

November 5, 2017

Club Calendar

November is Rotary Foundation Month

- 11/6 Bob Snelling, on William Wilberforce, the Parliamentarian responsible for removing slavery from the British Empire
- 11/13 Tom McElhinney
- 11/20 Michael Parks on Rotary Youth Exchange
- 12/4 Congressman Barry Loudermilk

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 11/2 Mike Lassiter
- 11/5 Chris Burnett
- 11/6 Ed Ukaonu
- 11/14 Milton Kassel
- 11/16 Rick Doyle

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/28 Nesbit Toole
- 11/26 Frank Bentley
- 11/1 Billy Lovett

Rotary Online

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm
Hilton Suites
6120 Peachtree Dunwoody
Road, NE

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President Will MacArthur'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.sandspringsrotary.org. Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Experience Rotary Making A Difference!



UPCOMING PROGRAM

November 6, 2017 - Bob Snelling, on William Wilberforce, the Parliamentarian responsible for removing slavery from the British Empire

On November 7, 2017, Bob Snelling will speak to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs about William Wilberforce, the Parliamentarian responsible for removing slavery from the British Empire.



From Wikipedia: William Wilberforce (24 August 1759 – 29 July 1833) was an English politician, [philanthropist](#), and a leader of the movement to stop the [slave trade](#). A native of [Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire](#), he began his political career in 1780, eventually becoming an [independent Member of Parliament](#) (MP) for [Yorkshire](#) (1784–1812). In 1785, he became an [Evangelical Christian](#), which resulted in major changes to his lifestyle and a lifelong concern for reform.

In 1787, he came into contact with [Thomas Clarkson](#) and a group of anti-slave-trade activists, including [Granville Sharp](#), [Hannah More](#) and [Charles Middleton](#). They

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ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

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persuaded Wilberforce to take on the cause of abolition, and he soon became one of the leading English [abolitionists](#). He headed the parliamentary campaign against the British slave trade for twenty years until the passage of the [Slave Trade Act of 1807](#).

Wilberforce was convinced of the importance of religion, morality and education. He championed causes and campaigns such as the [Society for the Suppression of Vice](#), British missionary work in India, the creation of a free colony in [Sierra Leone](#), the foundation of the [Church Mission Society](#), and the [Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](#). His underlying conservatism led him to support politically and socially controversial legislation, and resulted in criticism that he was ignoring injustices at home while campaigning for the enslaved abroad.

In later years, Wilberforce supported the campaign for the complete abolition of slavery, and continued his involvement after 1826, when he resigned from Parliament because of his failing health. That campaign led to the [Slavery Abolition Act 1833](#), which abolished slavery in most of the [British Empire](#); Wilberforce died just three days after hearing that the passage of the Act through Parliament was assured. He was buried in [Westminster Abbey](#), close to his friend [William Pitt](#).

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

October 23, 2017 Emory Mulling

On October 23, 2017, Emory Mulling will speak to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs. Emory Mulling is the founder of The Mulling Corporation. From the company's website: "With nearly 30 years of experience in creating Talent Management Solutions in the workplace, Mulling Corporation understands the importance of bridging leadership from different generations and communication styles. We believe that only when each individual is utilized and maximized to their full potential, teams can thrive and employees feel a deeper sense of loyalty to their organization."





Emory Mulling, Chairman

Emory Mulling is a nationally-recognized expert on the trends and forces shaping the global workplace and the Chairman and Senior Executive Coaching Consultant for the Mulling Corporation. A former Vice President of Human Resources, Emory's background includes 16 years of corporate Human Resource experience with three Fortune 500 companies. Emory is also the host of "[At Work with Emory Mulling](#)," a radio show for Georgia Public Broadcasting, and the author of *The Mulling Factor: Get Your Life Back by Taking Control of Your Career.*"

CLUB EVENTS

SANDY SPRINGS ROTARIANS ENJOYED EVENING AT THE BROOKLYN CAFE



On October 30, 2017, members of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs met at The Brooklyn Cafe in Sandy Springs for drinks and dinner. Thanks Family of Rotary Director Nate Kongthum, who organized the event.



CLUB ESSENTIALS

GREETERS/INVOCATION

Next Week's Greeters and Invocation

November 6, 2017

GREETER A: Steve Soteres

GREETER B: Reginald Thomas

INVOCATION: Mike Stacey

If you are unable to serve as a greeter or give the invocation, please be responsible for finding a replacement.

**ROTARY MONTHLY THEME - NOVEMBER - FOUNDATION
MONTH**

Source: Rotary.org

Rotary wins prestigious Silver Telly for AIDS documentary



A documentary film produced by Rotary's broadcast media department that features Rotary

member Marion Bunch and her work to prevent the

**spread of HIV/AIDS in
underprivileged
African communities
won two 2015 Telly
Awards.**

**The prestigious
awards are given
annually to the finest
film and video
productions. Rotary's
documentary,
"Rotary Family
Health Days"
received a Silver**

Telly, the highest honor, in the online video-documentary category, and a Bronze Telly in the online video-branded content and entertainment category. The documentary was shown by the South African Broadcasting Corporation and throughout Africa.

"What we tried to accomplish with the film was to get the good news and the good deeds out there so that the non-Rotary world can see it," says producer Andrew Chudzinski.

"It was a great collaborative project."

The film documents the tremendous

**burden HIV/AIDS
places on African
families and
communities. It
covers the journeys
of two women: South
African grandmother
Me Maria, who is
raising her two
grandsons whose
parents died of AIDS,
and Bunch, from
Atlanta, Georgia,
USA, who became a
global advocate for**

**AIDS prevention and
the inspiration for
Rotary Family Health
Days after she lost
her son to the
disease.**

**"Because of that one
single tragedy, my
life's journey
changed
dramatically, from a
very engaged
businesswoman to a
warrior on AIDS and**

advocate of human rights," Bunch told senior White House staff in October, when she was honored as one of 10 **Rotary Women of Action for 2014. A member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Bunch is the founder and CEO of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, a**

**group of members
that collaborates
with Rotary clubs
and districts on
health-related
projects.**

**The Rotary Health
Days project, now in
its fifth year and
supported by Rotary
clubs in Africa, has
grown to deliver free
basic health care,
including HIV/AIDS**

screening and other preventive services, to underserved communities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, and Uganda. It began in 2010, when Ugandan Stephen Mwanje, then governor of District 9211, asked Bunch if the Rotarian group would organize a multisite, comprehensive

health event.

"The tremendous burden on the families of those infected by HIV/AIDS -- particularly for older people caring for their terminally ill children and raising their grandchildren, and for children orphaned by this disease -- is incalculable," says

Bunch. "This is a story of people coming together to help fight this global killer and other preventable diseases."

The award-winning documentary was a joint project of the public relations and broadcast media staff at Rotary's world headquarters

in Evanston, Illinois.

**In addition to
Chudzinski, producer
Vivian Fiore, video
editor Todd Murphy,
and executive
producer Stephen
Guenther worked on
the film.**

**"We went through
many different
outlines, thoughts,
and angles, and
worked closely with**

Marion [Bunch] on it," says Fiore. "It evolved into a better piece than we all imagined."

In 2012, Rotary won a Silver Telly for its documentary "Doing Good in the World: Growing Local Economies.**"**

Learn more about Rotary Family Health

Days
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Telly Awards
Watch the full-length
documentary "Rotary
Family Health Days"

By Adam Ross

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