

# Rotary Club of Gainesville Newsletter



## Meeting Location: Kylie Bruce – Featured AG Speaker

First Baptist Church  
Banquet Hall  
751 Green Street  
Monday at 12:30 PM  
Lunch begins serving at  
Noon  
Founded in 1923

### Links:

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Kylie Bruce is from Lavonia, Georgia, and grew up cheering for the Dawgs! She spent her first two years of college at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, but when she heard about the opportunity to transfer to UGA, she did not hesitate. She earned her bachelor's degree from UGA in December 2022 with a major in Poultry Science and a minor in Agribusiness and Management. Currently, she is in graduate school where she serves as a graduate research assistant. Her studies focus on hatcheries and emphasis on environmental microbiology and sanitation.

Kylie grew up on a fourth-generation poultry farm. For as far back as she can remember, she has always been fascinated by the day-old baby chicks when they arrive at their farm for grow out. When she took "Intro to Poultry Science" with Dr. Andrew Benson, she changed her major from agricultural education to poultry science within her second week of classes at UGA.

Not only does she love what she gets to do in her major, but she feels like being involved in poultry science is carrying on a family legacy and is making her great-grandparents proud.

## Farm Family Appreciation Day



Membership  
Vice Director



Lindsay  
Allison  
Public Image  
Vice Director



Chandler G.  
Brown  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms



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Youth  
Services  
Director



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2022-2023  
**HUGH MILLS CONSERVATION  
FARM FAMILY AWARD**

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

*Phil and Lindsay Bonelli*  
*Hopewell Farms*

for exemplary involvement in conservation and  
environmental efforts in Hall County, Georgia

MAY 15, 2023



MIKE MCGRAW  
ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE  
CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT

2022-2023  
**FARM FAMILY AWARD**

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

*Todd and Donna McMillan*

as an outstanding family who best represent the values  
of the family farm in Hall County, Georgia

MAY 15, 2023



MIKE MCGRAW  
ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE  
CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT



**WHERE:** Chattahoochee Country Club Golf Course

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 18, 2023

Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 am

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm



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Presenting Sponsor with a Foursome	1 Team, Lunch for 4, Premier Recognition on Tournament Banner, Recognition on Tee Sponsor Signs and Recognition on each Box Lunch	\$2,500
Corporate Tee Sponsor	Premier Recognition for your Tee Box and Recognition on the Tournament Banner	\$500
Foursome (One Team)	Green fees and cart rental for foursome (lunch included)	\$700
Individual Player	Green fees and cart rental for one (lunch included)	\$175
Mulligan	Two per golfer	\$20/2 each
50/50 Raffle Tickets	50% of funds raised will be divided between 2 Winner this Year	\$20/1 tix \$100/6 tix

The current Rotary Raffle amount is \$6500. In order to meet this year's goal, we need to sell an additional 25 tickets, or we need 5 people to buy 6 tickets for \$100, making the total raffle amount \$7,000.

Please consider participating in this year's 50/50 Raffle. One ticket is \$20, or you can purchase 6 tickets for \$100. 50% of the raffle funds raised will be divided between two winners in our club. You do not have to be present to win. The drawing will take place at the May 22nd lunch meeting.

Our golf tournament proceeds benefit the Hart Joiner Fund. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please let me know the number of tickets you would like to purchase.



## Thirsty Thursday this week following the Golf Tournament



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**Only two weeks until Midland Music Fest!**



The second annual Midland Music Fest is now only two weeks away! The club is excited to bring this event to our community again with the help of our sponsors and volunteers.

To sign up to volunteer, please visit the following link > [Midland Music Fest Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Our hope is that all club members can find a way to participate! Whether you attend, volunteer, or sponsor, your support is valuable in making this event a success! You can purchase tickets or sponsorships at the link below!

[midlandmusicfest.com](https://midlandmusicfest.com)

## Don't Forget to Sign Up to Volunteer

**Have you signed up to volunteer yet?** We need 50+ volunteers to make the Midland Music Fest an amazing event that our community will look forward to every year. Please follow the link below and sign up for the

position and time-slot(s) for which you would enjoy volunteering. Positions are available on a first come, first served basis, so hurry up and make your selection now!

[Volunteer Sign Up Midland Music Fest](#)

Volunteers will receive training, a Midland Music Fest T-shirt, and access to the VIP tent, food and beverages.

## Thank You to our Midland Music Fest Sponsors!



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Proceeds from the event will be directed to the Midland Music Fest Fund, administered by North Georgia Community Foundation (NGCF). The Fund will go to this year's event beneficiaries, the Hart Joiner Endowment Fund for Children & Youth and The Rotary Club of Gainesville Centennial Project that is in collaboration with the City of Gainesville.



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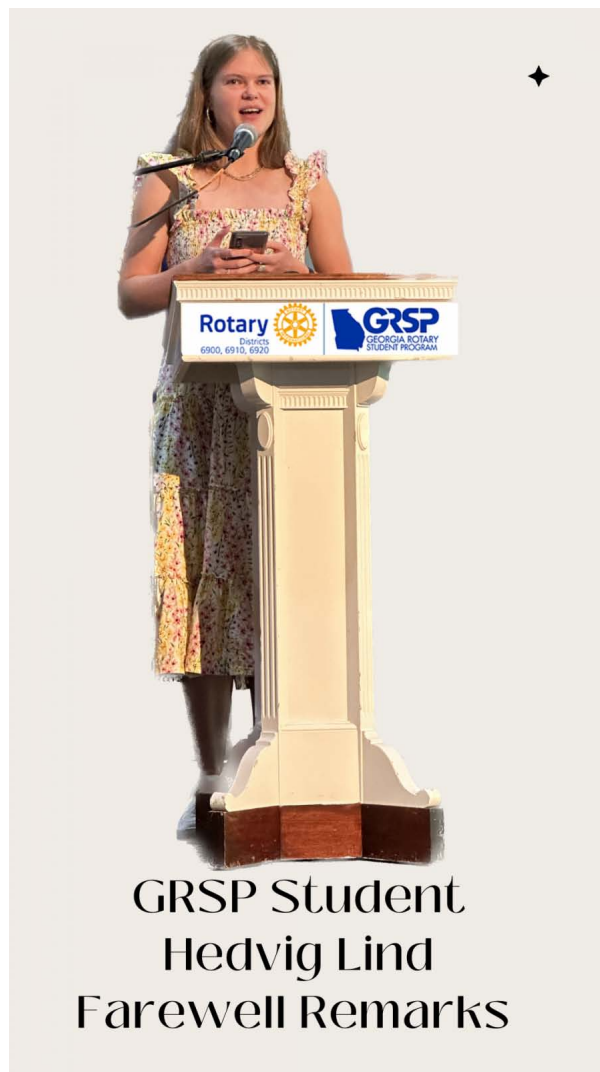
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Hedvig Lind, GRSP Student



## GRSP Student Hedvig Lind Farewell Remarks

GRSP Student Hedvig Lind from Sweden gave her farewell talk on May 8th. The program's purpose is to broaden the understanding of world peace through people and that is exactly what we've done.

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**Cadet Jalen Freeman**





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## Upcoming Schedule

### Rotary Club of Gainesville Events Schedule

DATE	MEETING OR EVENT	LOCATION
May 15	BOD Meeting - 11:00 am	First Baptist
May 15	Farm Family Appreciation Day	First Baptist
May 18	Annual Golf Tournament & Thirsty Thursday	Chattahoochee Golf Club
May 22	Garland Jaeger Perkins - Senior Manager, Innovation & Sustainability with The Oppenheimer Group	First Baptist
May 27	Midland Music Fest featuring RUMOURS - A Fleetwood Tribute	On the Midland Greenway
May 27	No Meeting - Memorial Day	

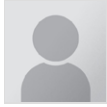




[Ashley M. Carter](#)  
May 15th



[Brian Benson](#)  
May 17th



[Jamey Prickett](#)  
May 23rd



[Kathleen Owen](#)  
May 24th



[Randy J. Phillips](#)  
May 25th



[Thomas N. Shirey](#)  
May 29th



[Rick Boyd](#)  
May 30th



[David C. Masters](#)  
June 4th



[Steve B. Hill](#)  
June 5th



[Ron E. Christopher](#)  
June 7th



[Richard B. Hagler](#)  
June 11th



[Vicki Davis](#)  
June 12th

## Wedding Anniversaries

[Kate Sievert Cook](#)  
May 15th



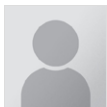
[Shelly Echols](#)  
May 22nd



[Gregory R. Giugliano](#)  
May 22nd



[William H. Beyer](#)  
May 25th



[Jimmy H. Hammock Jr.](#)  
May 26th



[Jessica V. Dudley](#)  
May 27th



[Martha Zoller](#)  
June 2nd



[Juergen Moller](#)  
June 9th



[Jennifer Tarnowski](#)  
June 11th



[Cheryl A. Vandiver](#)  
June 12th



[Frank M. Booth III](#)  
June 12th



[Winston Glen Kyle](#)  
June 14th



[Richard H. Oates](#)  
June 14th

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