

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



Hall County educator Hope Lanier completed the Appalachian Trail summiting 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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Melissa W Tymchuk  
Youth Services  
Director



Ron G. Quinn  
iPast President

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



# TOP 10

## TOP 10 TIPS FOR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

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# What happened at last week's meeting?



August 5, 2024

## Upcoming Schedule



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# UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

<b>AUG 19</b>	11:00 am BOD Meeting Dr. Anna Stenport, Dean of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
<b>AUG 26</b>	Dr. Andrew Predmore, Executive Director, Furman University
<b>SEP 2</b>	No Meeting - Labor Day Holiday
<b>SEP 9</b>	Douglas Young, Author



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## 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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