

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



Ron G. Quinn
President



Christina D. Jones
President - Elect



Joey Tripp
Secretary



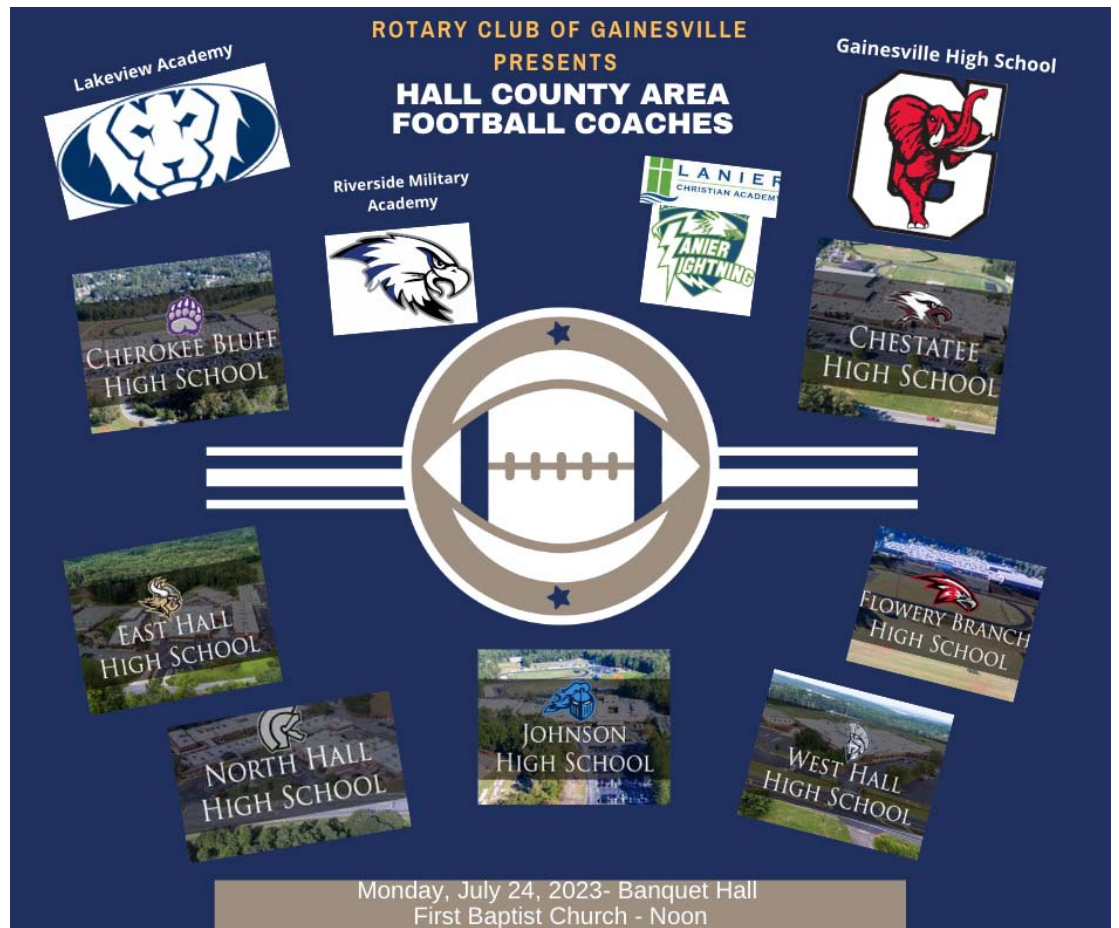
Zachary T. Propes
Treasurer



Julia Gesch Clay
Membership Director

William D. Lee
Membership Vice Director

Today's Featured Speakers - Hall County Area Coaches



ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE PRESENTS HALL COUNTY AREA FOOTBALL COACHES

Monday, July 24, 2023- Banquet Hall
First Baptist Church - Noon

Schools featured in the graphic include: Lakeview Academy, Riverside Military Academy, Lanier Christian Academy, Gainesville High School, Cherokee Bluff High School, Lanier Lightning, Chestatee High School, East Hall High School, Johnson High School, West Hall High School, and Flowery Branch High School.

RYLA Presentation: Molly Williams, Gainesville High School



Molly Williams – Gainesville High School

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

JULY IS
MATERNAL AND CHILD
HEALTH MONTH



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



Lindsay Allison
Public Image Vice
Director



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



Rotary Minute



DID YOU KNOW?

Astronaut Neil Armstrong who was the 1st person to walk on the moon was also a Rotarian. He belonged to the Rotary Club of Wapakoneta, Ohio in the United States.



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RI President Gordon McNally - 2023-24 PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

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President Gordon McNally embarks on his hope-filled agenda page 12



2023-24 PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES

Prioritizing mental health

Talking about mental illness and emotional health may feel uncomfortable, but it's vital to the well-being of Rotary's global community. RI President Gordon McNally encourages clubs and districts to work toward creating a space where it's safe to address these issues to help provide a welcoming and equitable environment for all.

To do that, think about ways that you can:

- Erase any stigma associated with discussions of emotional well-being.
- Raise awareness of mental health needs.
- Improve access to mental health services.

Building peace through virtual exchanges

Rotary has a long history of working for peace through personal connections, but the COVID-19 pandemic made it difficult to do that face to face. Inspired by what we've learned during this time, McNally encourages districts to incorporate virtual components into more of their programs, events, and activities. By using innovative technologies to make connections, we give more people the opportunity to experience Rotary's global community while laying the foundation for peacebuilding through improved intercultural dialogue, awareness, and understanding.

Adding or maintaining these components in our exchange programs like Rotary Youth Exchanges and Rotary Friendship Exchanges will:

- Give members and participants new ways to experience other cultures, make new friends, and broaden their global awareness.
- Make membership more accessible to people with time, health, or financial considerations.
- Build stronger intercultural communication and understanding, and ultimately foster more stable and peaceful communities.

Empowering girls

McInally will continue the initiative launched by 2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta and maintained by 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones that focused on elevating the voices and unlocking the power of girls and women around the world. Rotary encourages members to keep finding ways to improve the health, well-being, education, economic security, and agency of girls.

Upcoming Schedule

Rotary Club of Gainesville Events Schedule

DATE	MEETING OR EVENT	LOCATION
July 31	Board of Directors Meeting - 11:00 am	First Baptist
July 31	T. Sloan Guy, MD, Northeast Georgia Physicians Group and Assistant Governor Andy Garrison	First Baptist
August 7	Lt Col Jonathan Pooley, Riverside Preparatory Academy Commandant for the Corps of Cadets	First Baptist
August 14	Angel Cabrera, President of Georgia Tech	First Baptist



Birthdays



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



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

Wedding Anniversaries



[Ayham Yousef Haddad](#)
July 28th

