

# THE BULLETIN

March 9, 2023

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

#### **Meetings**

March is Water and Sanitation Month

# Our Rotary Family **BIRTHDAYS**

3/10 Zac Boswell 3/11 Joe Jones

3/31 Matthew Gladbach

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/8 Jack Willis, III (37)3/29 Jim Squire (15)

# **Rotary Online**

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#### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm Sandy Springs, Georgia Hilton Perimeter Suites 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, NE Sandy Springs, GA 30328

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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER President Scott Einfeldt's Welcome Message



In 2021, The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing volunteer services and financial support to charities in and around Sandy Springs. Our core seven areas of focus are: Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, Water and Sanitation, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Maternal and Child Health and Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution. If you have a heart's desire to serve in one of these areas, Rotary is the best civic organization to utilize your time,

talent and treasures. I Welcome you to visit our club for a free lunch on us and to 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 just show up at our lunch meeting or call me at 404.272.0294 for more information about our lunch meeting or Rotary in general. Come and network with your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Enjoy Rotary and Serve to Change Lives!

#### **LEADERSHIP**

President President-Elect Immediate PP Treasurer Secretary

Scott Einfeldt Rollin Richmond Nancy Schroeder John Neill Ashley Napier



### **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

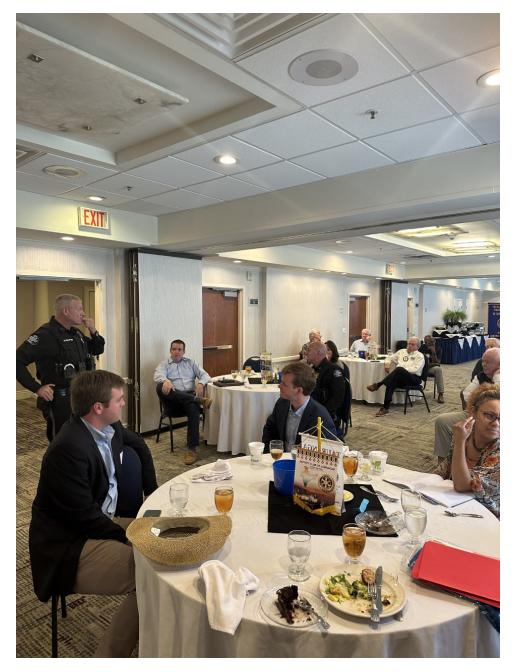
#### Past Program

#### Sandy Springs Police Chief - Ken DeSimone



Monday, March 6th, the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs had the pleasure of hearing Sandy Springs Police Chief Ken DeSimone speak about the latest updates from our Police Force.

Chief DeSimone brings 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.



Chief DeSimone mentioned that Sandy Springs Police Department currently has 148 sworn police officers and is close to a full roster, a very rare feat for any Police Department in today's environment.

If you would like to say Thank You to the Police Officers and Firefighters of Sandy Springs, please consider donating to the Sandy Springs Police Benevolent Fund by clicking <u>here</u>. The Sandy Springs Police Benevolent Fund is a non-profit 501(c) (3) charitable organization that was founded to foster and enhance the quality of life for the members of the City of Sandy Springs Police and Fire Departments and other local public safety organizations. The Fund is designed to help law enforcement officers and family in times of crisis.

Thank you for all you do for the Sandy Springs community Chief DeSimone!

Next Meeting Mayor of Sandy Springs - Rusty Paul



Join us on Monday, March 13th, as we welcome Mayor Rusty Paul to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs to hear about the latest and greatest going on in our Community.

Elected mayor in November 2013, Russell K. (Rusty) Paul brings more than 40 years of federal, state and local public policy and public administration experience to the job. He is currently serving his third term.

Mr. Paul was elected to the founding city council for Sandy Springs in November 2005 and served one term. He chaired the city's charter review commission and the Sandy Springs Development Authority.

He was confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate as Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations in the first Bush Administration under Secretary Jack Kemp. Secretary Kemp also appointed him acting Assistant Secretary of Community Planning and Development and tapped him to oversee the department's disaster response to Hurricane Hugo and the 1989 San Francisco earthquake.

He received the Secretary's Golden Eagle Award, the highest honor a cabinet officer can bestow.

Besides his stints in federal government, Mr. Paul is a former Georgia State Senator and also served on the Stone Mountain City Council and served three terms on the Georgia Municipal Association board of directors.

In 1995, he was elected chairman of the Georgia Republican Party and served on the Republican National Committee, where RNC Chair Jim Nicholson appointed him to chair the State Chairman's Advisory Committee.

He is a past chairman of the Sandy Springs/Perimeter Center Chamber of Commerce and a member of Sandy Springs Rotary. He and his wife, Jan, are parents of five adult children and attend Holy Innocents Episcopal Church.

	Regular	Board of	Family of
	Meeting	Directors	Rotary
February 6			
February 13		<b>\$</b>	
February 20	HAPPYI	PRÉSIDENT'	S DAY
February 27			
March 6			
March 13			

#### A GLIMPSE AHEAD