Rotary Club of Dunwoody

# The Friendly Breakfast Club

APRIL 8, 2026

## This Week's Speaker

## Alex Willson, CEO, Sunnyside Farms



Join us this Friday at Maggiano's to welcome Alex Willson, CEO of Sunnyside Farms. Alex is a seasoned financial services and agribusiness leader with over 15 years of experience spanning equity compensation, commercial banking, and business operations. Currently the Owner and CEO of Sunnyland Farms, Inc., as well as C2 Communications, Willson Property Holdings, and Desirable Staffing Company, Alex returned to his hometown of Albany, Georgia, in 2015 to become the third generation guiding his family's premium pecan and gourmet gifts company.

Previously, Alex held roles at E*TRADE, UBS, and Bottomline Technologies, where he specialized in enterprise sales consulting, relationship management, and ASC 718 consulting Fortune 500 clients. He holds a Political Science degree from the University of Georgia and earned his MBA from Belmont University. A committed civic leader, Alex serves as immediate Past-Chairman of the National Pecan Shellers Association, Director on the American

## MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

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| 5/1 | Julia Carlotto Biral, Brazil - Our 2025/26 GRSP Student |
| 5/8 | General Meeting: Laws of Life Presentation |
| 5/14 | Thirsty Thursday |
| 5/22 | Memorial Day Weekend - No Meeting |
| 5/29 | Abbi Diego, Prelude Bookstore Owner |
| 6/5 | Kyle Wingfield; President & CEO of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation |
| 6/12 | Alan Mothner, Spruill Center for the ARts |
| 6/26 | END OF YEAR BANQUET |

## EVENTS

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| 4/10 | GENERAL MEETING - Speaker: Alex Willson, CEO of Sunnyland Farms |
| 4/16 | Thirsty Thursday back at Culinary Dropout |
| 4/24 | GENERAL MEETING - Speaker: Ms. Rebekah Lignugaris, owner of Organized for Health |
| 5/8 | GENERAL MEETING: Laws of Life Presentation |
| 5/9 | Bounds Garden Clean Up Day |
| 5/14 | Thirsty Thursday |
| 5/18 | FORE! The Memories Golf Tournament & Auction |
| 5/18 | Silent Auction at St Marlo |

## BIRTHDAYS

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| 4/9 | Kathy Brandt |
| 4/12 | Mike Irvin |
| 4/13 | Sherry Levy |
| 4/29 | Lawrence Domenico |
| 5/3 | Michael Wilensky |
| 5/4 | Lorri Christopher |

Pecan Council, Director on the Albany Bank and Trust Board, Director for the Deerfield Windsor School Board, former PTO President at Lake Park Elementary, former Board Member for Boys and Girls Club of Albany, GA, and former Board Member of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce. With deep roots in Albany and a strong track record in both corporate and entrepreneurial settings, Alex is passionate about driving sustainable growth, innovation, and community impact.

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### Golf Tournament Update

## We need YOU on At Least Two Committees!



As we fast approach tee time for our FORE! the Memories Golf Tournament on May 18, what's the newest responsibility for each and every member? Becoming part of the "Pray for Good Weather" committee. That said, we also consider you part of the Sponsor Committee - and offer the opportunity to become a sponsor with anywhere from a $25 donation to wherever your imagination and finances might take you! How to make a contribution: By giving Carter Stout a check payable to the Rotary Club of Dunwoody Charitable Fund or making your contribution through the tournament website. Contact Bob O'Brien if you have questions or neeed help.

You can also help us raise money by contributing auction items - things like restaurant gift cards, weekend get-aways and more. Contact Neal MacDonald at **neal@proof66.com** if you have auction ideas or questions.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4/23 | Roy Ethridge (18) |
| 4/28 | Rick Otness (18) |
| 5/4 | Jennie Stipick (18) |

### 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

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

And finally, golfers are starting to register either through the website or you can let Rick Woods know your players with handicaps at **sdoowrm@gmail.com.**