

"THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

July 17, 2024

Meetings

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

- 7/19 General Meeting - Tony Barnhardt
- 7/26 General Meeting - Greg Dozier
- 8/2 General Meeting
- 8/9 General Meeting

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 7/8 Raymond Mesa
- 7/12 Beverly Mulkey
- 7/18 Roy Wise
- 7/25 Frederick Bounds

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7/3 Frederick Bounds (16)
- 7/7 Brian Harper (16)
- 7/10 Lawrence Domenico (31)
- 7/10 Ken Levy (47)
- 7/11 William Thiele (28)

Rotary Online

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

ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

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

Three Important Items to Start You Off ...

Of course everyone knows Tony Barnhart is speaking this weekend (wear your team colors?), so we won't count that in the top three NEWS items. So here we go:

1. WE are meeting at the Embassy Suites, 1030 Crown Pointe Parkway, Dunwoody - As you know we are in the "shake down" cruise period (this will be meeting #2). Thanks to all who provided feedback last week, thanks to all for your patience and feedback as we settle in. Let George Stewart know if you have any questions. And, know that we're in the Georgia Room this week (larger) because Tony Barnhart is speaking!
2. If you're in need of a service and/or fellowship opportunity, keep reading. Lots going on in July and early August ... Rotary Means Business networking, back packs, Bounds Garden, FODAC, Anchor Place Respite Care Volunteer Training, baseball game and more!
3. Note that the club has a new mailing address - important especially if you mail your dues check instead of paying online.

This Week's Speaker

Tony Barnhart, Mr. College Football



Break out your college football gear and join us at the Embassy Suites (111 Perimeter



LEADERSHIP

President	Louise Barden
President Nominee	David Burr
Vice President	Matthew Johnson
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Alison Norris

Center West in Dunwoody, this week in the Georgian Room)for our annual visit from Tony Barnhardt, affectionately known as Mr. College Football. Tony has completed his 48th season of covering college football for newspapers, radio, television and the internet. He was a college football analyst for eight years with the SEC Network. Before that, he was a college football analyst for CBS Sports and a reporter for ESPN's College Game Day. And Tony spent 25 years at The Atlanta-Journal Constitution as a college football writer. He is currently writes a column for TMGcollegesports.com and is a guest host for a weekly sports radio show out of Nashville, TN. [[more](#)]

Rotary Means Business - Tuesday, July 23

Rotary Means Business District 6900 will hold its monthly networking meeting on Tuesday, July 23 at Politan Row at Ashford Lane (near Perimeter Mall).

To register, go to <https://lnkd.in/eCPVyjd5>. The pre-registration will also enable up to distribute a list of attendees at the event.

Help us spread the word about RMB 6900 by liking us on social media. You can find us on:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RMBDistrict6900>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-means-business-district-6900>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/rotarymeansbusiness6900/>

Service and Fellowship

Ready to Pack a Bag? (or Two or Three?)



No, we're not heading out on a trip. Instead, we're meeting up at the Dunwoody Country Club on Saturday, July 27 to load up **110 backpacks** for children in need among the families served by Tapestri. Time will be announced in next week's bulletin. Many hands make light work - so we hope you can join us.

In case you've forgotten, Tapestri is the non-profit organization President Jack selected as our speaker recognition gift - it's dedicated to creating opportunities for immigrant and refugee survivors of violence through education, community organizing, direct services, and advocacy to help them reclaim ownership over their lives! This is Year 2 of the backpack project!

Service Opportunity

Join Us in Support of FODAC - August 3



Join the Rotary Club of North Atlanta and DeKalb Rotarians on Saturday, August 3 for our annual FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children) equipment drive. With your help in years past, this project has collected more than \$1,000,000 worth of durable medical equipment from local residents and businesses in the metro Atlanta area; that equipment is then refurbished and redistributed to those in need.

The event kicks off at the 57th Fighter Group Restaurant, 3829 Clairmont Rd., Chamblee, GA 30341. Watch for more details next week, or check in now with Dave Burr.

Anchor Place Respite - The Place to Volunteer

Are you interested in making a real difference for your neighbors whose lives are touched by dementia and social isolation? Do you want to give back, build community, and enrich your life? Join your fellow Dunwoody Rotarians in being a friend and change-maker by volunteering your time and talents at Anchor Place. Our next volunteer training is Tuesday, July 30th 10:00am-12noon at Anchor Place. More information about volunteering can be found on our website or email Mary Cohen with questions.

Note that you are guaranteed to have FUN! Just ask Fred Bounds or Jackie Cuthbert about MoTown bingo or pool noodle volleyball this past Monday. Or any of our other trained volunteers - Tina Philpott, Jennifer Shumway, Anita and Charlie Augello to name a few. Then [click here](#) to register.

If you can't do July 30, email Mary Cohen to find out when the next training sessions are scheduled.

Dunwoody Diners

Take Me Out to the Ball Game ...



Join your Dunwoody Family of Rotary when the Gwinnett Stripers take on the Nashville Sounds on **Saturday, August 3, 2024** at Cool Ray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043.

If you want to attend, RSVP with the number in your party to sherrylevy13@hotmail.com on or before August 1, 2024. We plan to meet between 5:15 pm and 5:45 pm in front of Will Call, where Ken and Sherry Levy will have a ticket for everyone who has RSVP'ed. Tickets are \$25 each.

Game time is at 6:00 pm. Food can be purchased at the ball park's concession stands.

Parking is a separate charge per vehicle and is not included in the ticket price.

We hope you'll join us!

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Would You Like to Be A Spruce-a-tarian?



What is a Spruce-a-tarian? It's a Rotarian or member of the Family of Rotary who wants to "play in the dirt again" (to borrow a phrase from Pike's Nursery) - especially with other Rotarians. In Dunwoody, it's a band of gardeners led by Ranger Fred Bounds who weeds and tidies Bounds Garden - a patch of earth we claim in Dunwoody across from the Dunwoody Library (some people call it a "traffic island.")

Anyone can become a Spruce-a-tarian as early as Saturday, August 3 - by bringing a favorite garden tool and gloves to Bounds Gardens at 9:00 am. Join the fun!

Do You Mail in Your Quarterly Dues Payment? If so, Read This

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody has changed its mailing address. All correspondence - including any dues payment you may be mailing - should be mailed to Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Georgia, Inc., 5579 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd Ste B516 Dunwoody, GA 30338 USA.