

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

August 20, 2025

## Meetings

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 8/22 General Meeting - District Governor Steve Ivory
- 8/29 No Meeting - Labor Day Weekend
- 9/5 General Meeting: Greg Dozier, Technical College System of Georgia
- 9/12 General Meeting: Sherry Boston, District Attorney, DeKalb County

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 8/2 George Stewart, Jr.
- 8/4 William Thiele
- 8/7 Neal MacDonald
- 8/14 Cathie Brumfield
- 8/16 Meredith Morris
- 8/17 Charlie Augello
- 8/25 Mike Carlson
- 8/31 Steve Dolinger

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/3 Deb Cameron (34)
- 8/12 Marion Bunch (47)
- 8/20 Ron Barden (58)
- 8/29 Buzz Law (17)
- 8/31 Rick Woods (24)

## Rotary Online

<https://dunwoodyrotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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### This Week's Speaker

## Steve Ivory, District Governor, Rotary District 6900



Join us this Friday morning at Maggiano's to welcome Steve Ivory, our District Governor for Rotary District 6900.

Steve Ivory has been a dedicated Rotarian since 2001 when he joined the Rotary Club of Peachtree City, sponsored by then-President Donna Turner. From the start, Steve actively embraced leadership roles, including serving as Club Treasurer, Club Vice President, GRSP Host Family, and participating in various committees and service projects. In 2020-2021, Steve led the club as President, steering it through a challenging pandemic year by innovating meeting formats and achieving a 254% growth in Foundation giving. His leadership then continued as an Assistant Governor under District Governors George Granade and Andre Marria.

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall  
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,  
Dunwoody, GA 30338  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30338



### LEADERSHIP

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

Steve has an exemplary career combining military and corporate leadership. A graduate of the United States Naval Academy with a degree in Physical Sciences (1987), he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Gulf War veteran, and ultimately retired as a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve. He earned his MBA from Georgia State University (1998) before transitioning into a distinguished corporate career, recently retiring as Director of Quality at Eaton. [\[more\]](#)

### 2025 Whiskey Raffle

## Meet Our First Whiskey; Learn How You Can Help!



This is your weekly update on the Whiskey Raffle! As a reminder, thanks to your generosity, our 2024 raffle sold all 400 tickets and raised \$10,000 for community projects. This year, we're aiming even higher—\$25,000. That means we're looking to have a prize pool between 30 and 40 bottles ... whiskey of course and other spirits of quality! And we're planning to build interest in the raffle by holding whiskey tastings - the first next Thursday, August 28. Read on to meet our first whiskey, learn more about tastings and how you can help us build up the prize pool between now and October 7. [\[more\]](#)

### Thanks for Your Service

## Dunwoody Joins FODAC Equipment Collection Day



Nine of us joined other clubs in the DeKalb Rotary Council on Saturday, August 9 to spend the morning collecting gently used medical equipment from people's homes for refurbishing and distribution by FODAC - Friends of Disabled Adults and Children. This has become an annual Council event and this year we were part of a group of 80. Afterwards we gathered at the 57th Fighter Group Restaurant for fellowship and food.

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### **Stripers Outing Rescheduled**

## **Take Me Out to the Ball Game ... "Take #2"**



We have rescheduled our outing at The Gwinnett Stripers game for Saturday, September 6, 2025. Game time is at 6:00 pm at Cool Ray Field, 2500 Buford Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043. Like last year, we will be sitting on the first base side. Tickets are \$ 20 each and kids under 12 can attend free of charge. Attendees will be responsible for arranging for their own food and refreshments. This night is Chipper Jones Bobblehead night. If you want to attend please email Sherry Levy at [sherrylevy13@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrylevy13@hotmail.com) or contact Rick Otness at [otness\\_r@mindspring.com](mailto:otness_r@mindspring.com).

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### **Dunwoody Diners**

## **Our September Show Date Is Almost Here!**

The Dunwoody Diners are planning dinner at Aldo's on 9/20/25 at 5:30 pm followed by going to the City Springs Theater to see "The Producers." The address of Aldo's is 6690 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328, phone 404-252-4832. The address of the City Springs Theater is 1 Galombos Way, Sandy Springs, GA 39328, 404-477-4365. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THEATER GOERS WILL NEED TO BUY YOUR OWN TICKETS. Please rsvp to Sherry Levy by 9/10/25 at [Sherrylevy13@hotmail.com](mailto:Sherrylevy13@hotmail.com). Thanks so much!