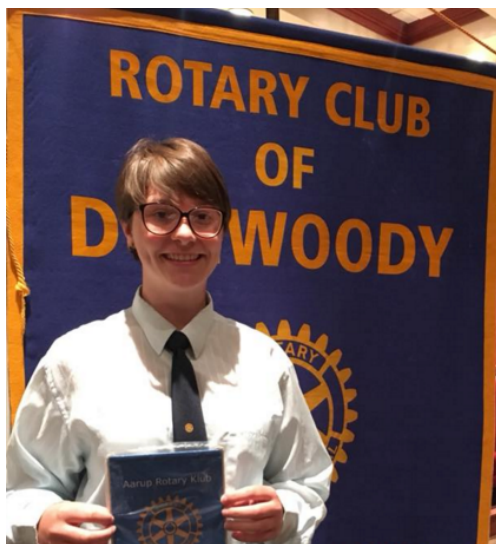




## Our 2018-19 GRSP Student

### SPEAKER THIS WEEK: Mathilde Illum



#### Introducing Mathilde Illum - Our 2018-19 GRSP Student

Mathilde Illum is not just the winner of last Friday's scholarship drawing but more importantly, is our Dunwoody GRSP student in the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP). She is attending Oglethorpe University - taking American history and sociology courses. Her host parents are Jackie Cuthbert and Lorri Christopher.

Mathilde comes from a family of five - she is the middle child - with an older sister and a younger brother. Her mother is a Rotarian, and her aunt and uncle were GRSP scholars in 1989-1990. Mathilde was scheduled to be a Rotary Youth Exchange student a few years ago but had to cancel due to an injury (which has since mended itself).

Mathilde is not sure what her final education path holds, but wants to work with something humanitarian or creative. In Denmark, she volunteered at the Red Cross second hand shop a few times a week and was a tutor for the freshman class. She will enter university in Denmark after her GRSP year, because the Danish educational system does not allow break-offs during university, even for a scholarship.

#### MEETINGS

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

- 9/14 District Governor's Visit
- 9/21 Mathilde Illum, GRSP Student
- 9/28 Club Assembly
- 10/5 GDOT -- I-285 top end project and 400
- 10/12 Grant Morain, Owner Savannah Gnats
- 10/19 Mink (Kewalin Chaichanawitchakit) - Rotary Youth Exchange Student
- 10/26 Henry O'Connor - Returning Rotary Youth Exchange Student
- 11/2 Joi Sumpton, Inventor/Entrepreneur

#### EVENTS

- 9/14 District Governor Visit & Board Meeting
- 9/16 GRPS Welcome Party
- 9/18 Board of Directors - Meeting
- 9/20 Thirsty Thursday
- 9/23 PADV Meal
- 10/13 Tree Planting at Brook Run
- 10/18 Third Thirsty Thursday
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#### BIRTHDAYS

- 9/18 Marion Bunch
- 9/20 Jason Creech
- 10/2 Felicia Voloschin
- 10/12 Sarah Friend

#### WEDDING

#### ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/6 Alison Norris (28)
- 10/10 Lorri Christopher (37)

As to her goals for her GRSP year, Mathilde says, "I would love to achieve a deeper understanding of American culture and its people, and hopefully build lasting bonds with American families and international students. I would especially like to explore American community service and voluntary work, e. g. assisting in soup kitchens. I want to experience what the USA is really like, and see the real structure, rather than the one presented in pop culture and the news. My deep interest for history is also a major reason, as this could help me in learning more about American history than what I might have learnt growing up."

You'll learn more about Mathilde at this Friday's meeting!

## Next Thursday, September 20



**Next is Thirsty Thursday- Join us!**

**Where:** Dunwoody Tavern, 5488 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

**When:** Thursday, 9/20/18, 5:30 PM

**Questions:** Cathie Brumfield, cell 404 668 6693

10/12 Gary Lane (15)

### ROTARY ONLINE

<https://dunwoodyrotary.org>

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### ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am

Maggianno's - Perimeter Mall

4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,

Dunwoody, GA 30338

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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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