

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



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 28, 2024 - Tim Evans, Senior Vice President at Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce



Since 2005, Tim Evans has led Gainesville-Hall County's public-private economic development effort. He is the Senior Vice President of Economic Development for the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce and Executive Director of the Gainesville-Hall Economic Development Council. He also serves as the Treasurer for the Gainesville and Hall County Development Authority. He is responsible for managing business recruitment, expansions and retention efforts by marketing and representing Gainesville-Hall County to key business decision makers in the United States and internationally. He has had a key role in developing commercial and industrial sites and serves as the Gainesville and Hall County Development Authority's project manager for several new business park developments. He also actively engages with community retail and downtown developments with the support of business leaders, real-estate professionals and elected officials.

Prior to his current position, Tim worked with the Georgia Department of Economic Development for 11 years, and was involved in site location, project management, marketing, export assistance and business development in domestic and international markets. He has earned the designation of Certified Economic Developer from the International Economic Development Council. In 2021, he was recognized by his peers in Georgia economic development with the Rip

Wiley Award for Professional Excellence.

Board Activities, Professional and Civic Associations:

- Georgia Economic Developers Association, 2008-2017 Board of Directors, Officer & Chair
- Gainesville and Hall County Development Authority - Treasurer
- Northeast Georgia Health Partners, Board Member 2013-2020
- Northeast Georgia Health System, Finance Committee Member 2015-2020, Audit Committee Member, 2021-2023
- Northeast Georgia Physicians Group, Board Member 2022-2024
- GEDA Development Authority Executives' Committee – Past-Chair
- Japan America Society, 2001-2024 Board of Directors
- International Economic Development Council
- United Way of Hall County, Board and Finance Committee 2012-2017
- Prima Tappa Cycling for youth Mountain Biking, Coach and Board Member 2016-2024

Tim is a native of Northeast Georgia and a graduate of Oglethorpe University with degrees in Economics and Political Studies. He earned an MBA from the Terry College of Business of The University of Georgia in 2009, and he is a graduate of Leadership Hall (2008) and Leadership Georgia (2016).



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
Rotary Foundation
Vice Director



Jon Peterson
Rotary Foundation
Director



Terrell Cleveland
Youth Services Vice
Director

Melissa W Tymchuk
Youth Services
Director



Student of the Month



2024-2025 Student of the Month Sponsors



Gainesville



Ron G. Quinn
iPast President

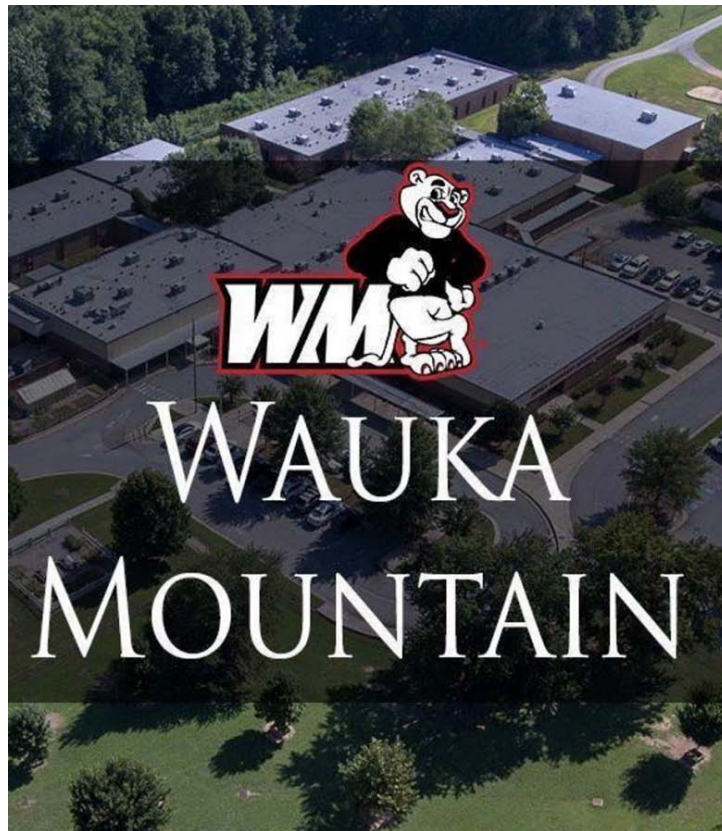


Adam Bradley





Judson Clark



Thirsty Thursday/World Polio Day/October 24, 2024

Rotary Club of Gainesville



WORLD POLIO DAY
MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL
OCTOBER 21, 2024

Winter Coat Drive Project



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.

W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award and Guardian of Ethics Award nominations open

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REMINDER

Don't forget to
submit your
Rotary District 6910
Award Nominations.

**Deadline is
December 20, 2024.**



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

Two of our club awards presented at the annual banquet, the **W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award**, and the **Guardian of Ethics Award**, are judged at the district level. The

nomination period opened on October 18th and the club deadline for submissions is **December 20, 2024**. The Club's winners will be submitted to the district on or before January 31, 2025.



The nomination forms for the W. Lee Arrendale Award for Vocational Excellence and the Guardian of Ethics Award can be found on our [club website](#). Please click on Awards.

Meeting Recap

What happened at last week's meeting?



Mike McGraw



David Lee



Glennis Barnes



Zach Propes
Hall County Administrator



Bryan Lackey



October 21, 2024
Northeast Georgia History Center

Upcoming Schedule

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UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

OCT
28

Tim Evans, Vice President at Greater
Hall Chamber of Commerce

NOV
4

ANNUAL AUCTION

NOV
11

NO MEETING - Veterans Holiday

NOV
18

BOD Meeting 11:00 am
Farm Family Day



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Birthdays



[Brad Donnell](#)
October 25th



[William A. Stewart](#)
October 28th



[John Lee Hemmer III](#)
October 29th



[Warren W. Almand](#)
October 30th

[Gene Anderson](#)
October 30th

[William Hall](#)
October 31st



[John R. Vardeman Jr.](#)
November 1st



Wedding Anniversaries



[Lindsay Allison](#)
October 25th



[Julia Gesch Hayes](#)
November 3rd

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