

# 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](#)  
[Instagram](#)  
[LinkedIn](#)  
[New Member Application](#)



## Club Leaders



[Ron G. Quinn](#)  
President



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



[Joey Tripp](#)  
Secretary



[Zachary I. Propes](#)  
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Clay](#)  
Membership Director

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

## Chris Clark, President and CEO, Georgia Chamber of Commerce



A Georgia native, Chris Clark, has served as the President and CEO of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce since 2010. Chris previously served as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Executive Director of the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority and as Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Economic Development, among other positions. He is a graduate of Georgia Southern University and Georgia College and State University.

Chris and his wife, Tiffany, and their son, Christian, live in Peachtree City and attend Dogwood Church.

*About the Chamber: For over a century, the Georgia Chamber has focused on advocacy for free enterprise, policy development, business and economic development, events and engagement opportunities and provides numerous Chamber Services for small businesses. Today, the Georgia Chamber represents over 50,000 members in 159 counties and works with 161 local and binational chambers every day.*



## Rotary Club of Gainesville earned the 2022-23 Rotary Citation



# 2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Gainesville

for helping **imagine Rotary** in the lives of people all over the world.

Jennifer Jones  
President, Rotary International

We are excited to share that the Rotary Club of Gainesville earned the 2022-23 Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve. We look forward to an amazing 2023-24 as we begin 101 years of service to our community.

## Annual Fall Cookout



Lindsay Allison  
Public Image  
Vice Director



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

# Rotary Club of Gainesville Annual Fall Cookout



September 25, 2023

Mitchell Quarters  
Riverside Prep  
Academy  
6:00 – 8:00 PM



You and your family are invited to the club's fall cookout on September 25. Hope to see you there!

This year's event is hosted by Riverside Prep Academy at the campus home of its president, COL Stas Preczewski, Mitchell Quarters, located at 1807 Lake Warner Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501. Rotarian Ellen DeFoor and Executive Vice President Britt Daniel will serve as our hosts.

The courtesy of your RSVP is appreciated no later than September 27. Please [click](#) here to submit your attendance to this event.

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**August is New Membership and Development Month**



**I am a Rotarian.  
Ask me about  
Rotary**



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Development Month**

**Classification Talk - Jim Hammock, Jr.**

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in the WORLD**

**Celebrate Community Week - September 11-17, 2023**



11-17 September 2023

# Celebrate Community Week



For help developing projects or connecting with other service organizations' clubs, or if you have questions related to Celebrate Community Week, write to [rotary.service@rotary.org](mailto:rotary.service@rotary.org).

During the week of 11-17 September, Rotary and Rotaract clubs around the world will partner with nearby Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist clubs on service projects related to health and wellness, food insecurity and hunger, education and literacy, and the environment. When we join together, there's no limit on the positive impact we can create in our communities. So start planning today!

- ▶ Visit Rotary Showcase for ideas and to record your shared project under the Celebrate Community campaign.
- ▶ Mark yourself as "going" to the Celebrate Community 2023 Facebook event.
- ▶ Share pictures on social media during that week, using the hashtag #CelebrateCommunity.

## Upcoming Schedule



# UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

SEPT  
**4**

NO MEETING - Labor Day Holiday

SEPT  
**11**

Craig Camuso - CSX Regional Vice President

SEPT  
**18**

BOD Meeting - 11:00 am



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SEPT  
**18**

Hall County Sales Tax Programs

[www.rotaryclubofgainesville.com](http://www.rotaryclubofgainesville.com)

## Birthdays



[LaDon T. Shaw](#)  
August 29th



[Frank K. Norton Jr.](#)  
August 30th

## Wedding Anniversaries



[William Brent Cochran](#)  
August 31st



[Carol M. Colón](#)  
September 1st

[Hector Luis Colón](#)  
September 1st

[M.Haydee Anderson](#)  
September 1st



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