

Sandy Springs  
**Rotary**  
Club





## THE BULLETIN

September 21, 2019

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### President Nancy Schroeder's Welcome Message

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, I welcome you to visit our club and experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. We meet on Monday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. You can reserve a spot by going to our website at [www.sandyspringsrotary.org](http://www.sandyspringsrotary.org). Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Experience Rotary Making A Difference!

### Family of Rotary Event

#### It is time for Family of Rotary night at Ippolito's!

PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23  
FOR HAPPY HOUR (6:00 - 7:30)  
AT  
IPPOLITO'S

Abernathy Square - 6623 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328  
Come for the free appetizers and stay for a delicious traditional Italian dinner.  
!!Bring the whole family!!

### Upcoming Program

#### Jocelyn Dorsey to Visit the Sandy Springs Rotary Club on September 30th

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Here is a quick read about our guest speaker:  
Jocelyn retired from Channel 2 WSB-TV after 45 years of service. She had been the Director of Editorials & Public Affairs at Channel 2 since 1983. From 1973-83, Jocelyn was an anchor/reporter/producer and assignment editor for WSB-TV's Channel 2 Action News. In fact, she was the first African-American anchor of a Channel 2 newscast as well as the first African American news anchor in the Atlanta market.

Jocelyn was also Executive Producer and regular contributor to People 2 People, a weekly half-hour public affairs program broadcast on Channel 2.

In her management role, she supervised the selection, creation, and marketing efforts for all special events and community outreach programs for the Family 2 Family Project, WSB-TV community service projects, and WSB-TV & Radio Tours. In addition, Jocelyn was a producer, writer, editor, and narrator for various non-profit organization videos.

Among her personal honors: Jocelyn was recognized on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, by several members of the Georgia Congressional Delegation for her induction into the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. She has also been issued special proclamations by The Atlanta City Council and the Fulton County Board of Commissioners both for her years of service as well as retirement.

Jocelyn has won numerous other awards for her work with WSB-TV, including seven Southeast Regional EMMYS for Editorial Excellence from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NAT AS). She was the first African-American inducted into the same organization's Silver Circle, for more than 25 years in the field of journalism. She was also the first woman and first African-American to receive the Georgia Association of Broadcasters (GAB)

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Her active and Advisory Board affiliations include: UNICEF USA, The Trust for Public Land, Thanks Mom & Dad Fund, Sisters By Choice, The Children's Restoration Network, AG Rhodes Board of Advisors, Communities in Schools Atlanta Advisory Board, and the Atlanta Victim's Assistance Board.

She is a member of Leadership Atlanta Class of 1989 (the best class ever!)  
Jocelyn is the mother of two sons, the late Teo Gebre-Hiwet and Robert-Fassil Gebre-Hiwet. Jocelyn is a NANA four times over.

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And to from the RCSS members, we'd like to offer Jocelyn our warmest welcome.

### Special Event

#### Dates for the First Responders Dinners

Please be on the lookout for a 1st Responders sign up sheet. Speak to Mike Lindstrom if you have questions.  
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THE DATES FOR EACH DINNER ARE:  
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### A Look Ahead

#### Here's an easy and quick glimpse of our Rotary meetings to come

### Is your name mentioned below?

#### Greeters and Invocation Leader for September 30, 2019

**Greeters and Invocation**

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Invocators, as per the "Make it fun and they will come." theme, have a joke ready!

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Mike Lindstrom

**Greeter B:**

Barton Lowrey

**Invocation Leader:**

Chris Burnett

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## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/4 Stephen Flanagan  
9/6 Adam Bowling  
9/15 Carl Pirkle, Jr.  
9/27 Mike Stacy  
9/29 Tim Fore

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Tamara Carrera (46)  
9/8 Rick Doyle, III (35)  
9/17 William Snellings (42)  
9/28 Stephen Flanagan (23)

## Rotary Online

<https://sandyspringsrotary.org>  
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## LEADERSHIP

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|--------------|-----------------|
| President    | Nancy Schroeder |
| Treasurer    | John Neill      |
| Secretary    | Mike Stacy      |
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| Membership   | Adam Bowling    |
| Public Image | Todd Lawrimore  |

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