

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



Special Offsite Visit to the Northeast Georgia History Center



We are excited to invite you to a special offsite visit to the Northeast Georgia History Center on **Monday, October 21**, where the Rotary Club of Gainesville's 100-year history will be on display. This is a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our club's incredible legacy of service, leadership, and community impact over the past century.

Our program will begin at **12:15 pm** at the Ada Mae Ivester Education Center (multipurpose room) at the Northeast Georgia History Center, where Zach Propes will be our featured speaker. Afterward, we will enjoy a buffet lunch and our Centennial history display.

Club Leaders



Christina D. Jones
President



Marsha Hopkins
President - Elect



Joey Tripp
Secretary



Zachary T. Propes
Treasurer



William D. Lee
Membership Director

William A. Stewart
Membership Vice

October 21, 2024 - Zach Propes, Hall County Administrator - Transportation SPLOST

Zachary Propes graduated from University of North Georgia in May 2009 with a degree in Accounting. During his time at UNG, he participated in an internship supported through the College of Business which ultimately led to a full-time position at Bates, Carter and Company, LLP in Gainesville upon his graduation. Propes spent six years in public accounting with Bates Carter specializing in governmental and nonprofit accounting. Additionally, he received a master's in business administration in July 2012 from Georgia Southern University. In 2010, Propes married Katie Hudgins Propes, a graduate of UNG with a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Zach was hired as Hall County's financial services director in 2015 before being named assistant county administrator in December 2019. He was named the Hall County Administrator on January 12, 2023.

He is a strong advocate for giving back and has always found time to serve his community. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Gainesville, where he went into action serving as the club's Rotary Foundation Director in 2021-2023. He currently serves as the club's treasurer.

Zach and his wife Katie welcomed their daughter



Emery, last December. They reside in Gainesville. In his leisure time he enjoys running and golf.



Director



Chris Davis
Service Projects
Director



Julia Gesch Hayes
Public Image Director



John C. LaForge
Sergeant-at-Arms



Corbin Tessmer
Public Image Vice
Director



Carol M. Colón
Executive Club
Secretary



Kathleen Owen
Club Administration
Director



LeTrell E. Simpson
Board Advisor and
R85 Program Director



Jennifer Tarnowski
Club Administration
Vice Director



Dwayne Todd
Ferguson
Service Projects Vice
Director

Michael E Hill

Reminder: Man and Woman of the Year Awards Deadline



REMINDER

The nomination process
for the Rotary Club of
Gainesville's Man and
Woman of the Year Awards
is underway. The deadline
for submission is
October 18, 2024.



Rotary Foundation
Vice Director



Jon Peterson
Rotary Foundation
Director



Terrell Cleveland
Youth Services Vice
Director



Melissa W Tymchuk
Youth Services
Director



Ron G. Quinn
iPast President



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

Thirsty Thursday/World Polio Day/October 24, 2024

Rotary
Club of Gainesville

WORLD POLIO DAY
24 OCTOBER

JOIN US FOR A
WORLD POLIO DAY
MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL

10/24/2024
5:00 -7:00 PM

re-cess
southern gastro-pub

118 Bradford St. NE
Gainesville, GA. 30501

Make plans to join fellow Rotarians for our October Membership Social on **October 24th** as we celebrate **World Polio Day** at Recess Southern Gastro-Pub.



Winter Coat Drive Project

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COMMUNITY PROJECT WINTER COAT DRIVE



Please bring your gently used coats, gloves and/or hats to our October 7th and 28th meetings.



Service Projects Director Chris Davis and Vice Director Todd Ferguson would like you to participate in our Winter Coat Drive. Start looking through your closets now and bring your gently used coats, gloves and/or hats to our October meetings.

Annual Auction - November 4, 2024



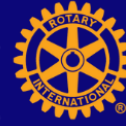
Carla Baker, Chair

Please click on the link below to complete your auction item submission form. Once submitted, the form will be automatically sent to the Auction Committee.

[Click here for the auction form](#)

Auction items may be dropped off at The Little House at 603 Washington Street SW, Gainesville, GA. 30501 no later than October 30, 2024.

Upcoming Schedule



UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

OCT
21

BOD meeting 11:00 am
**OFFSITE MEETING at Northeast Georgia
History Center** starts at **12:15 pm**, followed by
lunch. Zach Propes, Hall County Administrator

OCT
24

Thirsty Thursday/World Polio Day
5:00-7:00 pm - Recess Southern Gastro-Pub

OCT
28

Tim Evans, Vice President at Greater
Hall Chamber of Commerce

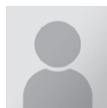
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ANNUAL AUCTION



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Birthdays



[Carla Baker](#)
October 18th



[Liz Coates](#)
October 20th



[Carlos Brown Wilder Jr.](#)
October 21st



[David L. Barnett](#)
October 24th



[Brad Donnell](#)
October 25th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Larry Paul Griffeth](#)
October 18th



[Lindsay Allison](#)
October 25th

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