



Rotary



Club of Gwinnett County

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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.

◆ If you have the love of your fellow men in your hearts, my friends, you are a potential Rotarian ◆ – Paul Harris

Have a Happy and Safe Memorial Holiday!



Upcoming Programs











Upcoming Rotary Program: Sherwin Levinson - Rotary College of Knowledge (RoCK) Program

Next week's Rotary Program will feature a RoCK program with member Sherwin Levinson with the non-profit all-volunteer Medical Reserve Corps. Sherwin is president of a consulting firm he founded over 40 years ago, specializing in telework, organizational auditing, and disaster planning. While continuing his career as a consultant, Sherwin has been Executive Director of a 501(c)(3) nonprofit volunteer Medical Reserve Corps for over ten years. During this time, he and his MRC unit, MRC GEM, worked closely with CDC personnel in developing the CDC's program for training radiation response volunteers. Sherwin first became involved in emergency management after his home and neighborhood were severely damaged by the 1998 DeKalb/Gwinnett tornado. Finding his city had no emergency response plan or personnel, Sherwin became the first emergency manager for the City of Berkeley Lake, GA, and has been involved in emergency management and response ever since. Sherwin is a native of Chicago and studied physics at MIT and the University of Chicago before achieving an MBA in math methods and computers, also at U of C. He became a Georgia Emergency Management Agency Certified Emergency Manager in 2017. Sherwin and his wife of nearly 50 years are the parents of two and grandparents of four.

Upcoming Programs:

- June 4 - Kathryn Willis & Linda Storey - Duluth Fall Festival
- June 11 - Charitable Grants Program
- June 18 - Nicole Mosley - McClure Health & Science High School
- June 25 - Vocational Tour - Annandale Village
- July 2 - No Meeting



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Recap of last week

A special thanks to our Program Speaker, David Weiner with the Canadian Consulate for speaking with our club last week! Mr. Weiner has been the Consulate General for many years. Canada is the 2nd largest Country and from its east to west coasts spans 6 time zones and 3 oceans. Canada, therefore, has the largest coastline in the world. But Mr. Weiner pointed out that Canada is a small Country in that only 36 million people live there (3 million people less than the State of California), a 10th of the United States population.

Gwinnett County is similar to Canada in that we are both very diverse. Canada is considered a mosaic of different cultures and faiths and the Country embraces this. They also have many citizens who are foreign born and they have a lot of minority groups. Median age of citizens is 41 (U.S. is 37.6); birthrate per 1,000 is 10.2 (U.S. is 13.4); fertility rate per female is 1.99 (U.S. is 2.01); maternal mortality rate per 100,000 is 12 (U.S. is 31); and percentage of GDP spent on healthcare is 11.2% (U.S. is 17.9%).

Canada has the world's largest trading relationships - last year \$714.1 billion was realized from bilateral trading of goods and services. Mr. Weiner also said that Canada is also the best U.S. customer, saying 9 million American jobs depend on trade relations with Canada and 4 million Americans work for Canada-based companies in the U.S. He also pointed out that Canada and the U.S. make many things together - 25% of American content. So Canada likes to buy American-made products.

Mr. Weiner said that Canada is Georgia's largest export market, with \$10.8 billion in 2018 goods trading. Also, 330,600 Georgia jobs depend on trade and investment in Canada. The Consulate General considers Canada to be a sourcing partner, a technology partner and a corporate partner with Georgia.



Birthdays

-  Art Assad
June 20th
-  Mary S. Hester
June 22nd



New Member Update: Our District 6910 is in 2nd place for New Members in the WORLD! We have had 20 new members this year. Last year, our District won this award. No District has ever won this award for 2 years in a row. PUSH FOR NEW MEMBERS!!

Rotarian of the Month

Over the past 45 years the Rotary Club of Gwinnett County has been blessed with the prominent business leaders of the Gwinnett community who embody the "service above self" motto. A monthly ♦Rotarian of the Month♦ award has been established to celebrate outstanding achievements in club service.

For the month of May, The Rotary Club of Gwinnett recognizes Suleima Salgado for her hard work and commitment in making this year's Derby Fundraiser a huge success! Congratulations Suleima!



Nominate the next Rotarian of the Month for the Month of June! [Click here](#) for the nomination form!

Be the Inspiration

As a Memorial to our friend, Boyd Duncan, we have a special ♦Be The Inspiration♦ moment which captured some of the history of our Rotary Club as well as Boyd♦s personal connection to the Club, his role and what inspired him. We are very grateful to have captured this special moment before he left this world.

[Click here](#) to view this months' Be the Inspiration Moment:



Upcoming Events

Participate in the next Rotary Means Business June Social on Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 at Truck and Tap in Duluth!
Cost: \$22/person. Guests are welcome!
Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044eabab22a1fe3-rotary3>

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS JUNE SOCIAL

A fun opportunity for Rotarians and guests from multiple clubs
to come together in a unique networking environment.
Guests welcome. Drinks and light appetizers provided.

BEER AND BUSINESS MIXER

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

TRUCK AND TAP • 3137 MAIN STREET, DULUTH

\$22 PER PERSON - ROTARIANS AND GUESTS WELCOME

RSVP via link or QR Code

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044eabab22a1fe3-rotary3>



Year end Rotary Party - Thursday, June 20, 2019 at John Gibbs' Home! More details coming soon!



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Have extra Rotary Magazines laying around? Recycle them and put them to good use! In an effort to share the good news about Rotary International and our incredible Rotarian work, we would like to disseminate your magazines throughout the community. Please bring in your copies of the Rotary magazines and give them to Bob Rule. Copies will be disseminated to our schools, healthcare offices and other locations throughout the community. In addition, we are looking for members to take magazines to these various locations. If you are interested in helping to circulate, please let Bob know and he will prep them for you. Thank you!

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