

Home of District Governors  
Frank Bentley, Ralph Thurmond,  
and Barry Smith

## Club Calendar

August is Membership and New  
Club Development Month

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

8/9 Todd Lawrimore

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/10 Sally Wyeth Mclaughlin

8/10 Julia Bernath

8/12 Steven Jordan

8/22 Bob Belmonte

### Rotary Online

<https://sandyspringsrotary.org>

<https://rotary6900.org/>

<https://rotary.org/>

### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

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

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of  
Buckhead January 13, 1972

Active Membership: 49 

### ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

President Fred Ferrand

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### President Fred Ferrand'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.sandyspringsrotary.org](http://www.sandyspringsrotary.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

### Renay Blumenthal - President of Grady Health Foundation



Monday, August 13th the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs will be welcoming Renay Blumenthal as our guest speaker.

President-Elect Nancy Schroeder  
Treasurer John Neill  
Secretary Mike Stacy  
Foundation Chair Rick Doyle  
Membership Chair Adam Bowling



In a career spanning nearly 30 years, Renay has forged a reputation as one of Atlanta's most respected community leaders -- with deep ties to metro Atlanta's civic, business, foundation, and political sectors.

Her career spans a rare mix of both public and private sector experience with over 14 years experience in key leadership roles in state and city government and 15 years private sector experience in strategy, policy development and execution, staff management, finance, budget and external affairs. Proven and experienced problem solver, project manager, communicator and consensus builder known for achieving results.

Prior to being named president of the Grady Health Foundation in September 2013, she served as senior vice president of public policy for the Metro Atlanta Chamber for nearly 10 years where she directed initiatives to strengthen the region and city.

A native Atlantan, Renay is a cum laude graduate of Georgia Tech and has an MBA from Georgia State University. She was named a Georgia Trend "40 under 40" in 2001 and was a member of the Leadership Georgia class in 2000 and Leadership Atlanta class in 2006. She has also been named a "Power Chick" for four years in a row by James Magazine as one of the top Georgia female lobbyists. She was also recognized as a Woman of Achievement by the YWCA in 2009 and received an Impact Leader award by Business to Business magazine in 2010.

Renay currently serves on various boards, including chair of Leadership Atlanta, immediate past chair of the Clean Air Campaign, Georgia Forward and Women's Forum of Georgia. She and her husband Ned, an attorney, live in Atlanta and have two young children.

#### **Last Week at Rotary**

**Shannon Flounnory, Executive Director  
Administrative Center Safety & Security**



## Last Week at Rotary

Shannon pointed out school safety concerns. Like:

- Weapons
- Drugs
- Gangs
- Acute / Chronic Fighting
- Suicide
- Human Trafficking
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Abuse

And many others.



***“No matter how much money or how many safety and security tools a facility can purchase, the most common failure to safety and security is human error. The term “People over Products” stresses the important role of the individuals within a school in regard to safety. It is critical to ensure training opportunities are provided to employees and students, ensure awareness programs are taking place for the implemented safety and security measures, and employees and students are being empowered to be the most important line of defense.”***



*Left to right: Will MacArthur, Adam Bowling, Shannon Flounnory, Fred Ferrand*

Shannon made us aware of several important safety & security investments including:

- QuickTip App – allows for anonymous reporting
- AiPhone – front door visitor identification systems
- Avigilon Video Surveillance Systems – with Appearance search and facial recognition
- Raptor – Visitor management system with conducts search of National Sex Offender Registries
- Crisis Go – Emergency Response Protocol and Communications Solution
- Video Surveillance on Buses – Four cameras are on each bus, parents are provided with real-time secured bus tracking



*Left to right: Clement Chinaza Owuamalam (Rotaract Representative) and Shannon*

These original photos and more can be found here:

<https://rotaryclubofsandysprings.zenfolio.com/p515...>

In closing he left us this this quote:

“Our teachers are responsible for our children’s welfare for the six or eight hours they are at school and we need to know that without question that safety will be paramount on the minds of teachers, faculty and volunteers.....” Mike Fitzpatrick

**Family of Rotary Event**  
**Dunwoody BBQ Festival**



The Rotary Club of Dunwoody is hosting a BBQ.  
100% of the proceeds goes to Charity. Over 60 Pro BBQ Teams and 20 Amateurs competing for a \$15,000 purse.

- Live Music
- Beer Garden
- Kids Area
- Local Vendors
- Peoples Choice Winners for:
  - Kid Que
  - Chicken Wings
  - Pulled Pork

Questions? please contact PDG Bill Woulfin at: (404)-542-8626 or [bill.woulfin@mettest.net](mailto:bill.woulfin@mettest.net)

The logo features a cartoon pig in a red bikini and a white chicken. The pig is holding a large red letter 'Q' that is part of the word 'QUEUE'. The chicken is holding a large red letter 'G' that is part of the word 'GOOD'. The background is a collage of BBQ items like ribs and corn. Logos for Rotary Club of Dunwoody and Kansas City Barbeque Society are also present.

**Rotary**  
CLUB OF  
DUNWOODY

**KC BS** KANSAS CITY  
BARBEQUE  
SOCIETY

**QUEUE FOR  
GOOD**

**BBQ TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2018**

**PERIMETER MALL**  
4400 ASHFORD DUNWOODY RD, DUNWOODY, GA 30346

**[www.dunwoodybbqfestival.com](http://www.dunwoodybbqfestival.com)**

**Upcoming Program - August 20th, 2018**

**Karen Handel to speak**

## Other News from our club

*"On June 20, 2017, the voters of Georgia's 6th Congressional District elected me as their next congressman. It's an amazing privilege. I was sworn in on June 26 and assigned as a member on the House Education and Workforce Committee and the House Judiciary Committee."*

Prior to becoming the first female to represent Georgia in the United States House of Representatives, Congresswoman Karen Handel held policy and communications

positions with several major corporations and nonprofit organizations. She served in the Bush-Quayle White House, as deputy chief of staff to Governor Sonny Perdue, and as the CEO of one of Georgia's largest chambers of commerce.

After being elected Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, Karen quickly distinguished herself as a problem-solver and smart negotiator -- plugging a \$ 1 00 million budget deficit without raising taxes, delivering the County's first truly balanced budget, and achieving significant ethics reforms. One of just five women ever to be elected to statewide office in Georgia, Karen was Georgia's 26th Secretary of State, and its first Republican Secretary of State. In this role, Karen successfully implemented various elections integrity reforms, including photo ID, and executed a much-needed, agency-wide modernization initiative while cutting the department's budget by nearly 20%.

In Congress, Karen serves on the House Judiciary Committee and on the Education and the Workforce Committee. Earlier this year, she was also appointed to the Joint Economic Committee (JEC), a bipartisan group of 20 Senators and Representatives split evenly by party affiliation. In this capacity, she is tasked with reviewing economic conditions and recommending improvements to national economy policy.

For the past 25 years, Karen and her husband Steve have lived in the 6th District, which stretches from Marietta to Brookhaven, and from Milton to Sandy Springs.

Here is your chance to meet one of our elected officials. Questions and answers will follow her presentation.

**Is your name mentioned below?**

## **Greeters and Invocation Leader for 08/13/2018**



Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Greeters & Invocation leader for next meeting.  
(08/13/2018)

Invocators, as per the "Make it fun and they will come." theme, have a joke ready!

**Greeter A:**

*Bill Snellings*

**Greeter B:**

*Steve Jordan*

**Invocation Leader:**

*Mike Lindstrom*