

THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 10, 2025

Meetings

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- 12/12 General meeting - club assembly
- 12/19 NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 12/26 NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 1/2 NO MEETING - HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- 1/9 GENERAL MEETING: Ray Ezelle; CEO & President, Discover Dunwoody
- 1/23 GENERAL MEETING
- 1/30 GENERAL MEETING: Dr. Joe Sutherland, Director of Emory Center for AI Learning
- 2/6 GENERAL MEETING: Dr. Albert Davis, The Importance of Friendship

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 12/4 Carter Stout
- 12/6 John Vinyard
- 12/8 Ardy Bastien
- 12/8 Rick Otness
- 12/13 Mary Cohen
- 12/15 Rick Woods
- 12/23 Erich Schuetz
- 12/31 Jack Sparks, Jr.
- 12/31 Jennie Stipick
- 12/31 Ron Barden
- 12/31 Ed Holliday
- 12/31 Matthew Johnson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/14 Mark Galvin (34)

This Week's Speaker

Join Us for Club Assembly This Week

July – December 2025/2026 Community Accomplishments

Service Projects

4th of July Community Hot Dog Stand, Float and Parade
Tapestri Back to School Back Packing 100+ Students
FODAC Walk and Roll – FSHD USO
Dunwoody Oktoberfest, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
Anchor Place Games and Arts with Participants Bounds Garden
Kingsley Elementary Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 85 Food Insecure Families
Be the Voice at Dresden Elementary and Digital Books
Character Counts at Dunwoody Elementary School
Interact Club at Dunwoody High School
Hosting RSP Student Julia Carlotto Biral and RYE Student Roi Bustillo
Whiskey Raffle raised over \$10,000

874+ Total Volunteer Hours !

Polio Plus Donors & RI Foundation

Ron & Louise Barden : Cathie Brumfield : Jackie Cuthbert : Ed Holliday
Ken Levy : Alison Norris : Bob O'Brien : Jennifer Shumway
George Stewart : Jennie Stipick : Carter Stout

RI Foundation Donors - Paul Harris Fellows

Matthew Johnson PHF : Alison Norris PHF : Jennifer Shumway PHF
Deb Cameron PHF : Rick Woods PHF+8

Will Watt Fellows

Louise & Ron Barden : Ardy Bastien

Welcome New Members

David Ready : Jason Creech : Lindsey Fentress : Juan Lago
Dr. Sarah Friend : Brian Moran

Last week's holiday luncheon program detailed many of the things we have accomplished in the first half of the 2025-26 Rotary Year ... many service projects that totaled up to 874 service hours, six new members, and several levels of support for The Rotary Foundation and the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

Join us this Friday morning at Maggiano's to learn about what's in store for the second

12/20 Jack Sparks, Jr. (20)
12/21 Anne Glenn (29)
12/26 Ed Holliday (49)

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

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

half of the year. President Matthew and his team have a plan for success - and we look forward to discussions about the New Year!

Congratulations Marion Bunch!



Congratulations to **Marion Bunch**, recipient of the 2025 William M. Mulkey Greater Giving Award!

At our Holiday Luncheon, we had the honor of presenting Marion with this special recognition named for Bill Mulkey—a Past District Governor and longtime leader of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody who was the kind of leader that changed lives, and did it often.

Marion exemplifies that same spirit of service. She launched a private/public partnership to assist people in Africa fighting AIDS—work that has impacted 3.5 million lives. In presenting the award, Past President Kathy Brandt also reminded us that Marion chaired a very successful Governor's Ball that went on to be our major fundraiser event for more than 20 years.

We are so fortunate to have Marion as a member of our Rotary, and we couldn't be more thrilled to honor her with this award. Thank you, Marion, for showing us what Greater Giving truly looks like!

Dunwoody Supports Alzheimer's in Multiple Ways ... and Golf Tournament Makes a Difference



At last Friday's holiday luncheon, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody was recognized by the Alzheimer's Association of Georgia for contributing \$85,000 over our last four golf tournaments. This milestone wouldn't be possible without our incredible sponsors, players, volunteers, and community members who show up year after year to support a cause that touches so many families.

We made donations to Anchor Place Respite of Dunwoody last Friday too - some of the additional money raised at our 2025 golf tournament and additional funds to help support volunteer education at the Respite for All Conference next March.

Our next tournament is Monday, May 18, 2026 at St. Marlo Country Club - you call follow our progress at www.rcdtournament.com. Thank you to the Alzheimer's Association for the honor we received and to Anchor Place for all they are doing in the community. Thanks as well to everyone who has helped us get here. Here's to making an even bigger impact in the years ahead.

Anchor Place Respite

Check Out the Anchor Place Wishlist!

Anchor Place has created a holiday wishlist and invites anyone interested to take a look and act as the spirit moves them. These are items we can use every day - and purchases can be made directly from GOODdler. You can see the list on the Donate page on the Anchor Place website or by clicking [Wishlist - GOODdler](#)

Wine Fellowship

Join Us for a 12th Night Wine Fellowship in January!



Ron and Louise Barden are inviting you to join in a 12th Night Wine Fellowship on Sunday, January 4, 2026 from 3-5 pm. Bring a bottle of wine or other beverage and a snack to share. Mulled wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served. And let's keep our Christmas garb out for an extra week - we invite you to wear your ugly Christmas sweater ... Or a pretty Christmas sweater ... or whatever. Be aware: There will be prizes for the "ugliest" and the "prettiest" Christmas sweater.

The party will be at 5576 Colbert Trail, Peachtree Corners, GA. Our home phone is 770 447-9281.

Please RSVP to Louise by email at lbarden@comcast.net