

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



[Ron G. Quinn](#)
President



[Christina D. Jones](#)
President - Elect



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Secretary



[Zachary T. Propes](#)
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Clay](#)
Membership Director

[William D. Lee](#)
Membership

Lt Col Jonathan Pooley, Riverside Military Academy

LT COL JONATHAN POOLEY

FEATURED SPEAKER
AUGUST 7, 2023

**A FRESH PRESPECTIVE,
RIVERSIDE PREP'S NEW
COMMANDANT**



Lt Col Jonathan Pooley (British Army) is the Commandant at Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia. He moved to the USA from the UK in January of 2023 to assume this role.

He is still active with the British Army in the capacity of a Cadet Force Adult Volunteer, having assumed the roles of OC ARMY section, Contingent 21C and latterly Contingent Commander over the past 21 years. His current role with the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) is promoting exchanges between the UK/USA cadet forces.

Jonathan transferred into the CCF in 2002 after serving in the Territorial Army (Volunteer) Reserve from 1990-



Vice Director

2001 in various infantry roles with 5 Bn Royal Anglian, 4/5 Bn Green Howards and latterly in 160 Reg Royal Logistic Corps. His first contact with the British Army was at university through his service in Sheffield University Officer Training Corps between 1986-1990. He graduated with a BEd (Hons) Sciences.



Lindsay Allison
Public Image
Vice Director

His day career for the last 30 years has been that of science teacher (primarily Biology), sports coach, outdoor pursuits instructor and boarding housemaster.



Carol M. Colón
Club
Administration
Director

He is married to Annette, also a teacher and boarding housemistress, and they have 3 adult children, who have all been boarding students and cadets. Their eldest son is a Captain in the British Army, daughter is a paramedic and youngest son a sports photographer.

When not working, Jonathan enjoys travel, outdoor pursuits, and military history. Jonathan and his wife are committed Christians and active members of their local church as the family has moved around the UK with work, and now, most recently, to the USA.



Robert E. Cuttino Jr
Sergeant-at-Arms

Welcome our Newest Members!



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

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Gainesville



ROB DRAKE



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

MELISSA TYMCHUK

ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE

IS SEEKING A
2023 BELLE CANDIDATE
TO REPRESENT OUR CLUB



J JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
GAINESVILLE-HALL COUNTY

Belle Applications



APPLICATIONS DUE AUG. 15
For questions or more information, please email charityball.jlgh@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE
71ST CHARITY BALL
DECEMBER 9, 2023


Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County
Charity Ball Belle Application Form

Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____
Extra-curricular Activities and Community Involvement: _____

Why you would like to be a Charity Ball Belle: _____

Parent(s) Contact Information: _____
Parent(s) Civic Organization Involvement: _____



**2022 BELLE OF THE BALL
ALLIE LAZENBY
ROTARY CLUB OF GAINESVILLE**



**Come Join the Conversation at Rotary Leadership Institute -
August 26, 2023**



Rotary District 6910 **RLI**
Sat. AUG. 26th

Breakfast & Sign-In 7:00 – 7:45am
 Classes 8:00am to 3:30pm
 PCOM | Suwanee, GA

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is available online now and will return to in-person training in District 6910 on August 26th at PCOM (Philadelphia College of Medicine) in Suwanee. This was the site of our very successful March RLI and we will return to the center of mass of the District to see if we garner an even larger class this fall.

It was an outstanding year for RLI in District 6910. We had 136 students attend classes in person and another 19 take classes online. For in-person classes we had 64 students in Part 1; 36 students in Part 2; 13 students in Part 3 and 23 students attend Graduate Courses. We currently have 18 District 6910 Rotarians serving as Discussion Leaders for in person classes and 3 as DLs or in leadership positions for the online program. We are an integral part of the Sunshine Division, which is consistently identified as one of the top divisions in all of Rotary.

RLI is not “just for leaders” – it is for all Rotarians regardless of their tenure within Rotary – we have had new members who were not even on the roles yet and Rotarians with 30 years of experience in the same class! In fact, one of our unofficial slogans is “Making Better Rotarians -One Saturday at a Time” and that is exactly what we strive to do. If you will invest just one Saturday with us, we will send you back to your club with a better understanding of Rotary and you will be able to help make your club a stronger, better Rotary Club.

Classes are designed for adult learners and the whole program is geared towards giving you an unquestioned ROI on your investment. The classes run from 8:15 in the morning until about 3:15 in the afternoon and your tuition (\$100) includes both breakfast and lunch. (Many Clubs reimburse their members for attending- check with your club leadership.) After the fall class in Suwanee we plan 2-3 Winter / early Spring Classes in Athens, Jasper or Calhoun, and Augusta or Thomasville.

If you want to know more about this great organization called Rotary and you want to enhance the likelihood that you will stay in Rotary, then give yourself the gift of RLI and find out what you have been missing!

Registration for 8/26 is available through the calendar on DACdb. Future dates for the remainder of 2023 and 2024 will be posted in July and August.

Upcoming Schedule

Rotary Club of Gainesville Events Schedule

DATE	MEETING OR EVENT	LOCATION
August 14	Angel Cabrera, President of Georgia Tech	First Baptist
August 17	Thirsty Thursday - 5:00-7:00 pm	Standard Service
August 21	August BOD Meeting - 11:00 am	First Baptist
August 21	Dr. Margaret Grifa - Concierge Medicine, Northeast Georgia Physicians Group	First Baptist
August 28	Chris Clark, President & CEO, Georgia Chamber of Commerce	First Baptist



Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



[Michele L. Rasmussen](#)
August 8th



[Brad Donnell](#)
August 11th

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