

"THE FRIENDLY BREAKFAST CLUB" NEWSLETTER

January 10, 2024

Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/12 General Meeting - Justin Campbell, Assembly Atlanta
- 1/26 General Meeting - Buzz Law, Creative Financial Group
- 2/2 General Meeting
- 2/9 General Meeting

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 Marie Crean
- 1/1 P. Game
- 1/2 Jeannette Jezerinac-Prince
- 1/11 Jim Glass
- 1/20 Brian Harper
- 1/29 Kobelah Svensen Bennah
- 1/30 Anita Augello

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/23 Tina Philpot (16)
- 1/28 Bill Woulfin (16)

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 PI NE
Atlanta, GA , GA 30346

This Week's Speaker

Justin Campbell, Vice President, Studio Operations, Gray Television



Join us this Friday at the AC Hotel as we welcome Justin Campbell, Vice President of Studio Operations for Gray Television and Assembly.

Justin manages the day-to-day operations of Third Rail Studios in Doraville, GA and is involved with Gray's expansion of its soundstage portfolio at Assembly Studios.

Justin is a lifelong resident of Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia in 2010. After spending over a decade in physical production for film and television series in the Atlanta area for companies such as CBS, Netflix, ABC and FOX, Justin joined Gray Television in January of 2022 and is thrilled to be a part of Gray's growing presence in the thriving film and television industry in Georgia.

GRSP Leadership Weekend

GRSP Leadership Weekend is Coming Soon - February 9-11, 2024



LEADERSHIP

President	Jack Sparks, Jr.
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President Nominee	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Jennifer Shumway
Vice President	Louise Barden
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Dave Burr
Sergeant-at-Arms	George Stewart, Jr.



For 20+ years, the Georgia Rotary Student Program's Leadership weekend has been a signature event - welcoming more than 40 international students to Dunwoody and providing an opportunity for everyone in our Family of Rotary to enjoy fellowship with those students and each other. Our weekend is focused on leadership skills and instilling Rotary's spirit of Service Above Self in these future leaders.

This year, students will be with us in Dunwoody from Friday afternoon, February 9, through Sunday morning, February 11. Co-chairs Jackie Cuthbert and Meredith Morris need your help - we need another 5-6 host families, and people to help at various times in the weekend set-up, food and logistics. **We're having a planning meeting Thursday night, January 11, at the Dunwoody Annex at 6:30 pm and would love to have you there.**

Students are generally assigned to weekend host parents in pairs - the host provides beds to sleep in on Friday and Saturday. breakfast early Saturday and Sunday mornings, and transportation to and from the Dunwoody Annex on Shallowford. Hosts are invited to join the students for group dinners on Saturday in Rotarian homes and drop in on other parts of the program as they'd like.

To volunteering for the weekend, please contact Jackie Cuthbert at 770-597-1183 or via email at cuthbert@mindspring.com.

Golf Tournament Update

Help As We Tee Up the 2024 Fore! the Memories Golf Tournament



We have kicked off our sponsor campaign for the 2024 FORE! the Memories Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at St. Marlo Country Club. The website is live and ready for sponsor and golfer sign up - you and anyone interested can visit our [Fore! the Memories site](#). Proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association The Longest Day initiative and also raise money for the Dunwoody Rotary Charitable Fund that makes so much of our work in the community possible.

Dottie Toney has agreed to head up our after-tournament auction this year. If you have trips, wine, artwork or other items you'd like to donate, contact Dottie.

Mark the date on your calendar - and watch for more information soon!

Laws of Life

It's Almost Time to Judge Essays!



As we head into 2024, the Georgia Laws of Life Essay Contest is gearing up for judging essays! As a sponsoring club, our Rotarians are invited and encouraged to sign up now. Many of us have judged in the past and can vouch for this amazing opportunity - it gives you a window into the experiences that are shaping and inspiring our young people.

What's involved in judging?

- Essay Judges in teams of two are assigned 30 to 48 essays from one or more high schools.
- It should take about three hours of your time to read and score assigned essays over a one-week period.
- All scoring should be submitted 48 hours before your Team Meeting.
- On the day of your Team Meeting, teams use GoTo to meet with a volunteer team lead to select school-level winners and Honorable Mentions.

How do you sign up?

- Fill out the [Volunteer Sign-Up Form](#) at your earliest convenience. There you will indicate your training option and find the link to the Essay Judge Team Meeting Sign Up Genius.
- Once completed, you will receive a Google calendar invite for your training session. We everyone to attend the training. If you cannot attend, a recording of the training session will be made available following the session.

If you have questions about participating, contact George Stewart, who has been involved with Georgia Laws of Life since its beginning.

Rotary Means Business Join Us for Rotary Means Business on a New Night

Rotary Means Business is moving its monthly meeting to the fourth Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting will be January 23 from 6-8 PM at Ironhill Brewery - Perimeter. The Rotary Club of Dunwoody will be paying for some food and the first drink. Come network with your fellow Rotarians.

We had some technical difficulties with our Facebook page and it had to be deleted and recreated. Please like our page. <https://www.facebook.com/RMBDistrict6900>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carter Stout.