

Rotary



Club of Johns Creek



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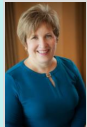
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Speakers

The Rotary Club of Johns Creek - Anna Lyle Forsyth County

By Arthur E Holst on Sunday, April 21, 2024

As you heard last week at the club meeting, our very own Mary Ann Showalter is taking a new promotion and job in Jacksonville, Florida, so she will be relocating there in May. We wish her the best and from all of us and me personally, appreciate all she has done and her engagement on projects within the club. We will advise on future actions related to our board positions in future meetings and at the Club Assembly in May.

We spent a few hours on Saturday with colleagues from Forsyth County putting in the border for the Boys & Girls Club Playground project at the Bagwell Center (opening soon) in Cumming. The laying of the mulch is scheduled for May 11th at 9:30 am. It's going to be a great place and again with your dollars at work.

Dates to Remember and Your Dollars at Work:

- On Thursday, April 25th, Dr. Michael McCullar will be leading work for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention again for the City of Johns Creek. The Johns Creek Police Department is sponsoring the event at 7PM at Johns Creek United Methodist Church. Our club is the lead sponsor for the event. It is listed on the calendar for the JCUMC if you need more details.
- District Assembly if you have a leadership role now, or in the future, is on May 18th, Saturday and sign up is via DACdb under the Calendar section. This session from the morning until around 3pm is a great way to learn about all major topics affecting Rotary and our various roles. I have already personally registered.

Have a great Rotary week and see you Monday. Happy birthday to Allen last Friday and Chip tomorrow Monday.

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Drum Roll Please...Final Gala Results

Sunday, April 21, 2024

The Accounting Firm of Price, Waterhouse, Rountree and Kay have completed their review of the recent Gala results. Drum Roll Please....

Total Revenue - \$85,688.31

Total Expenses - \$39,099.92

Total Profit - \$46,888.39*

***The most we've raised at a Gala in recent years!**

A Few Highlights:

- We raised \$34,200 in sponsorships (both overall sponsorship and event expense sponsorship) - again the most in sponsorships raised in recent years! Special thanks to Sponsorship Lead Marilyn Margolis!
- We raised \$22,570 from the Silent Auction - another very strong showing! Special Thanks to Bob Ostapower and Marc Litt for their efforts in soliciting and collecting Silent Auction Items.
- Every Gift Basket Sold! Thanks to everyone in the club for soliciting and providing such great Gift Baskets. Many of my friends commented that we have the BEST Gift Baskets of any gala they attend!
- One of the highlights of the actual event was the video shown - produced by Michelle Pirkle! (More information later in this bulletin - but her video also received recognition at the District Level!)
- Lynn Carlson had the gala guest who generated the highest total bid revenue!
- There was some very competitive bidding on some of our Silent Auction Items:

Basket - It's 5 O'clock Somewhere - 17 bids
Basket - Romantic Evening Fine Champagne and Caviar - 16 bids
Basket - Reservations: It's What for Dinner - 13 bids
Blue Ridge, GA 3-night Stay - 11 bids

Thank you to everyone for a very successful Gala!



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

Club Recognition at the District Level

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Visit the Rotary District 6910 website - <http://www.rotarydistrict6910.org> - too see our club highlighted in multiple way as part of the online April District Newsletter.

1. **The Forsyth County HEROes event** - co-sponsored by our club and coordinated by Youth Services Chair Ansleigh Cagle. Our own Marilyn Margolis was a panelist.

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2. **The Spring Interact Conference** - co-sponsored by our club and again coordinated by Youth Service Chair Ansleigh Cagle. Both Marilyn Margolis and Ansleigh's sister, Caroline Bowns Palmer, were speakers at the event.

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3. Michelle Pirkle's Gala video was also showcased on the District Website as well.

[Click Here](#) and scroll down to Johns Creek.

Additionally, Michelle's video was submitted to the District Public Image Team where it also got rave reviews.

Great Job Everyone!

The Place - Orange Duffel Bag Initiative

Monday, April 15, 2024



The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative (ODBI) provides certified coaching, advocacy and support to students in need to help them achieve and succeed.

Through ODBI's partnership with The Place, our club donated \$5000 to this initiative for laptops and Microsoft packages.

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, club president Arthur Holst attended a graduation ceremony at UNG in Cumming for the 23 most recent graduates of this program. Almost 2000 students have now gone through this program.

Click here to learn more about The Orange Duffel Bag Initiative:

[ODBI](#)

The Four-Way Test



Events

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Birthdays

[Clifford Arlie Davis III](#)
April 22nd

[John Salter](#)
April 30th

[Jim Rountree](#)
May 12th