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About Rotary

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian service and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. There are 34,282 member clubs worldwide, representing 200 countries and 1.2 million members.

RI President Jennifer Jones wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world. The 2022-2023 presidential theme, *Imagine Rotary*, urges Rotarians to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

Upcoming Programs

Upcoming Programs: Angela Veugeler, President, Veugeler Creative & Brian Weiss, VP of Sales, Veugeler Creative



Angela serves as President of Veugeler Creative, overseeing operations of their team. Located in downtown Buford, the company was founded in 2006 and they specialize in brand development, graphic design and digital marketing. She also serves as Editor of Suwanee Magazine, a local community and lifestyle publication. Their team has been putting on Suwanee Beer Fest and Wine Fest for over 10 years. She enjoys meeting people in the community and helping businesses grow their brands. Angela and her husband Randall live in Suwanee and have three boys. In her free time she loves spending time with family, cycling, hiking and being outdoors.



Brian Weiss is the VP of Sales at Veugeler Creative, a brand development, graphic design and digital marketing company founded in 2006. A sales "geek" and a Go-Giver, Brian enjoys being a resource for people. His primary role at Veugeler is to align our capabilities and talents as a team with companies and agencies that are trying to move their business forward with better brand related content. Brian and his wife Betsy have two boys. Brian enjoys reading, anything outdoors, and being involved in his sons' sports.

Upcoming Programs - Be sure to visit the DACdb calendar to see all upcoming events.

June 13th: Jonathan Tonge, Attorney - Andersen, Tate & Carr. Presentation On Sexual Trafficking
June 20th: Derby Down South Check Presentations

Recap of last week

Program Recap

Maria Walden-Sullivan of the Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia was last week's program speaker. As Director of Development, Maria is leading the Foundation into a whole new space. Through her role, they are now able to expand into and impact North Fulton and Forsyth. She has a passion for nonprofits and is highly skilled in donor relations, major gifts, volunteer management, grant writing and capital campaign management.

Maria spoke to us about how The Community Foundation is uniquely positioned to help by bringing the financial resources of individuals, families and businesses to support effective nonprofits in their communities. Maria graciously shared her presentation with the Club, which can be found by visiting [https://dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6910/Club/4166/GFNEG%20Presentation%205_30_2023\(1\).pdf](https://dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/6910/Club/4166/GFNEG%20Presentation%205_30_2023(1).pdf)



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June 20th



Art Assad
June 20th



DePriest Waddy
June 24th



John Thomas Souter
June 27th



Jennifer S. Hibbard
June 28th



Yvener Liberal
July 1st



Peter Billups
July 2nd



End of Year Celebration

Be sure to mark your calendar for June 10th to celebrate another amazing Rotary year. For details and to RSVP, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084FAFAA22AAF66-endofyear1>.



Time To Register for the Rotary Cruise!!

Next Rotary Year is a very special year for our club as we have the honor of having our own Brandy Swanson being District Governor. Brandy has asked us (Jennifer Hendrickson and Mark Willis) to serve as the District Conference Co-Chairs for next year and said let's make this a super FUN event. Thus, we are going on a Caribbean cruise to the Bahamas!!!! There will be limited spots available, so we want to give our club members the opportunity to register BEFORE it is opened up to all Rotarians in the District later this month. We want to have a BIG showing from our club. This conference will not be a difficult one to convince your spouse and/or kids to join you!!

The cruise will be on April 26 - 29, 2024. To get all the details and to register, click on the link below.

<https://bit.ly/rotaryadventure>



The Jim Steele Environmental Education Scholarship

Elliott Brack, in talking with Adele Steele, the widow of our former member Jim Steele, reported that so far people have contributed \$15,000 to the Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia to the Jim Steele Environmental Education Scholarship. If you have not remembered Jim in this way, consider such a contribution to further such scholarship. The donation link: https://cfneg.fc suite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=2320

CART Fund

CART is Change for Alzheimer's Research Trust, an organization founded by Rotarians and operated by Rotarians. One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to cutting edge research to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. Thanks to your support CART was able to provide \$1,000,000.00 in Grants again this year. Individuals who would like to make a CART Contribution and get Tax or personal Credit: you can go to [Login Form \(mycartfund.org\)](https://mycartfund.org) and using your DACdb credentials to log in. once you are logged in click on "Make a Contribution" on the left-hand side of the page. Not only will you get credit, but so will your Club.



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ROTARY CLUB OF DULUTH'S ANNUAL CAR SHOW RETURNS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17

By Sallie Boyles on Friday, May 5, 2023



The Rotary Club of Duluth Car Show returns on Saturday, June 17, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in downtown Duluth. Cars on display will be parked in a secure area. The family-friendly event is free to the public. This year's event welcomes vehicles in all categories, and adults and kids who attend each get one vote to choose a favorite. Owners of the three most popular vehicles in each category will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and the overall winner will receive a people's choice trophy. The crowd will also enjoy entertaining announcements and more from Duluth Rotarian Mike Booth, a professional auctioneer, singer, and Gem Shopping Network personality!

For refreshments and shopping, downtown eateries and retailers will remain open for business.

The event's proceeds benefit Operation One Voice, www.OperationOneVoice.org. A special dedication will be made this year in memory of Bill Stevens, who founded the organization to assist fallen soldiers and police officers and their families, subsequently raising over a million dollars by operating entirely with volunteers.

The fee to enter is \$20 per vehicle for those who preregister by Friday, June 16. Online registration is available at https://duluth-rotary-car-show.cheddarup.com/. Individuals may also preregister by mail by printing and completing the accompanying form and sending in time for timely delivery.

Registration will also be open on the day of the event for as long as space permits for a fee of \$25 per vehicle. All entrants must arrive between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM to secure a spot. Find updates on the club's Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofDuluth.

June 17, 2023, Rotary Club of Duluth Annual Car Show Preregistration by Mail

Please enclose a check to Rotary Club of Duluth and mail to arrive prior to June 17 to the event organizer:

Mark Tyrrell, 2913 Paddock Trail, Duluth, Georgia 30096.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____?Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cars on exhibit must arrive on Saturday, June 17, between 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and remain parked throughout the show.

Please tell us about your vehicle:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____?Car Club Affiliation: _____

Yes, any event ___ Only future car shows ___ No, thank you ___ Rain or Shine! No rain date.

I have read and fully understand all the details as set forth and agree to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations established by the Rotary Club of Duluth, Inc. relating to this car show. I hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Rotary Club of Duluth, Inc., and its volunteer personnel, the City of Duluth, all organizations, and persons sponsoring, managing, or in any other way participating in the Rotary Club of Duluth, Inc.'s car show, from any loss, claim, damage, penalty, or lawsuit in any way arising from my involvement in the Rotary Club of Duluth, Inc.'s car show. I agree that all disputes arising or relating to this agreement with the Rotary Club of Duluth, Inc. will be adjudicated solely in binding arbitration in Gwinnett County, Georgia with an arbitrator selected by the Rotary Club of Duluth, Inc., and that the sole venue for disputes regarding this arbitration provision shall be the Superior Court of Gwinnett County, Georgia. Prior to the filing of any arbitration, the parties shall mediate any disputes which arise, and arbitration shall be stayed until the mediation has been completed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____