

# THE BULLETIN

February 10, 2022



Home of four  
Past District Governors  
**Jim Squire**  
**Frank Bentley,**  
**Ralph Thurmond,**  
**and Barry Smith**

## Meetings

February is Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution Month

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Jori Kasher  
2/2 Jim Squire  
2/6 Jay Brackman, Sr.  
2/12 Will MacArthur

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2/6 Benjy Dubovsky (49)

## 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

### President Nancy Schroeder's Welcome Message



On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, I welcome you to visit our club and experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. We meet on Monday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. You can reserve a spot by going to our website at [www.sandyspringsrotary.org](http://www.sandyspringsrotary.org). Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Enjoy Rotary and Serve to Change Lives!



## Past Program

### Sandy Springs Police Chief - Ken DeSimone

February 7th, 2022 Sandy Springs Police Chief Ken DeSimone visited Sandy Springs Rotary Club to give us an update on all of the great things the Sandy Springs Police Department do for our community.

Sandy Springs Police Department Chief of Police Kenneth DeSimone leads the Department, bringing more than 30 years of law enforcement experience to the position. Chief DeSimone previously served with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department in Charlotte, North Carolina. His assignments have included uniform patrol, investigations, training, waterborne enforcement, street crimes unit, Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), organized crime and intelligence units. Chief DeSimone served as the Deputy Chief of the Sandy Springs Police Department for 4 1/2 years before being promoted to Chief of Police in 2013.

## LEADERSHIP

President	Nancy Schroeder
President-Elect	Scott Einfeldt
Treasurer	John Neill
Secretary	Scott Einfeldt
Membership	Bill Snellings
Foundation	Will MacArthur



Chief DeSimone presented the Club with informative (and at times shocking) updates on the state of affairs with crime in Sandy Springs, Atlanta, and across America. While many Police Departments across America are undergoing major officer shortages, Sandy Springs Police Department is currently only 5 officers short of a full roster.



We also learned about the Citizens on Patrol (COPS) program offered by the Sandy Springs Police Department. The Citizens on Patrol program offers interested residents a volunteer opportunity to partner with the Sandy Springs Police Department. This popular program allows citizens, who have received advanced training, the opportunity to assist at traffic accident scenes to direct traffic, assist public works by directing traffic at work sites, participate in traffic control at public events, and conduct residence and business checks when the owners are out of town. If you are interested in learning more on COPS or would like to get involved you can find more information here

<https://www.sandyspringsgapolice.gov/citizen-participation/volunteer-programs/citizens-on-patrol-cops>

Thank you for coming to speak to the Club and for all of your service to the Sandy Springs community chief DeSimone!

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To support the Sandy Springs Police and all the great things they do in our community consider buying some merchandise or a yard sign from the Sandy Springs Police Benevolent Fund. The Sandy Springs Police Benevolent Fund is a non-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization designed to help law enforcement officers and their families in times of crisis: <http://www.sspbf.org/shop>



### Next Meeting

## Will You Be My Valentine?



In honor of Valentine's Day, The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs invites you and your Valentine to our Monday, February 14th Club meeting. Please bring your spouse or significant other to join in for special Valentine's Day lunch with the Rotarians of Sandy Springs.

Don't forget to RSVP (even if you are not bringing a guest) no later than today by clicking on the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NTSBPSC>

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## A GLIMPSE AHEAD

