

Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Birthdays



Audrey Arona
May 1st



Slade W. Lail
May 1st



Randy L. Dellinger
May 9th



Mike Fulton
May 10th



Alyssa S. Davis
May 15th



Kelly Herndon Patterson
May 20th

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-elect Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21, *Rotary Opens Opportunities*, asks Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

Upcoming Programs

Upcoming Program: Andrew Carnes, Vice President of Economic Development for Partnership Gwinnett



Beginning with the March 2nd meeting, you must REREGISTER to get a new Zoom link for our weekly meetings. That link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8121sd-murDMrHNOZLIkklmSqWcEf-3hpkPA1>

Andrew Carnes serves as the Vice President of Economic Development for Partnership Gwinnett. He joined Partnership Gwinnett in 2015 as the Director of Economic Development and was promoted to Senior Director of Economic Development in 2017.

As the VP of Economic Development, Carnes oversees the countywide economic development strategy which includes business recruitment and retention efforts, redevelopment, entrepreneurship, workforce development, as well as industry programs and events.

In this role Carnes also oversees the international marketing efforts for Gwinnett County and has been invited to participate in international delegations to the headquarters of many Gwinnett companies, including those in Belgium, the Czech Republic, China, France, Germany, South Korea, and Switzerland.

Prior to Partnership Gwinnett, Carnes served as the Executive Director for the Dalton-Whitfield County Joint Development Authority where he managed and directed the countywide economic development strategy, including existing industry expansion services and recruitment of new business. During his time in Dalton-Whitfield Carnes helped to land the Engineered Floors project which created 2,400 jobs and \$450 million in investment. This project was selected as GEDA's Deal of the Year Award, Area Development's Golden Shovel Award, Trade & Industry Development's CICI Award for Community Impact, and a Top Project of the Year by Site Selection Magazine. Over the course of his career, Carnes has assisted in creating over \$2.1 billion in capital investment and over 12,000 jobs.

He is currently a member of the Georgia Economic Development Association (GEDA), the International Economic Development Council and the Southern Economic Development Council (SEDC). He serves on the GEDA Young Professionals committee and is the past Co-Chairman of SEDC's Young Professionals committee for 2015 and 2016. Carnes earned a bachelor's degree in business economics from Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, GA and graduated from the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute in 2015.

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

May 4th - Angel Cabrera, President - Georgia Tech Institute of Technology
May 11th - TBD
May 18th - Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State

Recap of last week

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Our club did not meet last week due to the small fire at Frankie's.

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. The bad news is that District 6910 has only raised \$38,000.00 as of March 31st and in 2020, we contributed over \$65,000.00. Please consider contributing in the next ten days to help us get closer to or previous levels of support.

Individuals who would like to make a CART Contribution and get Tax or personal Credit: you can go to [Login Form \(mycartfund.org\)](#), 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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Gwinnett County
Meets at The 1818 Club

Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM