

# THE BULLETIN

June 20, 2021



Home of  
Immediate Past District  
Governor  
Jim Squire  
&  
Past District Governors  
Frank Bentley,  
Ralph Thurmond,  
and Barry Smith

## Meetings

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

6/28 Club meeting

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

6/3 Bob Belmonte

6/6 Steven Jordan

6/23 Rusty Paul

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6/11 Steve Soteris (35)

6/14 Fred Ferrand (35)

6/28 Linda Randolph (35)

## Rotary Online

<https://sandyspringsrotary.org>

<https://rotary6900.org/>

<https://rotary.org/>

## ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm  
Sandy Springs, Georgia  
Hilton Perimeter Suites  
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody  
Road, NE

Sandy Springs, GA 30328  

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Welcome to the Sandy Springs Rotary Club



Welcome Sandy Springs Rotarians, friends and guests.

So far, this Rotary year has been challenging coping with the COVID-19 pandemic. We thank all who have been able to attend meetings in person and on Zoom. Although our service projects have been limited by the virus we have been able to help school children needing distance learning and for those in our community needing food. We are also doing great with our medical recycling program benefiting seniors. I thank our club members and officers in working hard to hopefully have our club once again achieve "Club of the Year" status.

Visitors are welcome to experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. Meetings are typically the 1st, 2nd & 4th Mondays. Lunch is served at noon and the 1 hour program begins at 12:15. Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.

Reserve a spot by going to our website at [www.sandyspringsrotary.org](http://www.sandyspringsrotary.org). Join your fellow professionals, community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can benefit your future. Experience Rotary Making Things Happen in Sandy Springs!



## Upcoming Program

### Christie Simons



On Monday, June 28, Christie Simons from the Angel Alliance will be talking to us about providing consistent support to the foster care community.

Christie is a counselor by training, holding her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Richmond Graduate University and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor. She currently works as the director of a university counseling center and has also served as adjunct professor of psychology and program manager of a medication-assisted addiction treatment center. She enjoys leading teams and believes strongly in pursuing all things with excellence. Christie is also a certified Mental Health Trainer and has had the opportunity to speak, present, and train at many local and national conferences.

Christie and her husband adopted their daughter through the foster system three years ago. Six years ago, their daughter was one of the over 5,000 children in the foster system in the Atlanta-area. Today, she is a happy, flourishing, adopted, and incredibly



## LEADERSHIP

President	John Neill
President-Elect	Nancy Schroeder
Treasurer	Zac Boswell
Secretary	Scott Einfeldt
Foundation	Will MacArthur
Membership	Gene Jordan

loved little girl. Christie’s desire to launch Atlanta Angels was born out of the pain of the knowledge that her story is an exception, and the call to change the story. Her vision to see every foster parent supported and every child in foster care know that they are valued, loved, and worthy in the metro-Atlanta area.

Christie enjoys spending her free time with her family and friends. She especially enjoys watching her daughter at Tae Kwon Do, doing crafts, going on bike rides, playing games, going to Braves games, doing yoga, wine tasting and baking. She believes wholeheartedly in always taking a holistic view of people, that everyone has a story to tell, and that we need to change our idea of self-care from an escape from life to building a life that we do not need to escape from.

This meeting can be attended in-person at the Hilton Suites.  
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE Sandys Springs Georgia  
The meeting begins at 12:15pm and ends at 1:15pm

This meeting can also be attended via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053297439>  
Meeting ID: 830 5329 7439

More information about Christie and the Angel Alliance can be found here:  
<https://www.atlantaangels.org/>



### Special Event

## Nancy Schroeder Induction Celebration for Her Second Presidency

Friday, June 18th the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs inducted Nancy Schroeder as president for the coming 2021-2022 year. We certainly understand if you did miss the event, but here are some photos from the dinner for you to enjoy.



Here is a link to all the photos taken during the celebration:  
<https://rotaryclubofsandysprings.zenfolio.com/p963817577>



### A Look Ahead

## A quick glimpse of our Rotary meeting dates

