

"THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

June 11, 2025

Meetings

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

- 6/13 General Meeting - Club Assembly with Incoming 2025/2026 President Matthew Johnson
- 6/27 General Meeting - NB. NEW LOCATION! Rosemary Watts, Create Dunwoody
- 7/11 General Meeting - Maggianos, Speaker TBD
- 7/18 General Meeting - Tony Barnhart, College Football Preview 2025

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 6/2 Gary Lane
- 6/4 Michael Kenig
- 6/9 Helen Sempira
- 6/25 Hoshi Daruwalla
- 6/27 Lang Woody
- 6/30 Deb Cameron

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/7 George Stewart, Jr. (56)
- 6/15 Chris Gutschenritter (51)
- 6/17 Carter Stout (30)
- 6/23 Dr. John Carr (52)
- 6/24 Charlie Augello (64)
- 6/24 Ardy Bastien (21)
- 6/27 Kathy Brandt (17)
- 6/27 Fred Brandt (17)

Rotary Online

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

This Week's Speaker

Dunwoody President Elect Matthew Johnson



Join us this Friday at the Embassy Suites as our president elect, Matthew Johnson, shares his vision of the 2025-26 Rotary Year for the Rotary Club of Dunwoody.

For those of you who missed Dave Burr's "Getting to Know You" profile of Matthew last August, here's a little information about our incoming President.

Matthew started his career as a music teacher, and 15 years decided to start law school. He continued teaching full time and spent the next four years attending Georgia State University College of Law part time. He has practiced law since 2015, focusing on domestic relations and family law. Shortly after becoming an attorney, Matthew realized he had more flexibility in his schedule and wanted to connect more with his local community. He reached out to his neighborhood's Facebook group and asked if anyone was familiar with a local Rotary club. He joined our club in September 2020 during the middle of COVID.

Matthew's favorite club activity has been preparing the books for Dresden. He wants our club to perform more projects like preparing books for Dresden or backpacks for Tapestry, enjoyable activities where members get together, form connections, and complete the entire project.

Matthew, his wife, Jill, and their daughters, Loren and Abigail, live in Dunwoody. The photo shows the family on vacation in Maine last summer.

NOTE: This is our last meeting at the Embassy Suites. Next week - June 19 - is our end of

ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am
Embassy Suites - Atlanta
Perimeter Center
1030 Crown Pointe Pkwy
Atlanta, GA , GA 30338



LEADERSHIP

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| President | Louise Barden |
| President Nominee | David Burr |
| Immediate PP | Jack Sparks, Jr. |
| Vice President | Matthew Johnson |
| Treasurer | Carter Stout |
| Secretary | Alison Norris |

the year celebration at the Dunwoody Country Club. And on June 27, we will meet at our new Friday morning home, Maggiano's at Perimeter Mall.

June 19 Special Event

Don't Miss Our End of Year Celebration!!!

We hope you are planning to join us Thursday, June 19 for our end of the Rotary year celebration at the Dunwoody Country Club. The Rotary Club of Dunwoody will celebrate our recent Club of the Year award and all we have accomplished during Louise Barden's year as President.

You and a guest are invited for this gala dinner event. We need your RSVPs now! Please RSVP to Dave Burr by email at dave@mailcenteretc.com, along with any suggestions for outside guests you think we should invite.

Fun and Community

Join the Dunwoody Family of Rotary for an Unforgettable Fourth of July!



Ready to be part of a long-running Rotary Club of Dunwoody tradition? Then mark your calendar now for Dunwoody's Fourth of July celebration. There are opportunities to:

- **Be part of the hot dog stand.** Jay Brackman is leading the charge there and can use people who want to set-up, grill, prep the hot dogs, cashier and just spread some good Rotary Club of Dunwoody spirit. Contact Jay at atlcubsfan@gmail.com or 404-483-5886 if you would like to help out
- Help decorate the float.
- March in the parade.

Watch for more about our activities but mark the day now - if it's only to stop by the hot dog stand to wish everyone a Happy July 4!

Anchor Place

We are Still Collecting Plastic Bottle Caps!

We're still collecting plastic bottle caps for a mid-summer art project at Anchor Place. We know we will need LOTS - save all sizes and colors of plastic bottle caps (ask your friends to help) and bring them with you to Rotary! We especially need BLUE caps to make an Anchor - milk offers a good source of blue!

You can bring any bottle caps you have already collected to the meeting this Friday - or bring them on a future Friday. Any of our Anchor Place volunteers - Jackie Cuthbert, Fred Bounds, Tina Philpott, Louise or Ron Barden - would be happy to take them off your hands!