

"THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

February 9, 2022

Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict
Prevention/Resolution Month

- 2/11 Regular Meeting - Lisa Branch, Federal Judge, "Path to the Bench"
- 2/18 No Meeting - Join us for Thirsty Thursday
- 2/25 Regular Meeting - Alan Mothner, President and CEO, Spruill Center for the Arts
- 3/4 Regular Meeting - Robert Hall, PDG, Past RI Board Member, PP Rotary Polio Plus Campaign

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/4 Laura Kann
- 2/7 Freddy Morello, Jr
- 2/7 Buzz Law
- 2/9 Dr. John E. Carr
- 2/10 Eleni Bafas
- 2/13 Griff Ransom
- 2/24 David Burr
- 2/27 Bob O'Brien

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/14 Erich Schuetz (45)

Rotary Online

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

**ROTARY CLUB OF
DUNWOODY**

This Week's Speaker

Elizabeth L. Branch, Federal Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit



Join us to welcome Judge Elizabeth Branch as she shares her story of her path to the bench. You can join in person at LeMeridien or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202979419>

In March of 2018, Judge Lisa Branch was appointed to serve as a Circuit Judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. From 2012 to 2018, she served as a judge on the Court of Appeals of Georgia. Prior to her judicial service, she spent her entire private practice career in commercial litigation at Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP in Atlanta, from summer clerk to associate to partner. [[more](#)]

Service and Fellowship Opportunity

Help Us Welcome the World - GRSP Leadership Weekend - March 4-6



In just three weeks, we will welcome 38 students from the Georgia Rotary Student Program to the GRSP weekend that's been a signature tradition of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody for more than 20 years. We hope that you will take time to be part of it! It's a great opportunity to mingle with university students from 20 different countries who are spending a year studying in Georgia.

The weekend features a pizza, photo booth and music party on Friday, along with a service project to pack meals for Rise Against Hunger. We'll also offer a variety of workshops and speakers on Saturday, Saturday night suppers at the homes of Jennie Stipick, Carter Stout and Cathie Brumfield, and Atlanta Rotaract's own version of Shark Tank on Sunday morning. There's a role for anyone and everyone who wants to take part - from photography to food, set up and clean up, and just plain welcoming these amazing students. Many of you have already signed up to be host families for the weekend.

To learn more about the weekend and how you can help, join us on Zoom next Tuesday, February 15, at 7:00 pm

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579318386?pwd=Wmo3Wk9rRTRtWmJldHF6YTM1UStRdz09> If you can't join us then, contact Ron Barden.

Service Opportunity

Help Rescue the Forest



Join Cathie Brumfield and other Dunwoody Rotarians this Saturday at the Dunwoody Nature Center to continue the process of saving the old growth forest. The fun starts on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Register on the [Dunwoody Nature Center website](#) and

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

Atlanta, GA , GA 30346



LEADERSHIP

President	Carter Stout
President-Elect	Jennifer Shumway
Immediate PP	Ardy Bastien
Treasurer	Cathie Brumfield
Secretary	Louise Barden
Membership	Brian Harper
Foundation	Jennie Stipick
Public Image	Jackie Cuthbert

let Cathie know you're coming. Bring along gloves and your favorite garden tools.

Golf Tournament Update

Club Launches Our Inaugural Golf Tournament



As you all should know by now, our major fund raising event for Rotary Year 2021-2022 will be a golf tournament. The proceeds will go to the Georgia Alzheimer's Association. The tournament is aptly named **FORE! The Memories** (thank you Anne Glenn). It will be played at St. Marlo Country Club (<https://www.stmarlo.com/>) at 7755 St. Marlo Country Club Pkwy, Duluth, Georgia on May 16, 2022.

Bob O'Brien and Co-Chair Charlie Augello have put together a talented team to lead our efforts, but we need the involvement of each and every Club member to make this event a success. There are two ways you can help immediately:

- Tell all your golfing friends to Save the Date and plan to join us for the tournament.
- Think about becoming a sponsor of the tournament - or asking someone you know to be a sponsor. There are many sponsor opportunities available - from being the Platinum Sponsor at \$10,000 all the way to being a Ghost Sponsor for \$100 - the in-betweens include sponsoring a hole, a putting contest, the hats, and much more. **Rick Woods is leading the charge on sponsorships**, so contact him if you would like to help. And keep watching the weekly bulletin for more information.

District Conference Update

Register Now for a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious District Conference!



Join District 6900 from April 28 to May 1 for a Jolly Holiday with DG Mary "Poppins" Ligon in Sandestin! Enjoy our entertainment and the great meals we have planned. Dress up in your best Mary Poppins gear to laugh and have fun at the Thursday Evening ticketed event - *Poppins Pony Prix followed by a Progressive Dinner in the Hospitality Suites* for all ticket holders. See the [attached Conference Newsletter](#) for more details. Our Dunwoody Family of Rotary always has a BIG presence at District Conference and this year will be no exception.

Rotarians may register now by going to www.Rotary6900.org site, be sure to use your log-in to the website so we capture your name for registration, then select the green or the gold tab that will direct you to Conference registration, Room Reservations and all the detail a Practically Perfect Rotarian could want ... Register Now!!

Want a Copy of Last Week's Presentation Slides?

Last week, Jon Yaeger from the North Atlanta Rotary Club, talked to us about diabetes prevention and treatment. Anyone who wants a copy of Jon's PowerPoint presentation can [@mindspring.com](https://www.mindspring.com).

Club Calendar

What's Happening in February, March and a Little Beyond



Here's a way to keep up with all that's happening with the Rotary Club of Dunwoody. If you would like to add an event - or add a story to the bulletin, send an email to Jackie Cuthbert at cuthbert@mindspring.com by Tuesday evening.

Feb. 11	Lisa Branch, Federal Judge, "Path to the Bench"
Feb. 12	Save the Forest, Free the Ferns - Dunwoody Nature Center Volunteers - 9:00 am
Feb. 15	Board Meeting via Zoom - 7:30 am
Feb. 15	Rotary Means Business, Red Pepper, 4555 Ashford Dunwoody Road, NE, Dunwoody, 6:30 pm
Feb. 17	Thirsty Thursday, 5:30 pm, Porter's Brew & Que
Feb. 18	No meeting, Join us for Thirsty Thursday
Feb. 25	Alan Mothner, President and CEO, Spruill Center for the Arts
Mar. 4	Polio update
Mar. 4-6	GRSP Leadership Weekend - Ask Ron Barden how you can help
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Mar. 12	Save the Forest, Free the Ferns - Dunwoody Nature Center Volunteers - 9:00 am
Mar. 17	Thirsty Thursday, Porters Brew & Que - 5:30 pm
Mar. 18	No Dunwoody meeting - Join us for Thirsty Thursday
Mar. 25	No Dunwoody Meeting - DeKalb Rotary Council Visits Tucker Rotary at Smoke Rise Country Club - 7:30 am
Apr. 28-May 1	District Conference, SanDestin
May 16	Our inaugural "Fore the Memories" Golf Tournament - ask Bob O'Brien how you can help!