

NEWSLETTER

February 9, 2018



Club Calendar

February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- 2/16 Jeff Shaw - "Out of Darkness"
- 2/23 Club Assembly for members only
- 3/9 Mike Parks & Ann Moldrup- "Rotary Youth Exchange Program"
- 3/16 DeKalb County Rotary Breakfast in Decatur

Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 2/3 John Carr
- 2/4 Laura Kann
- 2/7 Buzz Law
- 2/10 Eleni Bafas
- 2/18 Chris Smith
- 2/26 Bill Koss
- 2/27 Bob O'Brien

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/14 Erich Schuetz

Rotary Online

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

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Fridays, 7:15 am
The Westin Atlanta Perimeter
North H
7 Concourse Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30328

PCMS Quiz bowl



Quiz bowl is a friendly competition against the Peachtree Charter Middle School (PCMS) Quiz bowl team. The competition includes questions about history, literature, math and pop culture. **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** won last year in a very close competition.

Rotary members **Tom Lashway** and **John Mills** have been assisting PCMS teacher Ms. Shannon McCartha with practice this year.

Posted by Bill Mulkey

RI Presidential Theme 2018-2019

Be the Inspiration

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2018-19 RI President Barry Rassin announces his presidential theme, Be the Inspiration, at Rotary's International Assembly.

Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, 14 January, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, Be the Inspiration, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our

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President	Rick Otness
President-Elect	Rick Woods
Secretary	Mike Parks
Treasurer	Lawrence Domenico

communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."
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Rotary Youth Exchange letter

- Here is a new message to our club members from one of our two current **Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship** recipients from Dunwoody High School. -

Hello Rotary Club of Dunwoody!!

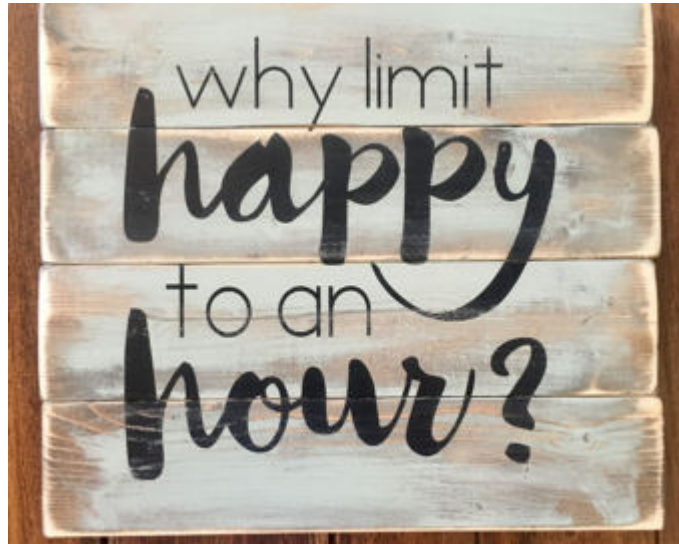
Happy Belated January. This month was very exciting for me! At the beginning of the month I participated in an English camp hosted by my school in the northeast of Thailand. I was quite surprised to see how developed my host school's English program is. The camp lasted for 3 days and was quite fun to help out with all the activities! I've really settled into life here and the culture has started to click with me. Every day I'm noticing my habits changing. My 2nd host mom has been taking me traveling to many places all around Thailand such as Phu Kradueng, a large mountain in the north, and to Nakhon Sri Thammarat, her hometown. My Thai is getting better and the food is really starting to grow on me. Even after 6 months there is hardly a dull day. I still attend my Rotary club twice per month and have been speaking regularly as well. Thanks again for sponsoring me to Thailand.

Sincerely,

Henry



Rotary Club of Dunwoody Happy Hour



3rd Thursday - February 15th - Taco Mac Perimeter - Rotary Club of Dunwoody Happy Hour starting at 5:30 PM - Join us!

Congratulation to Hern family!

The **Rotary Club of Dunwoody** wants to congratulate **David Hern** and his wife on the arrival of their new baby boy, Isaac Richard Hern. We wish your family the best!



NEW AR PAYMENT PROCEDURES



Now that the club has tested its new online billing payment process for the last few quarters, we are moving to further enhance the efficiency of the collection process. All invoices sent are due upon receipt, and the club will allow some time for payment receipt. The board has approved a new policy that effective with the 4/1/18 invoicing process, any member who has a past due balance of 90 days will be asked for a credit card or account to be placed on file to allow automatic collection. If the member is 90 days past due, and refuses to provide the automatic collection information, the **Board will be asked to terminate that member at the next Board meeting.** Please reach out to **Cathie Brumfield** (CBrumfield@MagnoliaFinancial.com) with any questions on this new policy.

FROM THE DESK OF THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Send your Newsletter submission to:

rcdnewsletter@yahoo.com

Our Club's Weekly Newsletter typically consists of:

- Speaker bio
- New Member Name(s)
- Featured article(s) (regarding events, service projects, or on-going topics general club administrative items, etc..).
- Foundation initiatives or other topics of interest to Members and with value for our Club archives.
- Announcements (seeking volunteers, advertising service projects, etc.)
- For Your Calendar (Club and other activities we encourage members and/or their spouses to attend, including Family of Rotary events)
- Member News (birthdays, anniversaries, accomplishments, Caring Hands)

Please keep in mind key components to include with your submission:

- Title of your article
- Description of the activity
- Dates, Time, Location, deadline, etc... (especially for upcoming events)
- Key Points of Contact Information and/or a link to reference website for details
- Names and/or headcount of Rotarians (and others) participating,
- The reaction of those benefiting and the numbers of those benefiting.
- Picture(s)

Please also tell me the number of weeks would you like the article published.
Finally, the deadline for articles to run in the current week are **Mondays by 5 p.m.**

If you have any questions feel free to ask me!

Thank you!
Tania López

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