Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

MAY 12, 2021

From Our Club President

Think of May 20 as Our Coming Out Party



I guess we can't really say that, because the Rotary Club of Dunwoody has been a real force in the community for the last 37 years. And we were front and center at the Dunwoody Arts Festival last weekend (thanks to all!). And each and every student at Dresden and Kingsley will get new books next week - thanks to you!

That said, next Thursday we have two great opportunities to remind the community of who we are:

- In the morning, we are finally participating in the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program - Kobelah has been working to get Malachi's Storehouse and our club involved in this for some time - see the story below and help us if you can.
- In the early evening, we are hosting our membership social - and asking each of you to bring a guest to LeMeridien - someone you think might be a great Rotarian! You can read more about this event below too.

MEETINGS

May is Youth Service Month

5/14	Service Project - Books for Dresden and Kingsley
5/28	Michael Wilensky, State Representative ... In Person or Via Zoom
6/4	Billy Grogan, Dunwoody Police Chief ... in Person or Via Zoom
6/11	Club Assembly ... in Person or Via Zoom
6/18	No meeting
7/2	No meeting - plan to participate in July 5 events
7/9	Tony Barnhart, Sports Broadcaster, College Football 2021-22
7/16	No meeting - join us for Thirsty Thursday

EVENTS

5/18	Joint Board Meeting
5/18	RCD Attorney and CPA Happy Hour and Rotary Means Business
5/20	Membership Event
6/8	Tentative Joint Board Meeting/Social
6/15	Deadline for Goals and Strategic Plans
6/15	New Board planning session via Zoom
6/15	RCD Attorney and CPA Happy Hour and Rotary Means Business
6/17	Year End Celebration

BIRTHDAYS

5/20	Tina Philpot
5/21	Teayanna Leytham
6/2	Gary Lane
6/4	Michael Kenig

There are more opportunities outlined in this bulletin, so take time to read through to the end - and join us in having fun and making a difference in the community. Thanks for all you do!

This Week's Meeting

Service Opportunity ... Books for Dresden and Kingsley Elementary ... in Person



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5/28	Bob O'Brien (44)
5/28	Matthew Johnson (10)
6/7	George Stewart, Jr. (52)

ROTARY ONLINE

https://dunwoodyrotary.org
https://rotary6900.org/
https://rotary.org/

ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Atlanta, GA , GA 30338

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

President	Ardy Bastien
President-Elect	Carter Stout
President-Elect	Mike Parks
Immediate PP	Cathie Brumfield
Treasurer	Josh Podczervinski
Secretary	Jennifer Shumway

Join us this Friday at Le Meridien Perimeter Atlanta to prepare books for our annual "every student receives a book" donation to Dresden and Kingsley Elementary School. You may also join by Zoom for announcements, a "surprise visitor" and fellowship as you cheer on the Dunwoody team! Join by Zoom at **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202979419**
[read more]

Opportunity to Serve

Join the Gigantic Sprucetanza at Bounds Gardens this Weekend



Current and Future Sprusters,

With CAC and the Arts Festival behind us this month, what’s an energetic, civic-minded group of Dunwoody Rotarians to do?

I have an idea and this 2016 picture might give you a clue. Amble on down to Bounds Gardens (the traffic island across the street from the Dunwoody library) this Saturday May 15 at 09:00. Bring your favorite gardening tool(s) and gloves and let's get busy. The gardens are sporting an untamed, western wilderness look. OK, it looks maybe passable, the botanical equivalent of three day beards and ripped (on purpose) jeans.

Job One, in addition to gutter sweeping, is taking care of the wide variety of weeds that roam all over the spacious .005 acre park, especially the ones over a foot tall. So that involves bending or kneeling down to yank those SOB's out of the prairie, I mean dirt.

Do you any of you have a hedge trimmer, chain saw, or tiller, either wireless or gas powered? If so, we could bring those prickly twig holly plants on the perimeter down a foot or two, and maybe depending on the size of the posse that reports Saturday morning, plant some hellebores (Lenten Roses) and strawberry begonias.

And for those of you who stay the course, after all the weedin, snippin, and sweepin how about some dessert? That's right, pine straw lovingly laid down all over the fruited plain.

If JFK was still alive today and a Dunwoody Rotarian, he might well intone, "Ask not what Bounds Gardens can do for you, ask what you can do for Bounds Gardens."

If you plan on coming, a heads up to Ranger Fred Bounds would be appreciated.

Thanks for Your Service

Dunwoody Arts Festival a BIG Success.. Thanks to You!



Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Dunwoody Arts Festival last weekend - whether you helped with

artist set-up on Friday, with Sunday departure of the artists, or with the Rotary Club of Dunwoody booth on Friday and Saturday. More than 25 Rotarians served on the team! We were also pleased to have Atlanta Rotaract Club members Claire Gordon, Brandon Conner and Mel Ciftici helping Sunday and Rotary Youth Exchange alumni Emily and Yasmeen on hand in the Club's booth with Cathie Brumfield. It was a great weekend in Brook Run to be visible in the community!

Fellowship Opportunity

Dunwoody Launches New Wine Group



Last night (May 11) Dunwoody launched this new fellowship group with "Wine in the Garden" on Cathie Brumfield's back patio. The 12 who attended enjoyed the sound of the Chattahoochee, conversation, great food and wine! We plan to gather once a month - the Bardens will host next month - date to be determined! For ore information, contact Cathie Brumfield or Jackie Cuthbert.