

## "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

April 1, 2020

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I am therefore cancelling the District Conference as planned, and scheduling a District Celebration Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Bibb Mill Event Facility in Columbus, GA on the banks of the beautiful Chattahoochee River. Taking a page from the District Conference we will be celebrating at Jimmy's Fish Camp with a Happy Hour from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM followed by a Lunch and Awards Presentations. Stay tuned for more information on the event and how to register.

For those who have registered for the District Conference your registration fee will be automatically refunded to your credit card within the next 10 days. You do not have to send a request for your refund. Likewise, if you made a hotel reservation with the information provided on the District website your reservation will automatically be cancelled. If you made your reservation outside the District reservation blocks directly with the hotel or central reservations you will have to personally cancel your reservation. Please let me or District Conference Chairman PDG Blake McBurney, [dgbakemcb1314@gmail.com](mailto:dgbakemcb1314@gmail.com), know if you have any questions.

Stay safe and stay well.

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Fridays, 7:15 am  
Fleming's Steakhouse  
4501 Olde Perimeter Way  
Dunwoody, GA 30346

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## Meetings

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- 4/3 --CANCELLED--To Be Announced
- 4/10 --CANCELLED--Club Assembly
- 4/17 No meeting - Join us for Thirsty Thursday instead!

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4/24 --CANCELLED--To be announced

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

4/2 Darrin Vanderpan  
4/5 Jim Riticher  
4/9 Kathy Brandt  
4/13 William Grogan  
4/25 Sara Etelalahti  
4/29 Lawrence Domenico


## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4/1 John Mills (31)  
4/3 Pavittar Safir (12)  
4/7 Cathie Brumfield (12)  
4/11 Larry Hart (33)  
4/23 Roy Ethridge (12)  
4/28 Rick Otness (12)

## Rotary Online

<https://dunwoodyrotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

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## LEADERSHIP

President	Cathie Brumfield
President-Elect	Ardy Bastien
Treasurer	Jeannette Jezerinac-Prince
Secretary	Jennifer Bowler
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Foundation	Bill Mulkey
Public Image	Jackie Cuthbert

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