

# *The Future of Rotary is Here!*



***NEWS FOR OCTOBER 15, 2018***

## ***OUR MOST RECENT MEETING***

Tuwanda Williams told us about two programs of great importance to our community – Leadership Gwinnett and Glance Gwinnett. Glance Gwinnett is a quick look at our county. Participants spend 2 ½ days with community leaders, learning about government, public safety, and the economy. Anyone can participate, though class size is limited to 32. There are several sessions per year; the cost is \$600. Leadership Gwinnett is an intense 9-month program. There are retreats, study sessions, ride-alongs with police, field trips, you-name-it. Only 40 people per year are admitted, though applications may exceed 300. The cost is \$3,000. What you learn is surpassed only by the quality of the people you meet. As proof, in addition to Tuwanda, other RCGT members who graduated from Leadership Gwinnett are Berthine Crevecoeur West, Angela Duncan, and Carol Terry.



## ***A ROTARIAN'S STORY***



**Angela Duncan has been judging people for twenty years, but we mean that in a good way. Angela is currently a magistrate judge with Gwinnett County, but when she became a judge in Chamblee at the age of 29, she was then the youngest judge in state history. Angela grew up in D.C., but is a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan (go figure). She graduated high school at 16, realized rather quickly she wasn't quite ready for college life, and**

**joined the Army Reserve. Army life helped her mature and instilled the discipline needed to get through undergraduate and law school. She has practiced law off and on with her father, which she considers one of her great life experiences. Another of her great experiences is Leadership Gwinnett, which she credits for leading her toward Rotary in general and our club in particular (thanks LG!). In addition to the Cowboys, Angela's loves include Charleston SC, soccer, running, football, German shepherds (all dogs, actually), old cars, her spouse Michele, and their sons Brody and Alex.**

## ***UPCOMING***

**October 24<sup>th</sup> – World Polio Day Event; Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce;  
4:30 to 6 pm**

**October 29<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Zinah Ghazi, Iraqi Refugee  
A Rotarian's Story – Beth DiGiovanni**

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

**November 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Angela Wirt, Peace Pole Project  
A Rotarian's Story – Bernie Waller**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Judge Harris/Deputy Cooley, STRAP  
A Rotarian's Story – Tuwanda Williams**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – RCGT Christmas Celebration**

**January 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting – District Governor Bruce Azevedo's visit**

## ***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.
- **Remaining 2018 Meeting Dates: 10/29; 11/12; 11/26; 12/10**
- **Missed a meeting? Watch the video on our YouTube channel. Click [HERE](#).**
- **Our club web site, [www.gwinnetttomorrow.org](http://www.gwinnetttomorrow.org), has back issues of club newsletters, club by-laws, and other info.**
- **Keep up with club happenings on our Facebook page. Click [HERE](#).**
- **Members can check and update their info at DACdb. Click [HERE](#).**
- **Rotary International website – Click [HERE](#).**
- **District 6910 website – Click [HERE](#).**

## ***CLUB LEADERSHIP 2018-2019***

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