

# Rotary



# Club of Johns Creek



## Speakers

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## The Rotary Club of Johns Creek - Supporting Johns Creek & Announcements

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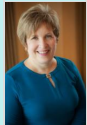
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Sergeant-at-Arms

By Arthur E. Holst on Sunday, February 25, 2024

As a donor to the Chopin Society of Atlanta, we were asked to attend their annual Gala on Saturday night at the Buckhead Club. Very talented group and based in Johns Creek. As they are past members of the prior Legacy Center Task Force, it was a pleasure to give updates on the Arts in Johns Creek.

Important upcoming dates:

On Monday, March 4th at 7PM, Daffodils for Hope will be recognized by the City of Johns Creek. All are invited to attend, and Marilyn Davis will be accepting that award along with others. I plan to attend since D4H is an ongoing project of our club.

Mayor Bradberry will give the State of the City Address on Wednesday, March 6th at 7pm at North View High School. He will review many topics, including the focus on the arts in the future of Johns Creek, as mentioned before and written in Appen publications.

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, March 4th, no club meeting. Noted in DacDB calendar and please note.
- Saturday, March 9th. McGinnis Ferry Road Clean Up. We sponsor and meet at 9am on Saturday at JC Baptist Church. We have been recognized by the City of Johns Creek for this work in the past.
- Monday, March 11th, joint Club Social with Rotary of JC North Fulton. Six Bridges at 6pm.
- Friday, March 15, HERO's event at FOCAL center in Forsyth, supporting women's initiatives. 10am - 12 noon
- Boys & Girls Club Playground. Joint project with Forsyth Clubs. The date is to be determined for early April event.
- The Place Orange Duffel Bag initiative. Club is sponsoring \$5K towards this event for high school young people in Forsyth County. The date for future event is TBD.
- Interact Assembly Day, Saturday, March 23rd. See Ansleigh for details.
- District 6910 Conference Lake Lanier, April 26 - 28. Sign up is online. Remember the club will pay for your personal registration (but not travel expenses and hotel).

PETS (President-Elect Training) is occurring this coming weekend and three from our club, me, Allen and Mary Ann will be attending. I'll be facilitating one of the break-out sessions and am honored to be asked to do so. In addition, I just finished work with members of the Board of 6910 on the long term Strategic Plan of district 6910. Nice to be able to interact with current future DG's on the district in longer term planning and priorities.

Have a great Rotary week.

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## March 4, 2024 - No Rotary Meeting

Just a Reminder:

We will NOT meet

on

Monday, March 4, 2024!



[Bob Ostapower](#)  
Club Fundraising Chair

## GALA - 25 Days and Counting!

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Our annual Fundraising Gala on March 22, 2024, is only 25 days away!!!!

### ACTION ITEMS FOR THIS WEEK:

- Tickets and Tables - use this link to purchase your Gala tickets and/or tables. Please remember that each club member is required to purchase a minimum of two tickets to the event. Please go ahead and purchase your tickets/tables as soon as possible. This will give us an idea of how many seats will be used by members and their guests and how many we have remaining. <https://rotaryofjohnscreek.cbo.io>
- Continue soliciting Silent Auction Items/Baskets. As in past years, we are asking all club members to secure a minimum of 1 Silent Auction Item/Basket or series of items valued at \$250.00.
- You can bring your Silent Auction items to our Monday meetings as soon as they are available. Please remember to submit the Silent Auction Donor Form (filled out completely) with each item.
- Bob Ostapower is keeping a spreadsheet of Silent Auction items as they are requested/secured. Please email Bob at [bostapow@bellsouth.net](mailto:bostapow@bellsouth.net) with details of your Silent Auction Items. Bob will periodically share this spreadsheet with the club.
- Know of a Johns Creek business that might be interested in being one of our event sponsors? Contact Sponsor Chair Marilyn Margolis at 404-307-8717 to discuss.

Bob Ostapower sponsored the photographer at last year's gala. Here is a link to the pictures. It is clear that we are a club that likes to have fun while raising money for service projects locally and around the world. Enjoy the pictures!

[2023 Gala Pictures](#)

## Chopin Society Recognizes Arthur Holst

Sunday, February 25, 2024



Arthur Holst and Robyn Kanner

Club President Arthur Holst was recognized at the Chopin Society's Gala on Saturday night for his work related to performing arts in the Johns Creek and metro area.

We are proud of you, Arthur!

## District Conference Registration Now Available!

Sunday, February 11, 2024



Registration is officially open for the 2024 District Conference.

Check out the action-packed agenda here: [Conference Schedule](#)

Register Here: [Adventure Awaits - Click Here](#)

(Note: The Club will reimburse your actual registration fees should you choose to attend!)

## Welcoming a Future Rotarian

Sunday, February 18, 2024



Congratulations to club member Barbara Rolin on the birth of her sweet grandchild (and future Rotarian):

Adelere Serge Olaloko  
January 31, 2024  
7lb; 11 ounces  
22.25 inches

## Johns Creek Symphony Gala

Sunday, February 18, 2024



Congratulations to the Johns Creek Symphony on a successful Hearts & Harmony Gala, Friday night, February 16, 2024, at the Atlanta Athletic Club!

Symphony Board members include Rotary Club members Marilyn Margolis, Amy Chang, William Pu and Pam Boles.

## The Four-Way Test



No Events found

## Birthdays

[Wiley S. Messick](#)  
March 5th

[Charles F. Gridley](#)  
March 17th