

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



[Christina D. Jones](#)
President



[Marsha Hopkins](#)
President-Elect



[Joey Tripp](#)
Secretary



[Zachary T. Propes](#)
Treasurer



[William D. Lee](#)
Membership Director



[William A. Stewart](#)
Membership Vice Director



[Chris Davis](#)
Service Projects Director



[Julia Gesch Hayes](#)
Public Image Director

Gainesville Women Presidents Panel



Women Presidents Panel

Doug Carter Moderator



LeTrell Simpson
President 2004-2005



Lydia Sartain
President 2006-2007



Martha Nesbitt
President 2011-2012



Bonnie Oliver
President 2012-2013



Lee Highsmith
President 2015-2016



Amanda Willis
President 2021-2022



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John C. LaForge
Sergeant-at-Arms



Corbin Tessmer
Public Image Vice
Director



Carol M. Colón
Executive Club
Secretary



Kathleen Owen
Club Administration
Director



LeTrell E. Simpson
Board Advisor and
R85 Program Director



Jennifer Tarnowski
Club Administration
Vice Director



**Dwayne Todd
Ferguson**
Service Projects Vice
Director



Michael E. Hill
Rotary Foundation
Vice Director



Jon Peterson
Rotary Foundation
Director



Terrell Cleveland
Youth Services Vice
Director



Melissa W. Tymchuk
Youth Services
Director



Ron G. Quinn
iPast President



Women are active participants in Rotary, serving their communities in increasing numbers and serving in leadership positions in Rotary. The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

Rotary International's decision in 1989 to allow women to join clubs worldwide has led to women becoming active participants and leaders in the service organization. Women make up about 40% of Rotary's membership and are the fastest growing segment, and they hold important roles such as club presidents and district governors. In 2022, Jennifer Jones became the first woman to serve as Rotary International President.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. The number of women members worldwide reached 195,000 in July 2010 (about 16% of Rotarians) and surpassed 277,000 in July 2020 (about 23%).

A top priority for Rotary is growing and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve. Rotary celebrates and welcomes the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

Source: Rotary International



MULTIPLE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITIONS

**PRESENTED BY
JON PETERSON
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR**



HUE THOMAS FELLOW RECOGNITIONS

New Rotary Foundation multiple Paul Harris Fellows:

- John Hayes - PHF+5
- Brown Wilder - PHF+3
- Carol Burrell - PHF+2
- Dr. J. Del Mixon - PHF+2
- Danny Dunagan - PHF+2
- Bob Willis - PHF+2

New GRSP Hue Thomas Fellows:

- Ron Christopher
 - Mimi Collins
 - Bonnie Oliver
 - Kevin Wetzel
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Jamian Fezell shares his experience at RYLA!

RYLA

Presentation by RC of Gainesville
2023-24 RYLA Participant

Jamian Fezell
Gainesville High School Interact

Assistant Governor Andy Garrison delivers Governor Bobby Hildreth's message



Important Event Dates

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2024 - 2025 Important Dates

SEPT 30 - FALL COOKOUT AT
RIVERSIDE PREP ACADEMY

NOV 4 - ANNUAL AUCTION

DEC 8 - CHRISTMAS ON GREEN
STREET


DEC 12 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

FEB 10 - ANNUAL BANQUET AT THE
BOATHOUSE AT LAKE LANIER
OLYMPIC PARK

APRIL 14 - SPRING PICNIC


MAY 24 - MIDLAND MUSIC FEST

Upcoming Schedule

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**UPCOMING EVENTS
SCHEDULE**

JULY 29	Hall County Area Coaches
AUG 5	Dr. David Barnett, President Brenau University
AUG 12	Hope Lanier, Hall County Educator who completed the Appalachian Trail
AUG 19	11:00 am BOD Meeting Dr. Anna Stenport, Dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

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Birthdays



[Monica Berjon Hatfield](#)
July 21st



[Joey Tripp](#)
July 23rd



[Henry G. Goble](#)
July 25th



[Christine M. Slate](#)
July 28th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Ayham Yousef
Haddad](#)
July 28th

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