

# "THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2023

## Meetings

September is Basic Education  
and Literacy Month

- 9/22 Michael Starling, Director,  
Economic Development,  
City of Dunwoody
- 9/29 Dylan Cooper,  
PrizePicks.com,  
"PrizePicks: A Business  
Start-up Story"
- 10/6 Andre Marria, District  
Governor
- 10/13 Jennie Stipick, The Rotary  
Foundation

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 9/6 Chris Gutschenritter
- 9/18 Marion Bunch

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/4 Charlene Hall (43)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am  
AC Hotel Atlanta Perimeter - Bar  
Peri  
40 Perimeter Center Pl NE  
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346



**No Friday Meeting This Week**

## Join Us for Thirsty Thursday at Dunwoody Tavern



Join us tomorrow - Thursday, September 12 - for fun and fellowship at the Dunwoody Tavern. Festivities begin at 5:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Whiskey Raffle Update**

## Support Our Third Annual Whiskey Raffle

## LEADERSHIP

President	Jack Sparks
President-Elect	Louise Barden
President Nominee	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Jennifer Shumway
Vice President	Louise Barden
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	David Burr
Foundation	Jennie Stipick
Membership	Mike Irvin, Jr.
Public Image	Mark Galvin
Sergeant-at-Arms	George Stewart, Jr.

**\$10  
TICKETS**

# FIRST WHISKEY RAFFLE

hosted by  
**Dunwoody Rotary Club**

**Dunwoody Tavern  
Dunwoody, GA**

**1st Drawing on:  
October 19th**

Tickets available at [www.Whiskey-Raffle.com](http://www.Whiskey-Raffle.com)

Join us in raising a glass for a great cause! The Dunwoody Rotary Club is thrilled to announce our Whiskey Raffle, where you can WIN amazing whiskey while making a difference in our community and supporting the Rotary Charitable Fund that assists some TERRIFIC causes: purchase reading books for Kingsley Elementary School, Malachi's Storehouse, USO, Harvest Food boxes, and MORE!

How to participate:

1☐ Purchase raffle tickets online at <https://bit.ly/45JzL6v> or in person at our Friday morning meetings. And pass the news and the website information along to your whiskey-loving friends.

2☐ Each ticket gives you a chance to win top-notch whiskeys. Check out the website! ([www.WhiskeyRaffle.com](http://www.WhiskeyRaffle.com))

3☐ All proceeds go towards local service needs and other Rotary Charitable Fund initiatives.

The first drawing takes place on October 19!

**Relief for Maui**

## **Join Us for Dinner at Carbonara's and Support Maui Relief**

Reservations for 10 have been made at Carbonara's in Dunwoody on Saturday, September 23 at 6:30 pm. Six places left. Let's show our support for the Dunwoody restaurants who are supporting Maui. Contact Louise Barden for more information or to sign up.

This is part of our initiative with local businesses to raise funds for Maui and its fire victims. [[read more](#)]

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### **New Student, Fellowship Opportunity**

## **Welcome GRSP Student Ahmed!**

Welcome Dunwoody's new GRSP student - Ahmed Sendze from Gabon - and enjoy time with your Rotary friends at our welcome party on Sunday, October 1. Bill and Les Woulfin will host this Family of Rotary event from 3-7 pm. Everyone is invited.

The Woulfins will provide the entree and the club provides wine, beer and sodas. We are asking that each of you provide an appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert to share (enough to serve 8 people).

If you plan on attending, please let Griff know with an email to [griffansom@bellsouth.net](mailto:griffansom@bellsouth.net) by September 14. In that email, [[read more](#)]

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### **Save the Date to Serve**

## **It's Almost Time for Our Sept. 21 USO Tour of Duty**



Thursday, September 1 is fast approaching - and there's still time to contact Charlie Augello ([italian@e48thstreetmarket.com](mailto:italian@e48thstreetmarket.com)) if you want to be part of our day at the USO on September 21. Contact Charlie to see if you can volunteer to:

- Help welcome and serve lunch to any active troops and veterans passing through Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport on September 21 from 10 am - 3 pm, and
- Contribute home cooked cookies and brownies to go with that lunch.

Cookies should be delivered to the E. 48th Street Market on 09/18 & 19th, 2023. All home baked cookies will be bagged on volunteer day and each bag will have a label that reads "Dear Soldier, Thank you for your service. Enjoy this small token of appreciation

made especially for you with love and prayers." Rotary Club of Dunwoody

We look forward to another very rewarding day that Rotarians demonstrate "Service above Self" [[read more](#)]

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### **Helping Maui**

## **RCD Mobilizes Local Businesses to Aid Lahaina, Maui Fire Victims**

Our club has taken swift action to support the victims of the recent fire tragedy in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. Throughout the upcoming month of September 2023, the Rotary Club has enlisted the support of Dunwoody's vibrant culinary and retail community to raise funds for those affected by the catastrophic event.

In a display of unity and compassion, the Rotary Club of Dunwoody has launched a collaborative initiative that reflects the community's shared commitment to extending a helping hand. Participating restaurants are pledging their dedication by contributing a portion of the proceeds from selected menu items. Simultaneously, local retail businesses will prominently feature donation boxes to encourage contributions from patrons. Read on for a list of restaurants and businesses - and share this information with your family and friends so that we can provide strong support for Maui. [[read more](#)]