

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

April 16, 2025

## Meetings

April is Environment Month

- 4/17 Thirsty Thursday - North Italia
- 5/2 General Meeting
- 5/9 General Meeting
- 5/23 General Meeting

## 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



**No Meeting This Friday**

## Join Us for Thirsty Thursday



Join us for fun and fellowship tomorrow - April 17 - at North Italia, 4600 Ashford Dunwoody Road NE, Dunwoody. Festivities begin at 5:39 and continue through 7:30 pm.

**Golf Tournament: May 19, 2025**

## Are You Signed Up to Help with FORE the Memories?

**"The most  
important shot  
in golf is the  
next one."  
- Ben Hogan**



We are counting on your support! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year - and this year's tournament will provide support for the Alzheimer's Association - The Longest Day, Anchor Place Respite - Dunwoody and our RCD Charitable Fund that helps support ALL our other activities. It all takes place on Monday, May 19 at St. Marlo and we're counting on you to be part of it.

Take your next step now and become a Sponsor (for as little as \$25 or as much as you'd like to share), sign up to be a Tournament Day volunteer, or make a donation to the auction that will take place once the golfers come off the course.

## LEADERSHIP

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

Need more information?

- 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.  
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Calling All Volunteers

## Dunwoody Arts Festival - May 9-11



In just three weeks, Dunwoody Village will be transformed into a thriving artist market. As a Dunwoody Rotarian - or a member of the Dunwoody family of Rotary - you have an opportunity to participate! Consider this your call to volunteer. 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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## Thank You USO Volunteers and Supporters!



Last week, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody and the E. 48th Street Market stood tall in support of the USO. A heartfelt thank you to the volunteers and bakers who helped make this happen. The Club and E. 48th Street Market and its customers also made a \$2,000 donation to USO Georgia to help it continue to do the good work of supporting our military, their families and our veterans. Read more from Charlie Augello. [\[more\]](#)

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## Join Rotary Means Business

Join Rotary Means Business next Tuesday, April 22 from 6-8 pm, at Politan's Row, Ashford Lane in Dunwoody. It's the perfect opportunity to spend time with fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and professionals from all over the Atlanta area. Come mingle, share ideas and network in a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere! See you there!

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### 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!

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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.

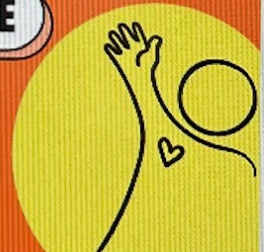


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Contact us to learn more!

- (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>.

## We're Invited to Learn About ...

Two special Rotary projects:

- Join the North Fulton Rotary Club on Tuesday, April 22, to hear DG Gordon Owen's and District Relief Chair Chris Brand discuss District 6900's disaster relief program and its accomplishments helping those in North Carolina and August. The meeting is at 11:45 am at Brimstone Tavern, 10595 Old Alabama Road,

Alpharetta.

- Join the John's Creek North Fulton Rotary Club to hear about how the Nepal WASH project (a global grant we helped support) is bringing water to 6 schools in Nepal. The meeting is on May 14 at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1180 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek GA

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## **What Happened at the April Board Meeting**

See what the Board discussed related to membership, the golf tournament, and upcoming events in this summary of our April meeting. [[more](#)]