Rotary



Club of Johns Creek



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Speakers

August 5th
Arthur Holst
Membership
August 19th
Wendy Hamilton
Bald Ridge Lodge

August 12th
Allen Bowns, AG on District Rotary topics

August 26th
<u>Sarah Tarlowski & Amy Palmer & others</u>
Please note that this is occuring at the Place in
Forsyth County. Address is 2550 The Place Circle,
Cumming, Georgia 30040

Camaraderie and our Rotary Club

By Marilyn Margolis on Tuesday, July 30, 2024

What a great social at 6 Bridges Brewery! Thanks to The Family of Rotary chair, Michelle Pirkle and to Sue Kay and their families for getting the party started with great food, fun and camaraderie. And another shutout to Charles Gridley for his generosity and also his bartending skills!

I know that the secret sauce of the ROJC is our camaraderie and true care for one another. There is affirmation of that when we are together, wherever that may be; a social event, a meeting, a service project, they all show the power of engagement. When we meet a perspective member, one of the things I hear everyone mention is that sauce and how we raise each other up when representing our club.

Michael McCullar sent me a wonderful piece he wrote for the JCPD newsletter. This really touched me and I wanted to share it with all of you (with his permission) below and wanted to thank Michael for his support of all of us. And thank you, Michael, for your prayers for my 'safe and amazing travels.'

"I hit an odd milestone this past Saturday. I officiated my 50th funeral/memorial service over the past 18 months, 49 were for people $\mathrm{I}\widehat{a}\in^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ve never met. How does one do a funeral for people they did not know in life? Good question, but $\mathrm{that}\widehat{a}\in^{\mathsf{TM}}$ s a conversation for another day. This is what $\mathrm{I}\widehat{a}\in^{\mathsf{TM}}$ ve learned from these services: families and friends are

rarely prepared for a loved one $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}^m$ s death, even when it $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{T}^m$ s long and drawn out. Death stings us and the void left behind can seem insurmountable. I believe it true that grief is the price we pay for loving. So the moral to my story is

this: Realize time is both precious and fleeting and, you never know when the last time will be the last time.

Love on those special to you. Hug often. Never take time with loved ones for granted. I hope this helps someone."

I'll see everyone in 2 weeks. Adios amigos. Marilyn

Six Bridges Social - Monday, July 29, 2024

Sunday, August 4, 2024

A few pictures from our recent Social at Six Bridges!







Ansleigh Cagle RYLA Coordinator Interact Club Sponsor Youth Services Chair







Arthur and Marilyn Speak at Global Federation of Chinese Women Event

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Club members Arthur Holst and Marily Margolis are both advisory board members of the Global Federation of Chinese Women - Atlana, and both had a role in the organization's recent mini conference held on Saturday, July 27, 2024.

Arthur spoke on Business Development and Leadership, and both of them were event facilitators.

Proud of the work they do for our club and for other organizations in the area.





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.

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!!!







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



Events

August 30th, 8:30-11:00 AM

Johns Creek United Way Day of Caring - Forsyth County Convention

Birthdays

Frederick Lee Miller August 5th Ansleigh Cagle August 26th Julia Butka August 18th Susan Croye Brown September 1st Carol Hriczov August 19th