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Birthdays



Alyssa S Davis
May 15th



Kally 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: Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State



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/71sd-murDMRHNOZLIkkImSqWwEf-3hmkPA1>

Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger is the CEO and owner of Tendon Systems, LLC. Tendon is a specialty contracting and engineering design firm with nearly 200 employees. The firm has operated in 35 different states. Raffensperger also owns and operates specialty steel manufacturing plants based in Columbus, Georgia, and in Forsyth County. Additionally, he served two terms in the Georgia General Assembly from 2015-2019.

Brad Raffensperger earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Western University and was awarded his MBA from Georgia State University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in over 30 states.

Brad and his wife, Tricia, have been married for 42 years and live in Johns Creek. Brad is a member of North Point Community Church.

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

May 25th - Possible Fieldtrip to Eagle Rock
June 1st - TBD

Recap of last week

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David and Eric Snell from E.R. Snell visited our club last week. A fifth generation leader, David shared with us the interesting history of E.R. Snell's start and how they've expanded their company since its inception in 1923.

They have accomplished many successes over their 98 years in business. From starting their company, specializing in culverts and walls to paving and building bridges. David shared with us that ERS's core values include but are not limited to:

- Always do the right thing
- Prioritize safety
- Be financially responsible
- Honor those who have come before you and remember those who will come after you
- Be a blessing to the community

Some of the recent large projects they are super proud of are the Jimmy Carter Bridge, SR 369 over Six Mile Creek, West Park Place in Stone Mountain and the Winder Bypass.

Thank you, David and Eric for sharing the history of E.R. Snell with us. We definitely learned a lot!



2021 Raffle Fundraiser

The 2021 Raffle Fundraiser has officially kicked off. Tickets are now on sale. More than 100 of the 1,000 have already been sold at \$100 each.

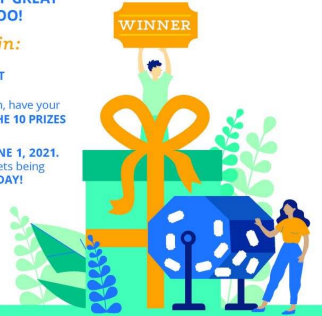
We're raising funds to help our community! 90% of the net proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support those in needs right here in Gwinnett County. Funds will be split between supporting the Gwinnett Cares initiative and the Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia Coronavirus Relief Fund. The remaining 10% of the net proceeds will go to The Rotary Foundation to help eradicate Polio.

THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES FOR YOU TOO!

It's easy to win:

- 1 Buy a RAFFLE TICKET
- 2 If your ticket is drawn, have your pick from **ONE OF THE 10 PRIZES**

Raffle drawing will be **JUNE 1, 2021**. There are only 1,000 tickets being sold, so **GET YOURS TODAY!**



GO TO: [TINYURL.COM/GWINNETTROTARYRAFFLE](https://tinyurl.com/gwinnettrotaryraffle) →
OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE ↑

New Member Induction

Two week's ago, we welcomed a new member to our Club. Laura Ballance is executive director for Hudgens Art Center. Terri Kolander was her sponsor and provided a great introduction of her. Welcome to our Rotary Family, Laura!



End of the Year Party!

Mark your calendars for June 11th to celebrate Rotary-style we wrap up another amazing year of being the best club in the cosmos! The fun will be held at the A.C. Myers Party Palace in The River Club, beginning at 5:30pm. Be sure to join us for fun, food and awards!

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 \(mycartfund.org\)](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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