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He notes that the army has been guarding the tomb continuously, 24 hours per day for the last 30,000 days. (Arlington National Cemetery web site notes that date to be April 6, 1948:

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In photo from left to right: John Neill - 2020-2021 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs President, Harold Earls, Jim Squire - Immediate Past Rotary District 6900 Governor.

The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs is thankful for Harold Earls' service to our country.

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Family of Rotary Event

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## Meetings

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- 5/3 Club meeting, Deborah Boswell
- 5/10 Board & Club meeting
- 5/17 Club meeting, RI Director Peter Kyle (zoom)
- 6/7 Club meeting

## 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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Treasurer	Zac Boswell
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