



"THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

December 8, 2021

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and Treatment Month

Fridays, 7:15 am
Le Méridien Atlanta Perimeter
111 Perimeter Center West
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346

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For now, read more about the forest ...

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| Dec. 17 | Regular meeting: GRSP, Malachi's Storehouse and Laws of Life |
| Dec. 21 | Third Whiskey-Cigar Raffle Drawing, details TBD |
| Dec 24 | No meeting: Happy Holidays! |
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Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 12/4 Carter Stout
- 12/8 Ardy Bastien
- 12/8 Rick Otness
- 12/11 Richard Parsons, Jr.
- 12/14 Ron Barden
- 12/15 Rick Woods
- 12/19 Susan Schwall
- 12/23 Erich Schuetz

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/20 Jack Sparks (16)
- 12/21 Anne Glenn (25)

Rotary Online

<https://dunwoodyrotary.org>
<https://rotary6900.org/>
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LEADERSHIP

President	Carter Stout
President-Elect	Jennifer Shumway (Bowler)
Immediate PP	Ardy Bastien
Treasurer	Cathie Brumfield
Secretary	Louise Barden
Membership	Brian Harper

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