



## This Week's Speaker: Abdülhamit Bilici



Abdülhamit Bilici is a Turkish newspaper executive in exile following recent political turmoil and government oppression of the media in Turkey. Before leaving the country, Bilici served as editor-in-chief of the newspaper Zaman Daily, the largest daily newspaper in Turkey. He also was Chief Executive Officer of its English-language version, Today's Zaman. Bilici also served as general director of Cihan News Agency and as editor of Aksiyon Weekly Magazine.

Starting his career at the Zaman Daily as a correspondent, Bilici worked as an editor at Aksiyon Magazine between 1995-1997, as foreign news editor at Zaman Daily between 1998-2001, as general editor at Zaman Daily between 2002-2008 and as general director of Cihan News Agency and as the editor-in-chief of the Zaman Newspaper and is a columnist for Zaman and Today's Zaman dailies.

Bilici is an expert on Turkish politics and is widely sought as a speaker on the ongoing political crisis. He is editor of the book *Why Turkey?* which combines different perspectives on Turkey-EU relations.

## Fifteenth Annual North Atlanta Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Are you interested in the Fifteenth Annual North Atlanta Interfaith

### MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

- 4/21 Abdulhamit Bilici - Exiled Journalist from Turkey
- 4/28 Speaker: Rich Kenah from ATC and Peachtree Roadrace
- 5/5 Marc Gevers - GRSP student - farewell address
- 5/5 Club Assembly - PE Rick Otness
- 5/12 Chris Carr, Georgia Attorney General
- 5/19 Laws of Life Essay
- 5/26 Donaldson Bannister Farmhouse - Dunwoody Preservation Trust
- 6/2 Regular Meeting

### BIRTHDAYS

- 4/29 Lawrence Domenico
- 5/3 Michael Wilensky
- 5/4 Lorri Christopher

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/23 Roy Ethridge (9)
- 4/28 Rick Otness (9)
- 5/4 Jennie Stipick (9)
- 5/11 Hoshi Daruwalla (9)
- 5/11 Juan Lago (42)

### ROTARY ONLINE

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall

Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club of North Fulton?

A friend has bought a table and has 3-5 open seats - free to you. Here are the details:

Thursday, May 4th - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

The Metropolitan Club - 5895 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta

Keynote address given by Kenneth DeSimone, Chief of Police, Sandy Springs

Contact **Jennie Stipick** at <jstipick@att.net> if you would like to attend this special event with musical performances and inspiration from spiritual leaders of diverse faiths.

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## LEADERSHIP

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## USO

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody served lunch to 150 soldiers and their families at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport on Friday, April 7, 2017. In addition to serving lunch two times a year at the airport USO, the Dunwoody club also contributes financially to the operations of the USO. Rotary club members who volunteered at this service project included project chair **Larry Domenico, Rick Otness, Rick Woods, and Carol Gage**. In addition, club members **Charlie Augello** and **Mike Shortal** were instrumental in procuring food and bottled water donations for the project.

## Call for Fundraising Support



Please consider supporting The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke by participating in the *Angels Among Us 5K and Family Fun Walk* on April 29, 2017 through making a donation to Patty Adcox's Page Linked [HERE](#).

Your tax-deductible gift will make a difference in the lives of many! It is faster and easier than ever to support this great cause - you can make your donation online by simply clicking on the link at the bottom of this message. If you would prefer, you can also send your tax-deductible contribution to the following address: Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke, DUMC Box 3624, Durham, NC 27710.

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