

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

October 5, 2022

## Meetings

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

- 10/14 Regular Meeting: Camille Charnetant, Our Rotary Youth Exchange Student
- 10/21 No Meeting - Join us for Thirsty Thursday on Oct. 20
- 10/28 Kim Franklin, Senior Program Manager, Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter
- 11/4 Regular Meeting: Imani Reynolds, Senior Marketing Analyst, Cox Media

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/2 Felicia Voloschin
- 10/7 Mike Parks
- 10/13 Terence Shortal
- 10/17 Tanaka Mutambaneshango
- 10/22 Teak Pacetti, Jr.
- 10/24 Bill Woulfin
- 10/24 Charlene Hall

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/2 Ed Godshall (14)
- 10/10 Lorri Christopher (41)
- 10/12 Gary Lane (19)
- 10/17 Jennifer Shumway (1)
- 10/25 Dottie Toney (8)
- 10/27 Freddy Morello (5)
- 10/31 Bill Kelly, Jr. (35)

## Rotary Online

<https://dunwoodyrotary.org>

## This Week's Speaker

### George Granade, District Governor



Join us this Friday to welcome George Granade, our District Governor. You can join live at Le Meridien or online via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89796844807>

George began his Rotary journey in August 2003 with the Rotary Club of Griffin. As a member of that club, he served as president for the Rotary year 2012-2013. [more]

## Dunwoody Nature Forest Restoration Update 10/22

Now that we are almost complete with our invasive removal, we will begin over the next few months (once it rains!) to plant natives to allow them to grow for next spring. Nature hates a vacuum and we plan plant invasive **natives** to out compete the nasties. The common blue violet will be planted on the lower hillside near the fallen trees to crowd out the Japanese stiltgrass. Next spring we should have a patch of these, and with any luck we will attract one of Georgia's native butterflies, the great spangled fritillary as the violet is its only source of food.

Join us the second Saturday of each month at the DNC to help us restore the forest, learn a little more about Georgia native plants, and get some great exercise. Plus learn how to attract butterflies to your yard!

<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Le Méridien Atlanta Perimeter  
111 Perimeter Center West  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346



### LEADERSHIP

Fundraising	Bob O'Brien
President	Jennifer Shumway
President-Elect	Jack Sparks
President Nominee	Louise Barden
Immediate PP	Carter Stout
Treasurer	Cathie Brumfield
Secretary	Matthew Johnson
Foundation	Jennie Stipick
Membership	Dave Burr
Public Image	Freddy Morello
Public Image	Imani Reynolds
Community Service	Rick Woods
Sergeant-at-Arms	Griff Ransom

Contact Cathie Brumfield for more information.



Common Blue Violet (*Viola sororia*)



Great Spangled Fritillary butterfly (*Speyeria cybele*)

## Whiskey Raffle Update

Hello all, If we are going to raise any funds from our current whiskey raffle, we need your engagement now. We have sold only 33 of 150 tickets for the upcoming October 20th Drawing. Most of these tickets were purchased by our own members so we need to spread the word using the QR cards to other people you may know such as family, friends, business acquaintances, etc. You can leave these behind at any Dunwoody restaurant or pubs you may visit with the proprietor's permission. We have some at Porter's Brew & Que, E.48th Street Market, The Dunwoody Tavern, Mail Center, Etc., Dunwoody Country Club and Orchard Park Cleaners so far. The biggest problem we face in fund-raising after a successful year is complacency and the feeling that these are automatically successful. They are not. Success comes from your engagement, involvement and support. Please help us! Our first raffle of 2022 features two bottles of bourbon from distilleries local to Atlanta.



The first is ShortBarrel Toasted 101, a small batch Kentucky Bourbon aged a few long Kentucky summers, re-barreled in new traditional medium toasted barrels for a minimum of 21 days. The result - is a pleasantly balanced toasted bourbon with just the right amount of vanilla, candy and sweet oak flavor. Bottled at 101 proof this bourbon will surely become a staple on any bar.

The second is from the Distillery of Modern Art, a very new distillery. The bottle is a corn whiskey that is being distilled at the present time. We can't say for certain that the bottle will be ready at the time of the drawing, but if it isn't, a gift certificate will be provided for later pickup.

\$150 Value / \$10 Ticket

33 of 150 Tickets Sold

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Bob, Carter, Hoshi, Charlie, Dave, Rick W. and Rick O.

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## **Volunteers Needed for Walk & Roll to Cure FSHD**

**Volunteers needed for Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 8:00A to Noon** for the Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy or FSHD Walk & Roll at the Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell, GA 30075. Barbecue lunch to be served. Music by Sawgrass Blues Band (Jud Shumway). RCD is a Silver Sponsor of this Event!

The [Walk & Roll to Cure FSHD](#) is the only international event focused solely on funding progress for FSHD. Led entirely by dedicated volunteers, supported by staff, events take place all over the US and

Canada. The Walk & Roll supports groundbreaking [FSHD research](#) and programs of [patient education and support](#), because everyone has a role to play in ending FSHD. ***Together, we move toward a cure!***

Contact Bob O'Brien for more information.

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## **VIBE after FIVE at the Spruill Gallery - October 11th**

Enjoy networking at the eclectic Spruill Gallery and Gift Shop on **Tuesday October 11th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm**. Hear from our very own Rotary Club of Dunwoody, the Chamber's 2022 Board Chair, our Presenting Sponsor the City of Dunwoody, and listen out for your name during the drawing.

What's included with registration?

One beer or wine

Delicious appetizers

Amazing in-person networking opportunities

\*Pre-registration is required, walk-ins will not be accepted.

Contact Dave Burr if you have any items to donate or if you'd like to volunteer.

Find event registration information [here](#).

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## **Georgia Dept. of Transportation Update**

Starting as early as October 8th, the Georgia Department of Transportation will begin 24/7 closure of two lanes on eastbound I-285 between Roswell Road and Ashford Dunwoody. This will be followed two weeks later by the closure of two more lanes on westbound I-285 in the same section. Those lanes will stay closed for roughly eight months in order to allow workers to complete the replacement of aging bridge sections of I-285. Learn more [here](#).

We expect challenges in navigating the area, particularly during the early stages of the closures. We encourage those passing through or near the I-285 top end corridor to check travel times in advance and plan ahead. Our partners at Perimeter Connects also have a handy resource highlighting when I-285 is at its busiest throughout the week, and when the best times to get around are.

For more project and construction updates, visit the GDOT project page [here](#).

If you have questions or concerns about the project, you can contact the GDOT project team at [transform285400@dot.ga.gov](mailto:transform285400@dot.ga.gov).