

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

## Meetings

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

9/27 Mike Stacy

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

9/17 Bill Snellings (45)

## 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



## LEADERSHIP

President Scott Einfeldt  
President-Elect Rollin Richmond

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### President Scott Einfeldt'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!



## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Immediate PP Nancy Schroeder  
Treasurer John Neill  
Secretary Ashley Napier

## Past Program

# Tim G. Echols - Commissioner Georgia Public Service Commission

Monday, August 29th The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs had the pleasure of hearing Commissioner and Vice-Chairman of the Georgia Public Service Commission, Tim Echols speak.



Tim gave an interactive presentation that allowed the crowd to compete against each other by guessing the correct answers to questions on Tim's life and the happenings in the Energy space for the state of Georgia.

Shortly after graduating from UGA, Tim and his wife Windy founded TeenPact, a training experience for conservative high school students. The program began at the Georgia Capitol and now operates in all 50 states, having trained 60,000 students. After building TeenPact, Echols ran for and was elected to statewide office in 2010 serving as Public Service Commissioner.

The PSC's primary job is energy regulation. When Echols took office, Georgia was 34th in solar power. Now, the state is 9th in the nation for installed solar. In 2020, Conservatives for Clean Energy dubbed Echols the "Solar Architect of Georgia." Georgia will be 4th in installed solar by 2024.



Echols has also created the Clean Energy Roadshow that has traveled the state every summer for the last eleven years. This educational event travels to cities around the state helping commuters, businesses and municipal governments evaluate alternative fuel for their transportation and residential use.

Tim authored the December 2017 motion to keep Plant Vogtle moving forward. He believes carbon-free nuclear energy plus solar is the way forward for Georgia. He has represented the United States at the World Nuclear Exhibition for the last eight years.

Most recently, Tim rallied donors and the solar community to build and donate to the Hog Hammock Foundation a 16-panel solar pavilion for the community library on the remote island off Georgia's coast. Sapelo is the home of one of the last remaining Gullah Geechee communities and this array provides free electricity to the library for the next

30 years. With help from YellaWood, Southern Current and EDF Renewables, Echols led the way to build this lasting asset.

You can hear Tim on his weekly radio show called Energy Matters airing on Cox Media Group.



Thank you for coming to speak to the Club and for your service to the great state of Georgia, Tim!

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### Next Meeting

## Paul Howard - Fairway Mortgage

As a reminder, The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs will not be meeting on Monday September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Our next meeting will be on Monday September 12th. Paul Howard of Fairway Mortgage will be joining us to give an industry update.



Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 12th. Please join us at 12:15 at the Atlanta Perimeter Suites Hotel as Paul Howard of Fairway Mortgage joins us to give an industry update.



Have a wonderful and safe Labor Day weekend!

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### **Calling All Volunteers**

## **Sandy Springs Education Force Road Race**

Calling all Volunteers! Do you want to get involved with a good cause for the Sandy Springs community? Sandy Springs Education Force has been at the forefront of supporting the educational successes of financially vulnerable students in Sandy Springs for over a decade. They are looking for volunteers to help out at their Lightening Run 5k/10k Road race the morning of Saturday, October 22nd.



If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Julia Bernath to get more details.

More information on the race and how to sign up can be found at <https://www.sandyspringseducationforce.org/lightning-run-2022/>

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## **A GLIMPSE AHEAD**

	Regular Meeting	Board of Directors	Family of Rotary
September 5			
September 12			
September 19			
September 26			
October 3			