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Upcoming Program

Harold Earls, Focusing on Guarding Freedoms and Liberties for All

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April 12, 2021

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In photo: John Neill - 2020-2021 President of the Sandy Springs Rotary Club and Mrs. Lynn Gendusa - Author and columnist.

The Rotary Club of Sandy sends a special thank you to Lynn and her husband David for visiting and sharing her stories of Love, Family and Faith.

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Family of Rotary Event

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## Meetings

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- 4/19 Club meeting
- 5/3 Club meeting, Deborah  
Boswell
- 5/10 Board & Club meeting
- 5/17 Club meeting, RI Director  
Peter Kyle (zoom)

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 4/5 Benjy Dubovsky
- 4/18 Keith Sanders
- 4/20 John Neill

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

## Rotary Online

<https://sandyspringsrotary.org>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
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## LEADERSHIP

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