for Excellence," which empowers everyone across the organization – from administrators to frontline staff – to identify and implement ways to improve care. As NGHS continues to grow, the Quest for Excellence ensures employees never lose sight of the experience they provide patients and inspires them to achieve Carol's mantra – "Be better tomorrow than you are today."



Carol M. Colón
Club Administration
Director



Robert E. Cuttino Jr
Sergeant-at-Arms



Jon Peterson
Rotary Foundation
Director



Michele L. Rasmussen
Public Image Director



Kathleen Owen
Club Administration
Vice Director



Chris Davis
Service Projects
Director



Liz Coates
Youth Services Vice
Director



Jennifer Tarnowski
Youth Services
Director



Mike McGraw
iPast President

March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month



2024-25 President Elect Training



President-Elect Christina Jones received her Presidential leadership training this weekend at Peach State PETS in Atlanta. It is not to be confused with Ron Quinn's Peach State Bank! Joey Tripp and Carol Colon were training presenters and Hector enjoyed serving on the Sgt at Arms Committee.

Ramp Build #157 Rescheduled for March 23, 2024

*Ramp Build
Rescheduled*



Please see Lou Henderson or Chris Davis
for more details

RAMP BUILD #157
RESCHEDULED
MARCH 23, 2024
3881 CATO ROAD,
GAINESVILLE, GA 30507



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

We need your help with new Club Membership Directory



Club Directory 2024-25

We are beginning the process of publishing an updated Rotary membership directory for 2024-2025.

Purchasing Ads

In order to make this possible, the Club needs your support by purchasing ads to be printed in the directory. If you would like to have your ad placed in the new directory, please fill out the ad form and submit to Lindsay Allison at your earliest convenience. Forms will be sent via email and available during regular meetings.

Member Headshots

Members will have an opportunity for a new headshot to be included in the printed directory. A special thank you to Larry Griffeth for offering his services.

Please attend one of the following meeting dates if you would like a new headshot.

- March 4
- March 18

Member Information

In the coming weeks, you will receive a member information form which includes the most recent information the club has on file for you as well as your new headshot. Please fill out and return these forms to Lindsay Allison. Forms will also be available to fill out during regular meeting times throughout the directory process.

Rotary District 6910 Annual District Conference Registration

— **District Conference 2024** —
Setting Sail for a Lake Expedition Convenient for Everyone!

Lanier Islands
one of Georgia's most exclusive retreats

**Registration and
Lodging
Now Open!**

April 26-28, 2024
Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge
Buford, Georgia

just a short drive north of Atlanta, Lanier Islands spans 1200 acres of breathtaking landscapes to explore, lavish & comfortable accommodations, and activities galore
~ Whatever Floats Your Boat! ~
Join fellow Rotarians for excitement, relaxation and unforgettable memories amidst nature's luxurious lake landscape

Plot Twist! ADVENTURE AWAITS!
Charter a New Course for a Lake-land Expedition
Lanier Islands Rotary District 6910 Conference April 26-28, 2024

QUESTIONS? Contact Conference Co-Chairs
Jennifer Hendrickson at jhendrickson@ggc.edu or Mark Willis at mwillis@gsba.com

Our club is doing a manual group club registration. Please see Carol Colon if you are interested in attending the district conference.

Help Support the Girl Scouts!



It's Cookie Time!



Help support Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia.

Girls will be selling cookies on Monday, March 4.

All cookies are \$5.

girl scouts 
of historic georgia

Upcoming Schedule

A graphic titled "Rotary Club of Gainesville UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE". The title is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "Rotary" in blue and "Club of Gainesville" in grey. To the right of the title is the Rotary logo, a yellow gear-like emblem with a blue center and the words "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" around it. Below the title, the words "UPCOMING EVENTS" are in blue and "SCHEDULE" is in yellow. The schedule is presented in a table with four rows, each representing a date and event. The dates are in yellow boxes with blue text, and the event descriptions are in grey boxes with blue text. The background is a solid blue color.

DATE	EVENT
MAR 11	Richard Higgins, Hall County Commission Chair
MAR 14	Thirsty Thursday - Standard Service 5:00-7:00 pm
MAR 18	BOD Meeting: 11:00 am
MAR 18	Frank Norton and Philip Wilheit - Game Changer Program - Moderator John Vardeman

At the bottom left, there is a logo for "CREATE HOPE in the WORLD" featuring a stylized white figure. At the bottom right, the website address "www.rotaryclubofgainesville.com" is displayed in a white sans-serif font.

Birthdays

Nicole Pleasant
March 3rd



Tom D. Calkins
March 6th

Matthew Tyler Smith
March 6th



Wiley Black
March 8th

Dana Fowler Miller
March 6th

Bryan Jason Lackey
March 9th

Jackie Sosby
March 9th



Jeremy Williams
March 9th

Wedding Anniversaries

Larry Jewett
March 4th



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