

# 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](#)



## Club Leaders



[Ron G. Quinn](#)  
President



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



[Marsha Hopkins](#)  
President-Nominee



[Joey Tripp](#)  
Secretary



[Zachary T. Propes](#)  
Treasurer



[Julia Gesch Hayes](#)  
Membership Director

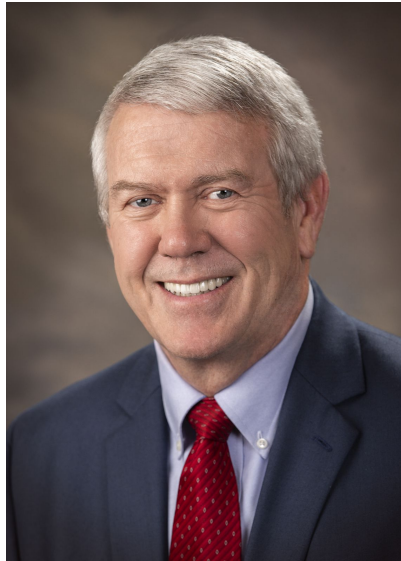


[William D. Lee](#)  
Membership Vice Director



[Lindsay Allison](#)  
Public Image Vice Director

## Richard Higgins - Hall County Board of Commissioners Chairman



Richard Higgins was first elected as chairman of the Hall County Board of Commissioners in 2016.

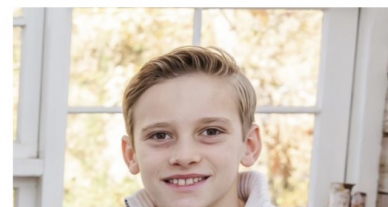
Higgins previously served for 11 years as chairman of the Hall County Board of Education where he guided the Hall County School System through a difficult environment of increased demand on resources while working to maintain its standard of excellence for county students. During his tenure, the school system grew by more than 8,500 students, built ten new schools, and made many additions to existing buildings to accommodate the exploding student population. In the face of these challenges, Hall County schools were honored for their quality education, quality teaching and yearly progress by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

A graduate of the UGA Terry College of Business, Higgins served as president and owner of Carrier Services Inc., a Gainesville-based freight logistics firm until his retirement in 2018, when he sold the company. He is married to his wife, Connie. They have three children: Josh, Anna Katherine, and Nathaniel.

## Student of the Month



[Genevive Porras](#)





Carol M. Colón  
Club Administration  
Director



Robert E. Cuttino Jr  
Sergeant-at-Arms



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



**Nate Fusco**



**Max Slater**





## We need your help with new Club Membership Directory



### **Club Directory 2024-25**

We are beginning the process of publishing an updated Rotary membership directory for 2024-2025.

#### **Purchasing Ads**

In order to make this possible, the Club needs your support by purchasing ads to be printed in the directory. If you would like to have your ad placed in the new directory, please fill out the ad form and submit to Lindsay Allison at your earliest convenience. Forms will be sent via email and available during regular meetings.

#### **Member Headshots**

Members will have an opportunity for a new headshot to be included in the printed directory. A special thank you to Larry Griffeth for offering his services.

**March 18th** will be the last date to get a new headshot for the directory.


#### **Member Information**

In the coming weeks, you will receive a member information form which includes the most recent information the club has on file for you as well as your new headshot. Please fill out and return these forms to Lindsay Allison. Forms will also be available to fill out during regular meeting times throughout the directory process.

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## Ramp Build #157 Rescheduled for March 23, 2024

*Ramp Build  
Rescheduled*

**Rotary**   
Club of Gainesville  
Ramp Team

Please see Lou Henderson or Chris Davis  
for more details

**RAMP BUILD #157**  
RESCHEDULED  
MARCH 23, 2024  
3881 CATO ROAD,  
GAINESVILLE, GA 30507



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### Save the Dates

## SAVE THE DATES:

MARCH 25 - OFFSITE VISIT TO  
QUINLAN ARTS CENTER

APRIL 1 - NO MEETING  
SPRING BREAK

MAY 16 - ROTARY/KIWANIS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 18 - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

MAY 25 - MIDLAND MUSIC FEST



## March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month



### Upcoming Schedule

**Rotary**  
Club of Gainesville



**UPCOMING EVENTS  
SCHEDULE**

<b>MAR 14</b>	Thirsty Thursday - Standard Service 5:00-7:00 pm
<b>MAR 18</b>	BOD Meeting: 11:00 am
<b>MAR 18</b>	Frank Norton and Philip Wilheit - Game Changer Program - Moderator John Vardeman
<b>MAR 25</b>	Off-site visit to Quinlan Arts Center



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### Birthdays



[Wiley Black](#)  
March 8th



[Bryan Jason Lackey](#)  
March 9th



[Jackie Sosby](#)  
March 9th



[Jeremy Williams](#)  
March 9th



[Pamela Williams-Lime](#)  
March 16th



[Danny Dunagan](#)  
March 17th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Mailing Address:  
PO Box 382  
Gainesville, GA 30503