

# Rotary



## Club of Johns Creek



### Speakers

September 9th  
[Bobby Hildreth, District Governor 6910](#)

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[DG Bobby Hildreth](#)  
DG Official Visit

### Club Leaders



[Marilyn Margolis](#)  
President



[John Salter](#)  
Club Learning  
Facilitator  
Treasurer  
President-Elect



[Susan Croye Brown](#)  
Secretary



[Robert F Scott Jr.](#)  
Vice President



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iPast President  
Membership Chair  
Membership  
Retention Chair



[Gary L. Glover](#)  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair



[Michelle N. Pirkle](#)  
Public Image Chair  
Family of Rotary



[E. Allen Bowns](#)  
On-To Conference  
Chair



[Frederick Lee Miller](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Abbe G Poline](#)  
Community Service  
Chair  
Service Projects Chair



[Julia Butka](#)  
Club Programs Chair



[Sue Kay](#)  
Club Fundraising Chair



[Lynn A. Carlson](#)  
International Service  
Chair  
Past President

### Marvelous Monday

By Marilyn Margolis on Sunday, September 8, 2024

Looking forward to seeing you all Monday, 9/9, for an exciting meeting with our District Governor, Bobby Hildreth. Bobby will have some exciting recognitions for some of our members, and he will see what a fantastic club we have. We are fortunate to have Bobby and his wife, Gail, join us for fellowship and Rotary magic.

I hope many of you can attend the 11th year remembrance of Patriot Day, co-hosted by our Rotary and the Rotary of North Fulton and sponsored by the city. The event starts promptly at 8:30 and if you are able, we need some volunteers to come at 7:30 to welcome guests and help with collecting donations. The event is touching and evokes many memories. The speaker is Dr. Michelle Au who was working in the ER at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital on that fateful day. We will also have beautiful and meaningful music from students at Northview HS and Autrey Mill Middle School. And of course, tributes to those who risked and gave their lives on September 11, 2001.

Thank you to each of you for your continued dedication, service and love for our community and each other.

Yours in service, Marilyn



[Bob Ostapower](#)  
Club Fundraising Chair

## Patriot Day Event Plans

Friday, August 9, 2024

Club members Abbe Poline and Arthur Holst have been coordinating our club's annual participation in Patriot Day, September 11, 2024.



[Ansleigh Cagle](#)  
RYLA Coordinator  
Interact Club Sponsor  
Youth Services Chair

Save the date and plan to attend. As of now, details are as follows:

- Event is 8:30 AM at Newtown Park Amphitheatre with the joint effort of our club and Johns Creek North Fulton Rotary. Mark Burkhalter Theatre is what they actually call that amphitheater down there.
- 3150 Old Alabama Road is the actual address for the park.
- Program lasts for about an hour with color guard presentations, music from Autrey Mill School, Johns Creek Fire Department etc. Names of victims scrolling in the background, etc.
- Speakers include State Rep Michelle Au and co-emcees Marilyn and Dave Bernard (President of the Johns Creek North Fulton Club). As well as John Bradberry, Mayor of Johns Creek.
- Michael McCullar will do the invocation again as he has a number of years in the past. All speakers noted here will be on the stage during the ceremony that commemorates the tragedy of 9-11.
- Last year we had about 150 people. I would expect that and more this year. Appen Media is invited as well as other State and City dignitaries.
- Funding will support the Johns Creek Public Safety Foundation (as was done last year) and not sure if there are others they want to support or not. Still being worked on as I understand it. Last year we raised about \$2400 and then presented to Dave Rich of the JC Public Safety Foundation.
- As was done last year, collateral is in process and cards with QR codes will be present for folks to make contributions. Rotarians were asked to hand out the cards and to greet those attending the event.

Collateral is still in process, but as it's developed, we will make sure it comes to you so we can do what we need to in promoting the event etc.

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## Save the Date - Upcoming Service Projects

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

### **Adopt-A-Road Cleanup - Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 9:00 am**

- Meet in the parking lot at Johns Creek Baptist Church
- Bring gloves
- Rumor has it that there will be a prize for the most unusual piece of trash found!

### **Joint Social - Six Bridges - Monday, September 16, 2024**

- To put together Literacy Kits
  - Details to follow
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## The Miller (Rotary) Moment...

Sargeant at Arms Fred Miller has been sharing a "Rotary Moment/Trivia Question" at most of our meetings since the beginning of the Rotary year - giving a clue at each meeting to the next week's question. This will be updated weekly so that we can all learn more about Rotary thanks to Fred's efforts.

### Clue for the 09-09-2024 meeting:

In what year could women first join Rotary?  
Frank Borman

### Previous Trivia Questions:

August Monthly Winner: Michelle Pirke

Which astronaut carried a Rotary flag into outer space?  
Frank Borman  
Winner: Bunny Salter

What is the message on the Rotary minivan touring India?  
Organ Donations  
Winner: Pam Boles

What year was the Atlanta Rotary formed?  
1913  
Winner: Julia Butka

What year was Rotary first organized?  
1905  
Winner: Allen Bowns

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## Michael McCullar featured in AJC Story

Sunday, September 1, 2024



Club member Michael McCullar was recently featured in the AJC Article "Go-to Memorial Service Guy Does Funerals for Strangers."

Here is a link to the article:

[Michael McCullar Article](#)

Michael, a retired pastor from Johns Creek Baptist Church and currently the lead Chaplain and Community Advocate for the Johns Creek Police Force, has done 50 funerals over the past 18 months for people he did not know. It's a unique ministry and part of a lifetime of service and ministry for Michael that helps provide comfort and closure for grieving families.

He ends most services with a quote from one of his favorite philosophers and theologians, Winnie the Pooh:

*"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart. I'll stay there forever."*

We are very proud of you, Michael, and honored to have you as a member of the Rotary Club of Johns Creek.

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## Vocational Visit at The Place

Sunday, September 1, 2024



Great vocational visit on Monday, August 26, 2024, at The Place, one of the local organizations our club regularly supports. Amy Palmer, Outreach Coordinator, provided us with an update on the many services The Place provides.

Click here to visit its website:

[The Place](#)

In another full-circle Rotary moment, club member Bunny Salter shared that she and other artists affiliated with the Cumming Art Center painted the fence that surrounds The Place's garden marketplace. This was done at the request of a scout in conjunction with his Eagle Scout project.



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## 2024 United Way Day of Caring

Sunday, September 1, 2024



On Friday, August 30, 2024, our club joined with all the other Forsyth County Rotary Clubs and the United Way for their annual Day of Caring. Together with hundreds of volunteers, we prepared 140,000 meals!!!

Highlights of the day included:









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### The Four-Way Test



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### Events

September 14th, 9:00-10:00 AM  
**Adopt-A-Road Cleanup**

### Birthdays

[Christien Devechio](#)  
September 11th  
[Lynn A. Carlson](#)  
September 25th

[Monica Murray](#)  
September 15th  
[Breana Millan](#)  
September 25th

[Abbe G Poline](#)  
September 24th