

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



[Mike McGraw](#)
President



[Ron G. Quinn](#)
President - Elect



[Joey Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Christina D. Jones](#)
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Clay](#)
Membership Director

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

District Governor Gerry Taylor

**ROTARY CLUB
OF
GAINESVILLE
WELCOMES**

**DISTRICT 6910
GOVERNOR
GERRY TAYLOR**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022



Gerry Taylor is a retired Sr. Vice President of Resource Development in the United Way system. He has served United Ways for over 30 years beginning in Lexington, KY as Assistant Campaign Director, and then moving to Racine, Wisconsin as Campaign Director before relocating to Birmingham Alabama as Senior Vice President of Resource Development. He began his position with United Way of Northeast Georgia in January of 2007. Prior to his career with United Way, he spent over eight years in sales and sales management, primarily with office product companies. He is an alumnus of the University of Minnesota and has completed various campaign and management courses from the National Academy of Volunteerism at United Way of America - a graduate of their 4-year Management Program.

During his United Way career, he was responsible for raising more than 1.4 billion dollars in annual campaigns and over 15 million in Planned Giving assets.

Gerry decided to become a United Way professional to help improve the quality of life for others after experiencing assistance in his young life from a couple of United Way agencies that taught him lifelong lessons and provided him opportunities to succeed. This same background was why he joined Rotary.



He is a Past President of the Classic City Rotary Club in Athens Georgia, Past Assistant Governor of District 6910, Past District 6910 Training Vice Chair, Past District 6910 Awards and Recognition Chair, a member several District 6910 Conference Committees, District 6910 Board Member, current District Governor Elect of Rotary District 6910, a Board Member of Georgia Laws of Life, Peachstate PETS, GRSP and C.A.R.T, and Past President of Sales and Marketing Executives of the Birmingham Alabama Chapter and the Past President and founder of Professional Sales Association of Birmingham. He has spent many years coaching youth baseball.



Lindsay Allison
Public Image Vice Director



Chandler G. Brown
Sergeant-at-Arms

Gerry is a Rotary Benefactor, a Bequest Society Member, a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society Member and a Will Watt Fellow.



Carol M. Colón
Club Administration Director

Gerry began his Rotary career in Racine Wisconsin in 1996 – Rotary Founder Paul Harris’ hometown.



Michele L. Rasmussen
Public Image Director

Gerry is married to Lisa Landers Taylor, a retired special education teacher. They have two sons, Christopher (daughter-in-law Ashley) and Ryan.

His favorite pastimes are outdoor sports, model railroading and spending time with his family, including his Black Labrador Retriever, Hannah.



Chris Davis
Service Projects Vice Director

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Ramp Build and Fall Cookout



Bill Hall
Past President



Kathleen Owen
Service Projects Director



Zachary T. Propes
Rotary Foundation Director



Liz Coates
Youth Services Director



Amanda Willis
iPast President



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Mike Giles needs workers for the
Annual Fall Cookout on October 3rd!



Lou Henderson needs
volunteers for
Ramp Build #141 on
Saturday, October 1st.

Annual Cookout

Please contact Mike Giles if you can help with our Annual Fall Cookout. Mike can be reached at mike@gapf.org or 770-380-0696.

Ramp #140

Volunteers are needed for Ramp Build #141 scheduled for Saturday, October 1st. Location is 8068 Mud Creek Road, Alto, GA 30510. Please contact Lou Henderson at peterlhenderson@gmail.com or 912-571-4000 if you can participate.

World Polio Day Social

The Rotary Club of Gainesville
invites you to

JOIN US FOR A
WORLD POLIO DAY
MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
STANDARD SERVICE
GAINESVILLE, GA

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Save the Date for the Annual Auction

SAVE THE DATE

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Club of Gainesville

*Annual
Auction*

NOV. 1st - 14th

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH



Rotary 

Upcoming Schedule

Rotary Club of Gainesville Events Schedule

DATE	MEETING OR EVENT	LOCATION
October 3	ANNUAL FALL COOKOUT	Mitchell Quarters Riverside Military Academy
October 10	NO MEETING - Columbus Day Holiday	
October 17	BOD Meeting - 11:00 am	First Baptist Church
October 17	Centennial History Program	First Baptist Church
October 20	World Polio Day Event	Standard Service
October 24	Julie Ann Hamilton, Regional Director, American Heart Association	First Baptist Church



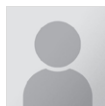
Birthdays



[Stanley C. Preczewski](#)
September 25th



[Matt Nix](#)
September 27th



[James K. Syfan](#)
September 30th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Shane Lazenby](#)
September 30th



[Philip A. Wilheit](#)
October 1st



[Dennis Stockton](#)
October 1st

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