

# 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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Public Image Vice Director

## Marie Bartlett, Director of Ada Mae Ivester Education Center

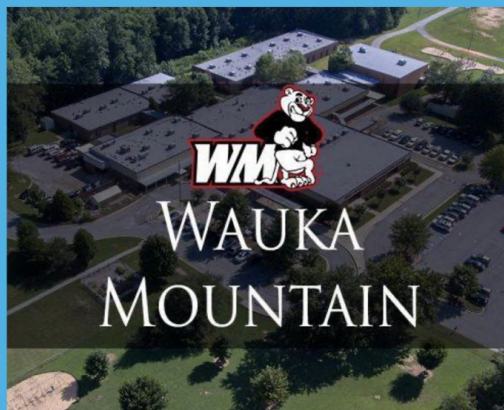


Marie Bartlett is the Director of the Ada Mae Ivester Education Center at Northeast Georgia History Center in Gainesville and is dedicated to nurturing a passion for history through immersive field trips, family days, homeschool events, and special programs.

Marie was raised in Georgia and then attended the University of Georgia where she majored in History, minored in theater, and earned certificates in Museum Studies and Historic Preservation. She earned a certificate in British and Irish studies while studying abroad at the University of Oxford.

Marie now resides in Gainesville with her husband and two cats. In her spare time, she enjoys sewing, gardening, and reading. She also takes her love of history into the community as a proud member of Atlanta Historic Dance, the Society for Creative Anachronism, and the Georgia Division of Reenactors Association.

## Student of the Month



Athena Acosta





**Carol M. Colón**  
Club Administration  
Director



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Sergeant-at-Arms



**Jon Peterson**  
Rotary Foundation  
Director



**Michele L. Rasmussen**  
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**Kathleen Owen**  
Club Administration  
Vice Director



**Chris Davis**  
Service Projects  
Director



**Liz Coates**  
Youth Services Vice  
Director



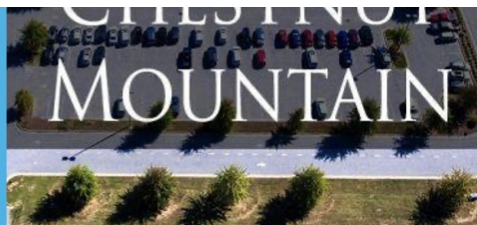
**Jennifer Tarnowski**  
Youth Services  
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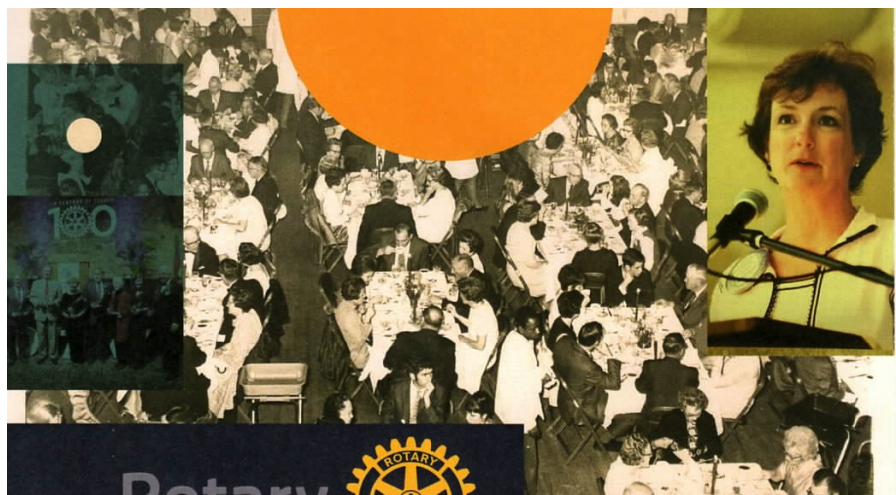
**REV. JAMEY PRICKETT - PHF  
AND  
DR. STEVEN SMITH - PHF**

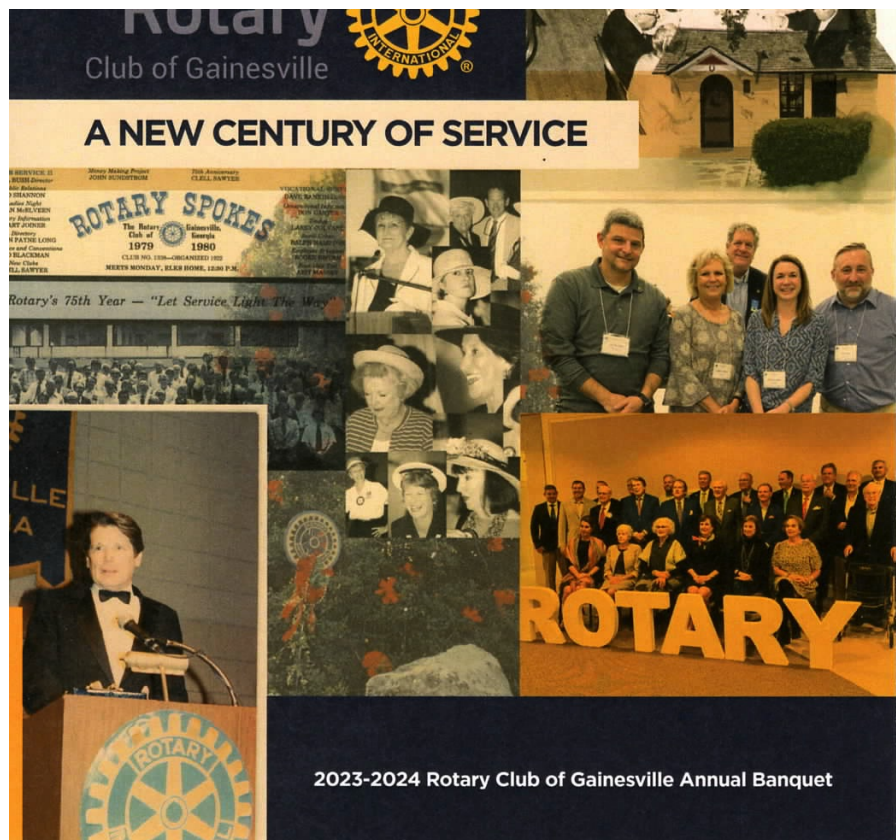
**PRESENTED BY  
JON PETERSON  
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR**

**Rotary**  
Club of Gainesville



**Annual Banquet - February 12, 2024**





cordially invites you to celebrate

## A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE

at the

## ANNUAL ROTARY BANQUET

Monday, the twelfth of February  
Two thousand twenty-four

**6:00 p.m.**

Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres  
(Cash bar)

**6:45 p.m.**

Dinner

**Ramsey Conference Center | Lanier Technical College**




*Black Tie Optional*

Please make reservations and seating arrangements by Monday, February 5.


## Re-cap of January Thirsty Thursday Membership Social



## Upcoming Schedule

**Rotary**  
Club of Gainesville

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
SCHEDULE**

<b>JAN 29</b>	Kelly Robertson, State Court Judge
<b>FEB 5</b>	Doug Ivester - Game Changer Program"
<b>FEB 12</b>	Rotary Club of Gainesville Annual Banquet - Ramsey Conference Center
 <b>FEB 19</b>	No Meeting - President's Day Holiday

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## Birthdays



[John R. Cleveland](#)  
January 20th



[Carol M. Colón](#)  
January 20th



[Pierpont \(Pepper\) F. Brown III](#)  
January 22nd



[Dennis Stockton](#)  
January 25th



[Stephen J. Farkas MD, FACS](#)  
January 27th



[Bob T. Willis Jr.](#)  
January 27th

## Wedding Anniversaries



[James J Adams](#)  
January 25th

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