

# 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:

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## Club Leaders



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## August 12, 2024 - Hall County Educator Hope Lanier



Hall County educator Hope Lanier completed the Appalachian Trail summing Mount Katahdin in Maine on July 22, 2023. Hope's journey began March 6, in the company of her mother, Sharon Mize, and her beloved boxer, Otis, at Springer Mountain in Georgia.

She started her new job at Lanier College & Career Academy on July 26, 2023. Hope is now finishing her doctorate in education and entertaining thoughts of the Continental Divide in the distant future. She recently did a short section on the PCT and plans on completing various sections over time.

We are excited that Hope will share her Appalachian Trail adventures and give us a brief overview of Lanier College & Career Academy.

**SCHOOL:** Lanier College & Career Academy  
**DEPARTMENT:** English/Language Arts, Math,

Science, Social Studies, Special Education

**Grade:** 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Certifications:** Special Education, Middle Grades Math, Math/Science Special Education, ELA/SS Special Education, Early Childhood Education

**Education:** 2009: Master of Arts in Education, Brenau University 2004: Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Services, CSU; Currently working on Doctorates in Education at Liberty University

## Classification Talk - Carla Baker

Carla Baker  
Executive Director  
Hall-Dawson  
CASA Program, Inc.



*Classification Talk*

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Youth Services  
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## Membership & New Club Development Month - David Lee and Andy Stewart



TOP 10 TIPS FOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Rotary  
Club of Gainesville



# What happened at last week's meeting?



August 5, 2024

## Upcoming Schedule

A graphic titled "Rotary Club of Gainesville UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE". The title is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "Rotary" in black and "Club of Gainesville" in a smaller black font. To the right of the text is the Rotary logo, a yellow gear-like emblem with a blue center and the words "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" around it. Below the title, the words "UPCOMING EVENTS" are in a large, bold, black font, and "SCHEDULE" is in a large, bold, red font. The schedule is presented in a table-like format with three rows. Each row has a date in a red box on the left and the event details in a white box on the right. The dates are AUG 19, AUG 26, and SEP 2. The events are: 11:00 am BOD Meeting, Dr. Anna Stenport, Dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Andrew Predmore, Executive Director, Furman University; and No Meeting - Labor Day Holiday. A fourth row for SEP 9 is partially visible at the bottom, with the name "Douglas Young, Author" visible. The background is a solid light blue. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for "THE MAGIC OF ROTARY" featuring three stylized stars in blue, yellow, and red.

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SEP 2	No Meeting - Labor Day Holiday
SEP 9	Douglas Young, Author

## Birthdays



James Oscar Grier  
August 14th



Hector Luis Colón  
August 14th



Sheenagh King  
August 15th



Melissa W Tymchuk  
August 15th



Matthew Mark Magnus  
August 18th



Emma Courtney  
August 18th



Shane Lazenby  
August 18th



Elisabeth Baldwin  
August 18th

## Wedding Anniversaries



[Brad Donnell](#)  
August 11th



[James K Syfan](#)  
August 17th

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