

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

April 2, 2025

## Meetings

April is Environment Month

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 4/9 Kathy Brandt
- 4/12 Mike Irvin, Jr.
- 4/16 Jennie Springer
- 4/29 Lawrence Domenico

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/1 John Mills (36)
- 4/3 Pavittar Safir (17)
- 4/7 Cathie Brumfield (41)
- 4/23 Roy Ethridge (17)
- 4/28 Rick Otness (17)

## 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



## LEADERSHIP

President	Louise Barden
President Nominee	David Burr
Immediate PP	Jack Sparks, Jr.
Vice President	Matthew Johnson

## This Week's Speaker

## Alan Mothner, CEO, Spruill Center for the Arts, Dunwoody



Join us at the Embassy Suites this Friday to welcome Alan Mothner, CEO of the Spruill Center for the Arts in Dunwoody, a nonprofit with a vision to serve as a beacon for the community by providing access and opportunities for all to create and enjoy the arts. Last weekend, the Spruill Center celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Alan has served as the Center's CEO since March 2020. In that role, he oversees long-

term strategy and day-to-day operations of the Spruill Education Center and the Spruill Gallery. Prior to joining Spruill, Alan formed and acted as the principal of Town Square Collaborative, a nonprofit consulting firm, and was also the former Executive Director of the Dunwoody Nature Center. Before entering the non-profit world, Alan was a professional photographer and artist for 15 years. [[more](#)]

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### Calling All Volunteers

## Dunwoody Arts Festival - May 9-11



Calling all volunteers to help transform Dunwoody Village into a thriving artist market. The 15th annual Dunwoody Art Festival features artisans from across the country, a creative Kidz Zone, entertainment and tasty festival food. Mark your calendar now. Be part of the team that will make this 2025 signature event a “best-ever” success.

The Rotary Club of Dunwoody has been part of the Festival since its inaugural year in 2010. In exchange for the amazing volunteer support by Dunwoody Rotarians and Atlanta Rotaract, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody receives a complimentary (\$2,000+ value), well-located exhibit space (\$2,000+ Value) at the festival. We utilize this exhibit as the center for the Rotary Club’s community outreach - a place where we have recruited new members and enlisted potential Rotary Youth Exchange host families and outbound students.

There are two ways to help:

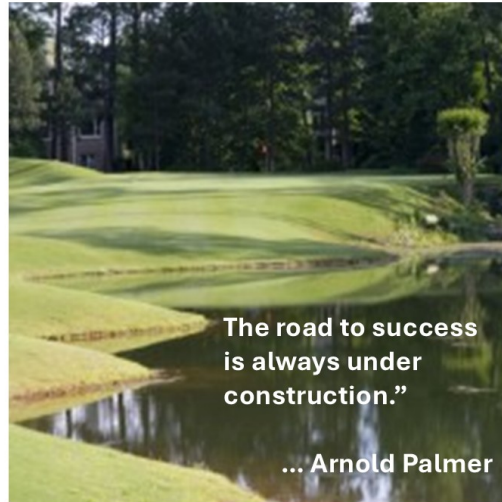
- **Be a Festival volunteer:** Welcome artists and help them set up on Friday (6-9 pm) and/or Saturday (6-9 am)
- **Be a Rotary Club of Dunwoody ambassador:** Help share our story with the community. We will staff the booth from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday; let us know when you might be able to help that happen.

You can register by completing a form on Friday, or contacting Jay Brackman (404-483-5886 or by email at [atlcubsfan@gmail.com](mailto:atlcubsfan@gmail.com)) or Kathy Brandt (404-797-0705 or email at [kbrandt1@comcast.net](mailto:kbrandt1@comcast.net)). Please include name, cell phone #, requested shifts, and t-shirt size.

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### Golf Tournament: May 19, 2025

## Teeing Up Opportunities to Help with FORE the Memories



When golfers tee off at our 4th Annual FORE! the Memories tournament on May 19, 2025, they will be part of a major fundraiser that provides financial support for Alzheimer's Association - The Longest Day, Anchor Place Respite - Dunwoody and our RCD Charitable Fund that helps support ALL our other activities. You can be part of that fundraiser too - as a Sponsor (for as little as \$25 or as much as you'd like to share), as a Tournament Day volunteer (contact Allison Norris), or by making a donation to the auction that will take place once the golfers come off the course (contact Neil MacDonald).

Need more information? Click on more at the end of this story to get all sorts of detail. Also know that:

- The most current information can be found on the tournament website at [FORE! the Memories - Rotary Club of Dunwoody Charity Golf Tournament](#).
  - You can also contact Bob O'Brien at [OBrienInsuranceAgencyllc@outlook.com](mailto:OBrienInsuranceAgencyllc@outlook.com) or Event Co-Chair, Charlie Augello at [italian@e48thstreetmarket.com](mailto:italian@e48thstreetmarket.com) with suggestions and questions.
- [more]

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#### Service Opportunity

### Special Olympics Comes to Emory University in May



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**2025 SUMMER STATE GAMES @ EMORY UNIVERSITY  
MAY 16-18, 2025**

Dunwoody Rotary, Special Olympics Georgia needs you at 2025 Summer State Games! Look below to contact Leksi Whatley for more information or scan/ click below.



**CLICK HERE**



Contact us to learn more!

- (770) 414-9390 Ext. 1111
- [Leksi.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org](mailto:Leksi.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org)
- <https://www.specialolympicsga.org>



Special Olympics Georgia will host the Summer State Games at Emory University this May! We have donated money AND want to be there in force to support this wonderful initiative. We have been asked to help out with the swimming competition.

You can find out more about the volunteers needed by clicking on [this link](#). Then you can sign up to volunteer using the camera on your phone and the QR code in the picture. As the poster suggests, more information also is available by calling 770-414-9390, ext. 1111; by emailing [Leksi.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org](mailto:Leksi.Whatley@SpecialOlympicsGA.org), or by visiting the website - <https://www.specialolympicsga.org>.

## **Dunwoody Diners**

### **Dunwoody Diners Heads to Lawrenceville ... June 14**

Join us for a fabulous evening of great food, fellowship, and theatrical entertainment. The Dunwoody Diners will be having dinner at Dominck's on 6/14/25 (Time to Be Announced). The address of Dominck's is: 197 W Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046, phone 770-277-8477. After dinner, we will be attending the play "Waitress" at the Aurora Theater. The address of the Aurora Theater is : 128 Pike Street, Lawrenceville,

GA 30046, phone 678-226-6222. **Please note that you will have to order your own tickets. Also, please order your tickets soon.**

Please RSVP to [sherrylevy13@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrylevy13@hotmail.com) with your number of attendees by 6/11/24.  
This promises to be a wonderful evening!