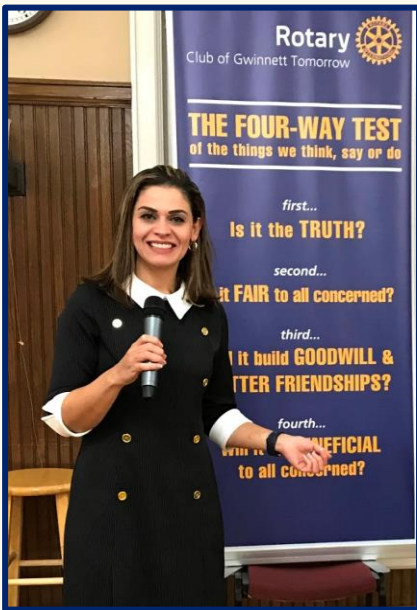


# *The Future of Rotary is Here!*



***NEWS FOR OCTOBER 29, 2018***

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



For her first thirty years, Zinah Ghazi lived under the scourge of war or its effects. She was born in Iraq in the middle of an eight-year war between Iran and Iraq. A couple of years after that war ended, there was Desert Storm and the sanctions that followed. Then in 2003 came the second war involving the U.S. That led to sectarian violence and the rise of ISIS, which claimed the life of Zinah's brother. Zinah was able to escape Iraq and come to the U.S. as a refugee in 2014. Although she'd begun a promising career in

biology, she had to start almost from scratch when she arrived here. Zinah has worked full-time while earning a Rotary scholarship and an associate's degree from Georgia Piedmont Technical College. She's done that while raising her 3-year-old son on her own. Zinah has recently started working for Amplio Recruiting, which helps refugees find employment. And she is – finally, gratefully – happy.

## ***SERVICE PROJECT***

**Have you ever thought about, while we all serve to some extent, it's only our veterans who have the right to use the phrase "in the service" to describe what they did? The sacrifices military personnel make are so great they can exact a heavy toll. We all know about PTSD, but there are also more subtle effects of war that can create conditions that lead to homelessness. We spent part of our meeting putting together bags of necessities for these homeless vets. They were delivered to the Lawrenceville Veteran's Center for distribution around Veteran's Day. Please keep all our vets in your prayers.**



## ***UPCOMING***

**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 7<sup>th</sup> – RCGT Christmas Celebration**

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

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

**January 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting – Club Assembly; 2019-20 board elections  
A Rotarian's Story – John Byron**

## ***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](#).**

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