

# 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



[Mike McGraw](#)  
President



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



[Joey Tripp](#)  
Secretary



[Christina D. Jones](#)  
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Clay](#)  
Membership Director

[William D. Lee](#)  
Membership

## Education to Workforce: Preparing for the New Workforce



Stephen L. Pruitt, Ph.D.  
President

Stephen Pruitt took office as the sixth president of the Southern Regional Education Board in July 2018.

He started his education career as a high school chemistry teacher in Fayette County, Georgia. During his career, Pruitt has amassed education policy, assessment, and instructional background at the local, state and national levels.

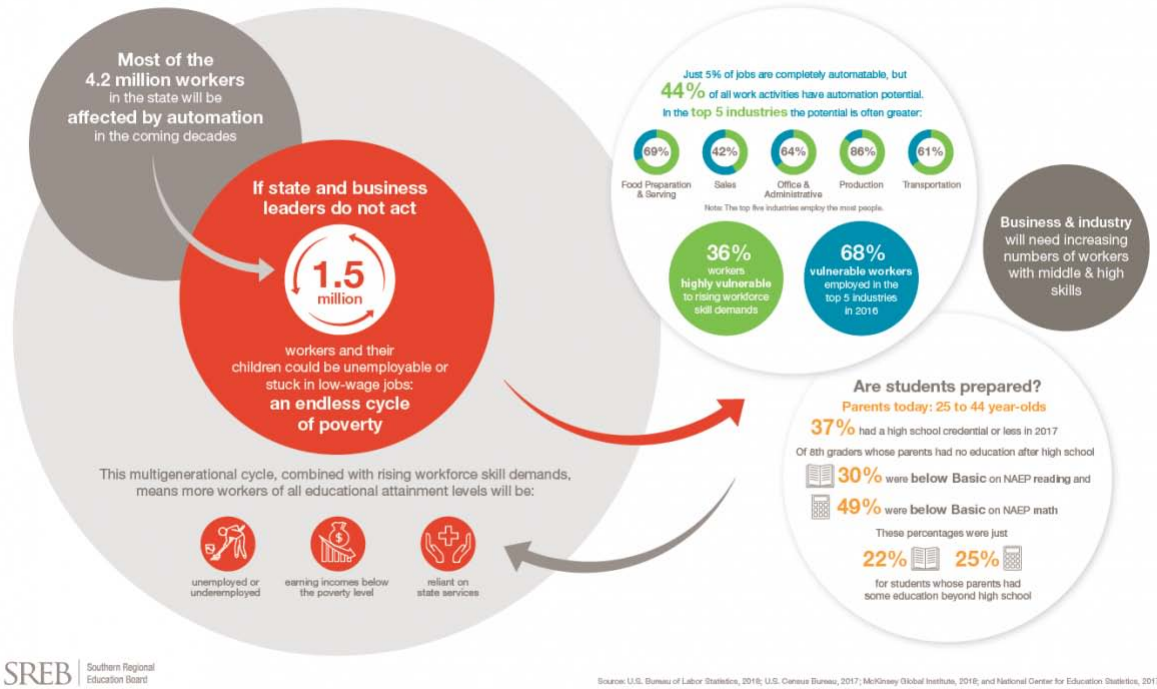
Before coming to SREB, Pruitt was Kentucky's state commissioner of education. At the national level, he had worked closely with state agencies and educators around the country to improve policy and practice in science education. In Georgia, Pruitt served as science and mathematics program manager, director of academic standards, associate state superintendent for assessment and accountability and chief of staff for the Georgia Department of Education.

Pruitt currently serves on national boards of the National Research Council's Board on Science Education, Center for Assessment, Data Quality Campaign, Auburn University College of Education Advisory, and the University of North Georgia Alumni Association Board of Directors. He has served on the National Academies of Science Committee on Conceptual Framework for New Science Education Standards that developed the Framework for K-12 Science Education setting the vision for science education in the country.

A native of Georgia, Pruitt holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of North Georgia, a master's degree in science education from the University of West Georgia and a Doctor of Philosophy in chemistry education from Auburn University.

Pruitt and his wife are the parents of two children. His wife and son are educators in Georgia and their daughter works in the cybersecurity industry.

Georgia's Economic Outlook



Vice Director



Lindsay Allison  
Public Image  
Vice Director



Chandler G. Brown  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Carol M. Colón  
Club  
Administration  
Director



Michele L. Rasmussen  
Public Image  
Director



Chris Davis  
Service  
Projects Vice  
Director



Bill Hall  
Past President



Kathleen Owen  
Service  
Projects  
Director



Zachary T. Propes  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Director



Liz Coates  
Youth Services  
Director



Amanda Willis  
iPast President

RSVP for the Fall Cookout on October 3rd

*You and your family are invited*

**ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE ANNUAL FALL COOKOUT**

*Food & Fellowship*

**MITCHELL QUARTERS RIVERSIDE MILITARY ACADEMY**  
**OCTOBER 3, 2022**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Rotary

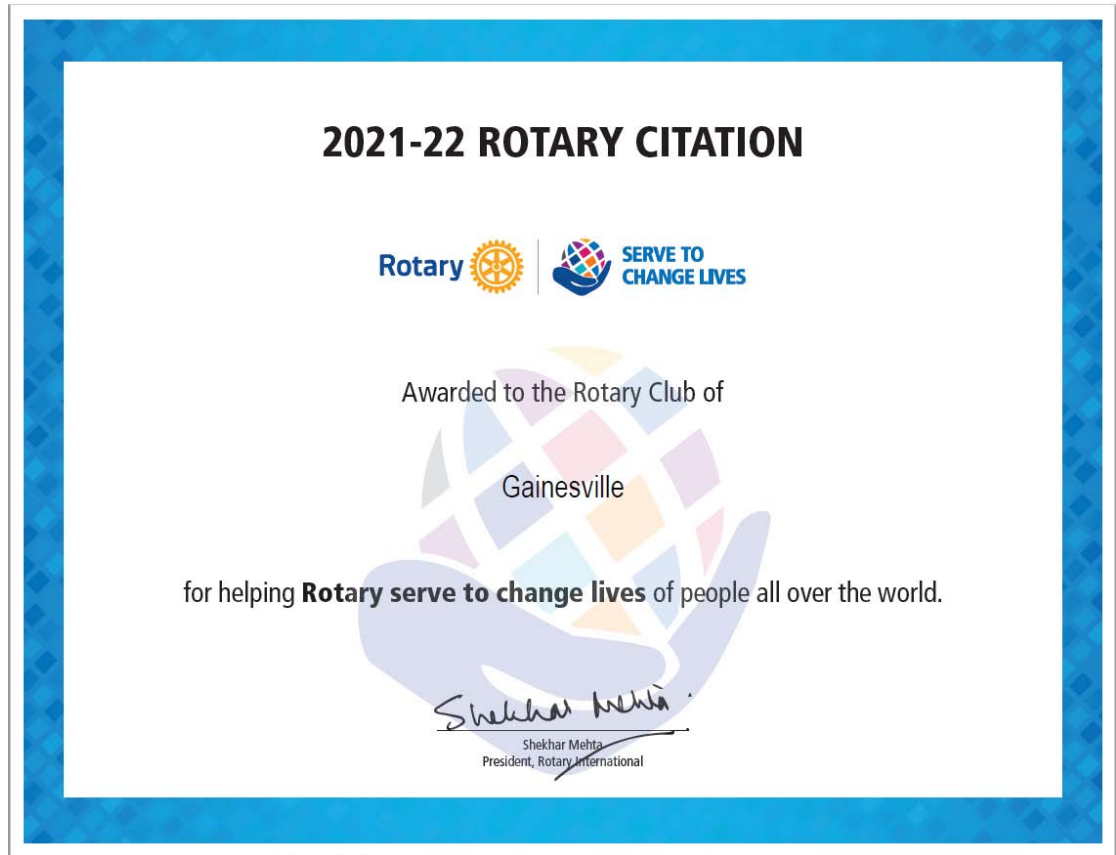
You and your family are invited to the club's fall fish fry on October 3. Bring a guest and share the Family of Rotary experience.

This year's event is hosted by Riverside Military Academy and its president, COL Stas Preczewski at his campus home, Mitchell Quarters, 1907 Lake Warner Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501.

The courtesy of your RSVP is appreciated. If you have not sent your RSVP response, please [click here](#) to submit your attendance to this event.

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## RC of Gainesville Receives 2021-22 RI Citation

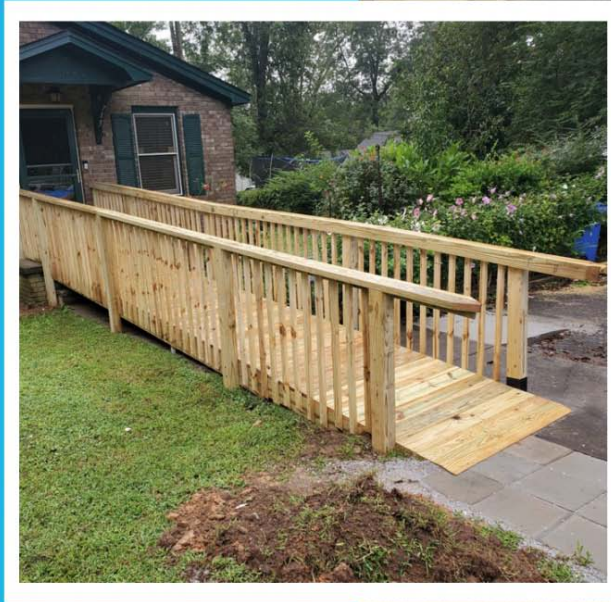


Congratulations to Immediate Past President, Amanda Willis, and The Rotary Club of Gainesville on being awarded the 2021-2022 Rotary International Citation!

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## Ramp #140 Complete!





The Ramp Team completed Ramp #140 on September 9th. Thank you to our Ramp Team for their continued dedication and all they do to support this signature program!

Mark your calendar for Ramp #141 scheduled for Saturday, October 1st.

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## A Time to Serve Together

By Lindsay Allison on Sunday, September 18, 2022

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## Celebrate Community

Pictured are: Gainesville Kiwanis Club President Cindy Wilson, Gainesville Rotary President Mike McGraw, United Way of Hall County Director of Advocacy Teigha Snowden, Gainesville Rotary Project Director Kathleen Owen. Thank you for donating food to our joint project to give back to our community.

Our next community service project will be collecting jackets, so start preparing now. More information to follow.

### Birthdays



[Philip A. Wilheit](#)  
September 18th



[Cheryl A. Vandiver](#)  
September 20th



[Jennifer M Bero](#)  
September 22nd



[William D Lee](#)  
September 22nd

[William Brent Cochran](#)  
September 23rd

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



## Wedding Anniversaries



[Liz Coates](#)  
September 21st



[Beth H. Baldwin](#)  
September 22nd

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