

The Future of Rotary is Here!



NEWS FOR JULY 23, 2018

OUR MOST RECENT MEETING



For many Rotarians, the world of Rotary doesn't go beyond their own club. That's unfortunate because we're Rotary *International*, with 35,000 clubs in nearly 200 countries. And international service projects are one of the best ways for Rotarians to gain insight into Rotary's global impact. Marvin Kliman, a member of the Peachtree Corners Rotary Club, talked to us about a service project concept his club is working on to help children in India recognize and reach their full potential. The project's details are still being worked on, but the project would be a joint effort of one or more Rotary Clubs in Bangalore, India, along with clubs in our area that want to participate. The RCGT will have to perform due diligence before we commit to anything, but partnering with other clubs is the best way for smaller clubs like us to serve on an international level. Stay tuned.

A ROTARIAN'S STORY



Lisa Armistead might be our club's Steel Magnolia – a calm, attractive exterior that doesn't hint at the inner strength forged from adversity. Lisa had a “Leave it to Beaver” childhood, as she put it, growing up in Decatur with her parents and three siblings. The adversity part came later. Husband Mike had business setbacks that forced them to sell everything, move to a small rental house, and start from scratch, all while paying back massive debts from the business. All this happened at the same time they had just adopted a baby boy. Just as things were finally getting back to normal, Mike died suddenly from a heart attack at age 58. Lisa soldiered on though, raising her son and daughter on her own, rebuilding her mortgage broker business, and finding true love again with John Lawson.

STOCK THE SHELVES WITH SMILES

We gave a total of 617 items, in competition with Kiwanis and other Gwinnett Rotary Clubs to see who could donate the most items to the Gwinnett Co-op. That's an average of 25 items per member – well done! Even if we don't win the competition, we helped our neighbors in need, which is reward enough.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION!

Nancy Drury was inducted as the newest member of the RCGT. She's pictured here with husband Warren. Oscar DeLeon is Nancy's sponsor. Nancy has strong organizational skills, so we'll be putting her to work right away. Welcome, Nancy!



UPCOMING

SPECIAL NOTE – THE AUGUST 6TH MEETING WILL BE A FIELD TRIP TO THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT DISCOVERY CENTER. BE AT DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL, 1333 OLD NORCROSS RD, LAWRENCEVILLE AT 6PM. DINNER IS PROVIDED.

**August 20th Meeting – Dr. Seday Samuel, Health and Fitness Expert
A Rotarian's Story – Liz Hendrick**

September 3rd Meeting – To be determined (It's Labor Day)

**September 17th Meeting – Shawn Lesko, Mission Work in Africa
A Rotarian's Story – Tina Miller**

**October 1st Meeting– Randy Redner, Community Foundation for
Northeast Georgia
A Rotarian's Story – Sam Rotella**

**October 15th Meeting – To be determined
A Rotarian's Story – Angela Duncan**

October 24th – World Polio Day

**October 29th Meeting – Zinah Ghazi, Iraqi Refugee
A Rotarian's Story – Eric Bailey**

**November 12th Meeting – The Rotary Foundation
A Rotarian's Story – Michele Tainter**

WHO AND WHY WE ARE

Our mission is to reflect, shape, and serve the Gwinnett of tomorrow.

WHEN AND WHERE WE MEET

Alternate Mondays, 6PM to 8PM

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1520 Oak Rd., Snellville GA 30078

Click [HERE](#) for directions.

2018 Regular Meeting Dates:

**1/22; 2/5; 2/19; 3/5; 3/19; 4/2; 4/16; 4/30; 5/14; 6/11; 6/25; 7/9; 7/23;
8/6; 8/20; 9/3; 9/17; 10/1; 10/15; 10/29; 11/12; 11/26; 12/10**

We broadcast our meetings live on the internet. If you can't make it in person, you can attend remotely here: www.gotomeet.me/RCGT.

If you missed a past meeting, you can watch the highlights on our YouTube channel. Click [HERE](#).

Our club web site, www.gwinnetttomorrow.org, has recording of our meetings, back issues of News for the Week, district and RI links, club by-laws, and other info. Keep up with club happenings on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/gwinnetttomorrow>.

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