

# Rotary



## Club of Johns Creek



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### Speakers

July 29th

[Jenna Smith, CASA](#)

Court Appointed Special Advocates for children  
of Forsyth County

August 12th

[Allen Bowns, AG on District Rotary topics](#)

August 5th

[Arthur Holst](#)

August 19th

[Wendy Hamilton](#)

## Rotary means Action and FUN!

By Marilyn Margolis on Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Hello fellow Rotarians and welcome to our newest Rotarian, Breana Millan! Arthur and I inducted Breana along with our speaker, Bez Renglifo, from the Rotary Club of Clayton. Bez and Breana met at the Rotary district meeting and formed a bond. Breana says that Bez has been a wonderful mentor and friend. Bez gave a compelling talk about the importance of membership and how diversity impacts the how's and why's of our clubs. He focused on diversity of background, religion, gender and age. He focused on the best way to recruit new members, which is to connect with folks who are "already Rotarians" by their giving natures and bring them to our meetings to determine if there is a match with our club. I am so proud of what our club represents; friendship, support and love. I know when we find the right match, they will fall in love with our Rotary family.

Membership is a big focus this year and more importantly, retention. The power of our club is the camaraderie in our current members. When I think about the recruitment of new members, I think about the importance of integrating into the culture that we have built. Arthur and his committee of Bob Scott and Breana will be considering this as they bring more members to the fold. Remember it is all our job to be engaged in the club, active in Rotary service and, of course, to have FUN!

And FUN it is-please join us for a club social at Six Bridges Brewery on Monday, July 29th, from 5pm-7pm. Thanks to Charles Gridley for always being so generous with the group. We will provide Mexican food, and it will be BYOB-buy your own beer-and Charles is donating the difference to the Cart Fund. Job well done to Charles, Sue and Michelle for the family of Rotary!! Yours in service, Marilyn



[Bob Ostapower](#)  
Club Fundraising Chair

## Welcome New Member Breana Millan

Friday, July 26, 2024

We welcomed our third new member into our club this Rotary year at our Monday, July 22, 2024, meeting.



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

As Marilyn mentioned in today's "Letter from the President," Breana Millan was inducted into club membership. Also present for the induction was fellow Rotarian and Breana's mentor, Bez Renglifo who was also our speaker on Monday.

Welcome to the Club, Breana!!!



## Rotary Fellowship Fund

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Marilyn Margolis recently announced the newly formed Rotary Fellowship Fund as follows:

### Fellowship Fund Membership

- **Goal-** Grow the number of members that will generate innovative ideas, more donors to events, young members participation and secure the future of Rotary.
- Offer a Fellowship fund rate for members who don't have corporate sponsorship and cannot manage the Rotary membership
- Create a Fellowship Fund as a line item in the Operational Budget of the club to assist in covering members who need assistance. Established Rotarians can contribute to this to assist new members. Annually the unused balance will go directly to the operational budget.
- Board approval is unchanged for all new members as well as the sponsorship award based on need.
- There will be a request of consideration for all established Rotary members to donate to the Young Professionals fund, which is totally voluntary.
- The fellowship fund approval will be reviewed twice a year.

### Fellowship Fund Fee Structure:

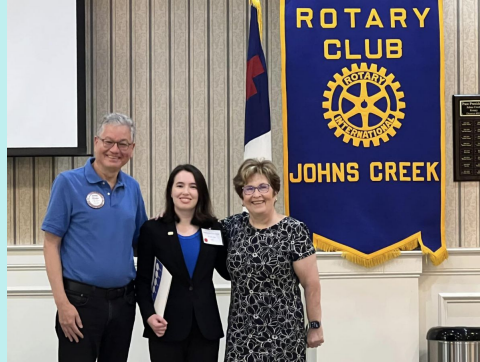
- The Fellowship Fund is available for two years at the \$1200.00/ year fee structure.
- All applicants must complete a form for approval by the board. This is completely confidential and available to current members and new members based on the ability to pay for a two year period.
- If a change in the ability to pay or If reimbursed by their organization, the fellowship fund recipient has a responsibility to notify the board president.
- All would be subject to board approval based on need.
- All fellowship members are required to pay \$150.00 per year to cover application fees. Also must follow all Rotary guidelines and participate in service projects.

If you find yourself in a situation where the Rotary Fellowship Fund may apply, please see Marilyn Margolis or Arthur Holst for an application.

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## Great First Meeting of the Rotary Year

The new Rotary year, under President Marilyn Margolis, got off to a great start this past Monday with the induction of two new club members, Alex Lentz (sponsored by Marilyn Margolis) and Scot Jacobson (sponsored by Michael McCullar and Scot Jacobson).



Then we heard a great classification talk from Julia Butka, our new Program Chair.



## The Four-Way Test

### Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL  
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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### Events

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### Birthdays

[Frederick Lee Miller](#)  
August 5th

[Julia Butka](#)  
August 18th

[Carol Hriczov](#)  
August 19th