

"THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 10/7 Mike Parks
- 10/13 Mike Shortal
- 10/22 Teak Pacetti, Jr.
- 10/24 Bill Woulfin
- 10/24 Charlene Hall


WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/2 Ed Godshall (13)
- 10/10 Lorri Christopher (40)
- 10/12 Gary Lane (18)
- 10/25 Dottie Toney (7)
- 10/31 William Kelly, Jr. (34)

Rotary Online

<https://dunwoodyrotary.org>
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| Foundation | Jennie Stipick |
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