Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

MARCH 26, 2025

Do You Want to Win a Raffle Ticket?

The fun starts Friday, when the first "free" raffle ticket will be awarded to the first person who can answer President Louise's question - it could come from this bulletin or from the slide show that runs at the meeting's start! If it's a bulletin question, it might come from the bottle cap story - just saying, read to the end.

You're a winner even if you don't get the ticket – because you're better informed about all that the Rotary Club of Dunwoody has to offer ... and all that we do to make a difference! Start studying now! First question will be coming your way this Friday, March 28.

This Week's Speaker

Adam P. Forrand, Greater Perimeter Chamber of Commerce



Join us this Friday at the Embassy Suites to welcome Adam P. Forrand, President and CEO of the newly unified Greater Perimeter Chamber, which was formed by combining the Perimeter Chamber and the Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber.

Adam led the Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber since November of 2022. He joined the Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber after serving as the Vice President – Education, Talent & Leadership Development for the Gwinnett Chamber and for Partnership Gwinnett (Georgia), the economic and community development initiative of the Gwinnett Chamber. His previous executive

MEETINGS

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

3/28	General Meeting - Adam Forrand, President and CEO, Greater Perimeter Chamber – "Advancing Regional Economic Prosperity"
4/4	General Meeting - Alan Mothner, CEO, Spruill Center for the Arts
4/11	General Meeting - Dan Corso, Atlanta Sports Council
4/17	Thirsty Thursday - Dunwoody Tavern (updated 4.17)
5/2	General Meeting - Major Sean M Minton US Army Public Affairs
5/9	General Meeting -Laws of Life
5/23	General Meeting - Kyle Wingfield Georgia Public Policy Foundation
5/30	General Meeting - Bin Lee RYE Student

EVENTS

4/15	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
5/15	Thirsty Thursday - Social (at Louisiana Bistreaux)
5/16	Rotary Club of Dunwoody - Volunteer Opportunity for Special Olympics Georgia at Emory University
5/19	FORE! The Memories Golf Tournament & Auction
5/20	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
5/23	General Meeting - Kyle Wingfield
6/17	Board Meeting - Monthly via ZOOM
6/19	End of Year Celebration and Awards

BIRTHDAYS

3/30	Matthew Johnson
3/31	Alison Norris

responsibilities included leading the efforts to connect and align business' talent needs with the workforce, educational, and leadership ecosystems, while working to retain young professionals in the community.

Adam has made significant contributions to the success of a range of companies including his own marketing communications agency, a Seattle-based education technology start-up, and multinational education companies such as Pearson Learning and McGraw-Hill. Adam earned a BBA in Marketing from Stetson University (FL) where he met his wife Lori, a preschool teacher at Holy Innocents Episcopal School. Adam and Lori have three children, Arden (24, a professional actress), Alex (21, a junior at Berry College) and Aidan (19, a freshman at the University of Alabama-Birmingham).

Dunwoody Diners

Next Stop: Carbonara - This Saturday!

Come for an evening of fine dining and fellowship on March 29 at 7:00 pm @ Carbonara Trattoria @ Dunwoody Village. If you haven't RSVP'd yet and would like to attend, please contact Sherry Levy by ASAP via email at sherrylevy13@hotmail.com to see if there's room for you to join us. Looking forward to a great evening!

Have you Signed Up??

Let's Get Ready for the USO - April 10!

4/9	Kathy Brandt
4/12	Mike Irvin
4/13	Sherry Levy

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/31	Mike Irvin, Jr. (18)
4/1	John L Mills (36)
4/3	Pavittar Safir (17)
4/7	Cathie Brumfield (41)
4/23	Roy Ethridge (17)

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

LEADERSHIP

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





We invite all members, especially those who are new or have not yet volunteered for a Day of USO service, to consider joining us for this special opportunity to give back to our military personnel. I assure you that at the end of the day, you will feel fulfilled and appreciated by those you serve, who will respond with, "Yes Sir" or "Yes Ma'am" in heartfelt gratitude.

Event Details:
Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025
Location: USO, Hartsfield Airport
Shift: 9 AM to 3 PM

We plan to serve an "All American" lunch featuring hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, fresh fruit, snack bars, and homemade cookies. To add an extra treat, E. 48th Street Market will kindly donate 75 servings of baked ziti and meatballs. You can help as a volunteer at the USO, or by baking cookies we'll take with us to share with our military friends. Read on! [read more]

Congratulations!

DeKalb Rotary Council Honors Two Dunwoody Rotarians



Congratulations to Meredith Morris and Jackie Cuthbert for special honors at last Friday's DeKalb Rotary Council.

Meredith Morris received the Show Rotary Cares award - established years ago in honor of our own PDG Bill Mulkey. The award is named for the Rotary International theme of Bill's year as governor - and each club in the Council selects someone to receive the award. Meredith has certainly displayed that in all she does for the club - particularly with respect to GRSP and the Laws of Life program.

Jackie Cuthbert was nominated by RCD and selected by the Council to receive the You are the Key award - established in honor of PDG Bob Grant, who was also an honorary Dunwoody Rotarian, installing our presidents and their core of officers/directors at many Dunwoody end of year celebrations - including Jackie's year as president. Jackie was recognized for her work on the club and district newsletters, her commitment to GRSP, and her support of the Rotary Foundation. She is the 11th Dunwoody Rotarian to be selected as the You are the Key recipient.

Board Update

Summary of March Board Meeting

The RCD Board met on March 18, 2025 at 7:30 am via Zoom; 15 Members were present. President Louise Barden presided over the meeting.

The meeting focused on the topics related to the recent Club Survey as presented by Peter Sherman at our February 28th meeting. Committee Chairs presented their reports on initial progress and planning strategies. The five committees are as following:

- Business to Business - Chair Hoshi Daruwalla
- Communications and Transparency - Chair Mark Galvin/Bob O'Brien
- Club Finance - Carter Stout
- Membership - Fred Brandt
- Project Selection and Funding - Chair Ron Barden

Each committee has had their 1st meeting to establish their goals and SWOT . In depth discussion and planning is ongoing. Stay tuned for more information coming your way!!! Full minutes from the Board Meeting will be posted once approved at the next Board Meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Zoom on April 15th at 7:30 am. All RCD members in good standing are welcome to attend. If you would like to join us, contact President Louise or Secretary Alison Norris for the Zoom link.