

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

September 17, 2025

## Meetings

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Chris Gutschenritter  
9/18 Marion Bunch

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/4 Charlene Hall (45)  
9/4 Robert Hall (25)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall  
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,  
Dunwoody, GA 30338  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30338



## LEADERSHIP

President	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Louise Barden
Vice President	David Burr
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Mark Galvin
Public Image	Bob O'Brien

No Meeting This Friday

## Join Us on 9/18 for Thirsty Thursday at Brook Run Park - DHA Food Truck Night!



The Dunwoody Homeowners Association is hosting Food Truck Thursday - and we've decided to take our own Thirsty Thursday there this week. Join us at Brook Run Park for music, food and community! Join us from 5-8pm at Brook Run Park!

## Whiskey Raffle Update Keep on Gathering!

We are now in the third week of gathering bottles of whiskey and other collectible spirits for the raffle. *It is very important that we reach our prize pool goal in order to market and sell tickets in October and November!*

We're now in the final couple of weeks of finalizing our prize pool so we can start advertising our raffle in earnest! *We need your help in finalizing a good prize pool to meet our goal!!*

There are three ways that you can help:

1. Look for donations from people you know - for example, whiskey enthusiasts, restaurant owners, or others who prize and collect whiskey.
2. Go to [Dunwoody Beverage](#) and select a whiskey off the registry list to donate to the club. It's tax deductible for you and Dunwoody Beverage will donate 10% back to the club!
3. Keep on the lookout for announced whiskey tastings! This is one of new ways of marketing the raffle and selling tickets. It's also a great way to talk to your friends who might enjoy whiskey and might equally enjoy a social outing with the Rotary club!

Remember: if you're not sure what to get, look for scotch 18yrs or older, rye or bourbon 12yrs and older, anything that is "allocated" (meaning it's scarce), or if all else fails anything over \$50.

Check out our overall timeline. [\[more\]](#)

## Save the Date: Oktoberfest

A green graphic with the text "SAVE THE DATE" in large, bold, white letters at the top. Below it, the date "SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27" and time "12:00 - 6:00 PM" are displayed in white. A central photograph shows a young boy in a grey shirt reaching for a purple ball held by a woman, with a girl in a red shirt standing behind them. To the right of the photo, the text "Let's enjoy another year!" is followed by a list of activities: "Family Games & Crafts", "Biergarten & Bier Hall", "Authentic Foods", "Local Vendors", and "Live Music". In the top right corner, there is a logo for "DUNWOODY OKTOBERFEST" featuring a yellow beer mug, a pretzel, and a green leaf.

After an incredibly successful debut, St. Patrick's Dunwoody Oktoberfest is back for its second year, bringing festive flair and meaningful impact to the heart of the city. Hosted at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church at 4755 North Peachtree Road, directly across from Brook Run Park, this beloved fall event will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Once again, this free-to-attend, family-friendly festival will combine the fun of a traditional Oktoberfest celebration with the purpose of supporting St. Patrick's community ministries, including Malachi's Storehouse and Anchor Place Respite Dunwoody.

Enjoy authentic German cuisine, including bratwurst, roasted chicken, and soft pretzels, a lively beer hall and biergarten experience, live polka music and local entertainment, a dedicated KinderZone filled with carnival games, crafts, playground time, and prizes, a variety of local vendors with shopping and giveaways, and of course, our signature keepsake beer steins.