



## This week's speaker - Allen Vance



**Allen Vance, CISSP, CCSK**

**VP, Business Development - Ionic Security Inc.**

**Lt. Col., Georgia State Defense Force**

Allen has over 30 years of experience in software and systems development, operations, and information security, with organizations in the defense, infosec, telecom and semiconductor industries. His functional roles have included development, architecture, product management, operations, manufacturing, and strategic alliances/new business development. Allen currently manages strategic technology partners for Ionic Security, including Amazon Web Services and Google.

Formerly General Manager of Ionic's Public Sector business, Allen was responsible for strategy and execution for the Ionic US Federal market, including business capture and partnering. Before that, Allen led Product Management at Ionic from 2012-2016.

At Dell SecureWorks from 2010-2012, he led a team of five product managers, was responsible for security services for data and application protection, threat intelligence, firewall and log management, advanced malware threats, and cloud security, and managed relationships with strategic partners including Imperva,

### MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 7/13 Allen Vance - LTC GSDF
- 7/20 Tony Barnhart - Mr College Football
- 7/27 Myra McElhaney, Author/Speaker/Consultant
- 8/3 Rick Grave de Peralta - FBI, Dark Web
- 8/10 Charles Shapiro, World Affairs Council
- 8/17 Taifa Butler, Ga Budget & Policy Institute
- 8/24 Connie Sizemore, CAR-T Immunology
- 8/31 No Meeting

### BIRTHDAYS

- 7/14 David Cesar
- 7/25 Fred Bounds
- 8/2 George Stewart
- 8/4 Bill Thiele
- 8/7 Neal MacDonald

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/3 Deb Cameron (27)

### ROTARY ONLINE

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

### ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

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

F5 Networks, FireEye, and Qualys.

Prior to SecureWorks, Allen product managed the Internet Security Systems (ISS, now part of IBM) Managed Security Services portfolio. Earlier in his career he was a software engineer, team lead, and solutions architect.

Allen's educational background includes Computer Science and MBA degrees from Georgia Tech, the CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional) and CCSK (Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge) certifications, and a Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma.

Allen is a member of the FBI InfraGard program, and an active speaker on information security and risk management issues at industry events including the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP), and the Cloud Computing Expo. He has been interviewed by *Network World*, *ComputerWorld Canada*, *Computer Dealer News*, and *MSP Mentor*.

He is a member of FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program in DeKalb County, Ga.

A Lieutenant Colonel in the Georgia State Defense Force (GSDF), Allen serves as Deputy Commander, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and Director, Officer Professional Development.

Prior to his TRADOC role, he initiated the cybersecurity support efforts of the GSDF in support of the Georgia National Guard. He has earned certifications in the *US DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP)*, Anti-Terrorism Officer Levels I and II, and Operations Security (OPSEC), and has been awarded the FEMA Emergency Management Institute Professional Development Certificate.

His military awards and qualifications include:

- Master Military Emergency Management Specialist Badge
- Master Mission Badge
- Georgia Humanitarian Service Ribbon
- Commendation Medal
- Volunteer Service Ribbon (with gold star)
- Military Readiness Ribbon (with three oak leaf clusters)
- Recruiting Ribbon.

Allen is an active volunteer with Hire Heroes USA, whose mission is to empower U.S. military members, veterans and military spouses

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## SOCIAL MEDIA



## LEADERSHIP

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| Secretary       | Ardy Bastien     |

to succeed in the civilian workforce. In addition, he mentors Computer Science undergraduates at Georgia Tech as part of the Mentor Jackets program.

He resides in Dunwoody, Georgia with his wife Pam.

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## **New Member - Jennifer Bowler**



Jennifer Bowler is a National Account Coordinator for Oakwood Worldwide®. During her 20 years with the company, she's worn many hats. Starting off as a fresh face having just graduated from the University of Florida. She helped the local team gear up for the 1996 Olympics, coordinating the apartment furnishings and utilities for dozens of athletes and their families. Having a knack for negotiation and a drive to sell, she moved to an inside sales role, then on to outside sales handling government and military moves. Finally transitioning into a role that would be the perfect fit for years to come as a National Account Coordinator. In this role, Jennifer is the "go-to" for a select few of Oakwood's top clients. Managing day to day furnished housing needs along with RFP's and service recovery for stays through the world. Jennifer has a reputation within the industry for being honest, smart and hard-working. Her attention to detail, compassion, and positive attitude is just what's needed for busy relocation coordinators, C-level travelers, and families making housing decisions.

As an Army brat having moved every 3 to 4 years growing up, Jennifer values the 25-years she's been able to plant roots in the Atlanta Metro Area. Dunwoody holds a soft place in her heart

having started off her family here, with both of her two boys being delivered at Northside Hospital).

Jennifer enjoys being active in the community, having served as a football league co-president, an armorer for her son's fencing team, and many other volunteer jobs within her church and local groups. She shares her Thursday nights with her "small group" / bible study. And, after a hard week trapped in front of a computer, you'll find Jennifer out on the river kayaking, with friends listening to her favorite musician, or out on a hike enjoying nature.

Please introduce yourself to Jennifer and welcome her to the club.

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## **Que for Good - A Dunwoody Signature Event**

On Monday night, July 9, four club members and one spouse presented to the Dunwoody City Council our application for the Dunwoody BBQ and Community Festival to be recognized as a Signature event for the City. After an interesting debate the vote was in our favor 6-1. This is great news! This recognition provides us with some city services at favorable pricing, puts us on the city calendar with promotion and, most importantly, gives us the official credibility we need to begin this long term venture. This action strengthens the relationship between the Rotary Club of Dunwoody and the City of Dunwoody. The success of the BBQ will be a shared one. A special thanks to Past President **Rick Otness** for leading this charge and to **Jack Sparks** as well as **Baku&Hoshi Daruwalla** for their strong contributions.



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## FROM THE DESK OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Send your Newsletter submission to:

**[rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com)**

Our Club's Weekly Newsletter typically consists of:

- Speaker bio

- New Member Name(s)
- Featured article(s) (regarding events, service projects, or on-going topics general club administrative items, etc..).
- Foundation initiatives or other topics of interest to Members and with value for our Club archives.
- Announcements (seeking volunteers, advertising service projects, etc.)
- For Your Calendar (Club and other activities we encourage members and/or their spouses to attend, including Family of Rotary events
- Member News (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, Caring Hands)

Please keep in mind key components to include with your submission:

- Title of your article
- Description of the activity
- Dates, Time, Location, deadline, etc... (especially for upcoming events)
- Key Points of Contact Information and/or a link to reference website for details
- Names and/or headcount of Rotarians (and others) participating,
- The reaction of those benefiting and the numbers of those benefiting.
- Picture(s)

Please also tell me the number of weeks would you like the article published.

Finally, the deadline for articles to run in the current week are **Mondays by 5 p.m.**

If you have any questions feel free to ask me!

Thank you!  
Tania López

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