

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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[New Member Application](#)



Club Leaders



[Ron G. Quinn](#)
President



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



[Marsha Hopkins](#)
President-Nominee



[Joey Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Zachary T. Propes](#)
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Clay](#)
Membership Director



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



[Lindsay Allison](#)
Public Image Vice Director

Doug Ivester - Gainesville Game Changer



M. Douglas (Doug) Ivester is president of Deer Run Investments, LLC. He served as the chairman and chief executive officer of The Coca-Cola Company from 1997 to 2000. In 1969, Doug graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting.

Doug began his career at Ernst & Ernst (a predecessor organization of Ernst & Young), leading its team for The Coca-Cola Company. He joined Coca-Cola in 1979 as assistant controller and director of corporate auditing, and in 1981 he became the youngest vice president in the company's history. Two years later, he was elected senior vice president of finance, and in 1985 he was elected CFO at the age of 37. Doug was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer (CEO) of The Coca-Cola Company on October 23, 1997. He retired from The Coca-Cola Company in 2000.

In his spare time, you will find Doug and his wife Kay traveling the world. He considers himself a curious traveler on life's journey. He serves as a Director of various corporations and Trustee of various non-profit organizations. His hobbies include quail hunting, fishing, collecting antique cars/boats and doing interesting things with interesting people.

The Melvin Douglas and Victoria Kay Ivester Foundation, dedicated to enhancing the lives of the people in Gainesville and Hall County, has a rich history of supporting education, scholarship, visual arts, performing arts, parks, and gardens.

Annual Banquet - February 12, 2024 - RSVPs due by Feb 5th





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



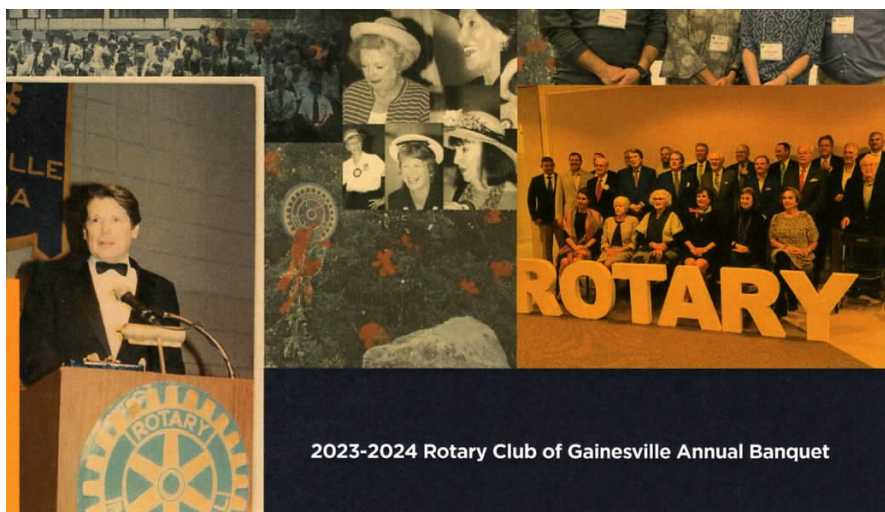
Liz Coates
Youth Services Vice
Director



Jennifer Tarnowski
Youth Services
Director



Mike McGraw
iPast President



cordially invites you to celebrate

A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE

at the

ANNUAL ROTARY BANQUET

Monday, the twelfth of February
Two thousand twenty-four

6:00 p.m.

Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres
(Cash bar)

6:45 p.m.

Dinner

Ramsey Conference Center | Lanier Technical College

Black Tie Optional

Please make reservations and seating arrangements by Monday, February 5.

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PEACE

Rotary and the Fight Against Polio - Update by PDG Bil Strickland



Student of the Month Recognition



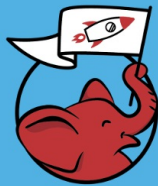
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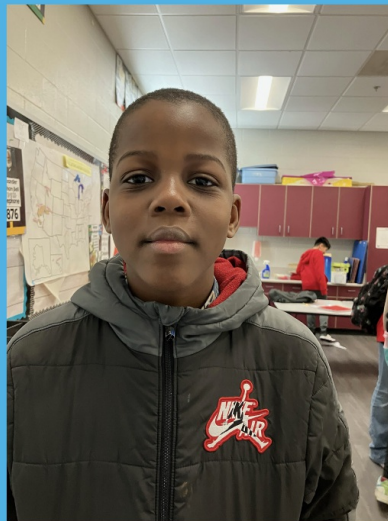
ARTS ACADEMY



Cree Moss



GAINESVILLE EXPLORATION ACADEMY



Winner Ntumba



MUNDY MILL ARTS ACADEMY





Emma McKeehan

Ramp Build #155



District 6910 Conference registration is now open!



Registration is officially OPEN! Don't miss your ticket to the ultimate Rotary experience.

Destination: Lake Lanier Islands in Buford, Georgia

Dates: Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28, 2024

Kick off the adventure on Friday afternoon at the Gamechangers Entertainment Center, with Axe Throwing, Escape Rooms, Virtual Sports Bays – it's a thrill-seeker's paradise! We will have hospitality rooms, an awards dinner, breakout sessions, 5K and fun run, and much, much more!

Curious about the full conference schedule? Look no further! Check out the action-packed agenda here: [Conference Schedule](#)

Register NOW: [Adventure Awaits - Click Here!](#)

But wait, there's more! Your confirmation email will unveil the key to an exclusive hotel rate of \$229/night. A cozy haven awaits you at Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge!

Secure your spot now and let the countdown to ADVENTURE begin!

Jennifer Hendrickson and Mark Willis
Conference Co-Chairs

Upcoming Schedule

Rotary
Club of Gainesville



UPCOMING EVENTS
SCHEDULE

FEB
12

Rotary Club of Gainesville Annual
Banquet - Ramsey Conference Center

FEB
15

Thirsty Thursday - Standard Service
5:00 - 7:00 pm

FEB
19

No Meeting - President's Day Holiday

FEB
26

BOD Meeting: 11:00 am
Dr. Jere W. Morehead, President UGA


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in the WORLD

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[William Sean Barr](#)
February 4th



[Wendy Joan Dale](#)
February 5th



[Joshua Zeb Presley](#)
February 5th



[M. Haydee Anderson](#)
February 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

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