

Sandy Springs  
**Rotary**  
Club



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

### President Fred Ferrand's Welcome Message

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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 2:15 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.sandyrotyary.org](http://www.sandyrotyary.org). Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Experience Rotary Making a Difference!



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October 22, 2018**

Instead we invite you out to our Family of Beauty gathering. This week are meeting at Brooklyn Cafe.  
220 Sandy Springs Cir, Atlanta GA 30328  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



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Last Week at Batumi

Adaobi Nwofor - Our GRSP Student Gave A Special Insight About Her Home Country



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## NIGERIA

There are 250 ethnic groups in Nigeria each with their own culture and traditions including different languages. There are 3 major tribes in Nigeria  
Hausa/Fulani (29%) North  
Igbo (18%) South East

Yoruba (21%) - South West  
These tribes make up to 70% of the country's population. The Hausa/Fulani are predominantly Muslim, the Igbo are predominantly Christian and the Yoruba are a blend of both.

### NOTABLE PEOPLE IN NIGERIA

- ▶ **Notable people in Nigeria**
  - ▶ **Femi Adesanya**—Femi, popularly known as Fela in Nigeria, founded Afrobeat legend. He was both a musician and a rights activist who spoke against corruption through his music.
  - ▶ Through his music, he consistently challenged the government's transparency and human leadership.
  - ▶ **Femiya playwrite** and comedian, Chico Abacha (pen name: *Fall Asafa*) are great writers who through their writings have been able to promote the *Yoruba* people's culture in the literary arena and recognition to Nigeria and Africa as a whole.
  - ▶ Other notable Nigerian writers and known internationalists include Chinua Achebe, Wole Soyinka, J. P. Fagunwa, etc.



### Three Great Interact Kids inducted into leadership roles



From left to right: Fred Ferrand, Pamela Wall, Charlotte Matthews (Hatchman), Kate Thompson (Shawcross), Melissa Chetani (Hill), and Rebecca Evans.

## A Hot Day at the Sandy Springs Festival



**Greeters and Invocation Leader for 10/29/2018**  
**Greeters and Invocation**

Rotary Club of Sandy Springs Growers & Education leader for next meeting  
(313) 292-0388

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

Greeter A:  
Mike Story  
Greeter B:

Invocation Leader:  
Billy Lewis

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

## Club Calendar

October is Economic and  
Community Development Month

### Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Ashley Garrison  
10/14 Billy Lovett  
10/28 Morris Moore

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/12 Eugene Jordan (16)  
10/24 Todd Lawrimore (20)

## 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-Elect Nancy  
Schroeder  
Treasurer John Neill

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Foundation Chair	Rick Doyle
Membership Chair	Adam Bowling



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- Femi Anikulapo-Kuti popularly known as Fela is Nigeria's most famous Afro-beat legend. He was both a musician and a human rights activist who spoke against corruption through his music.
- Through his music, he constantly challenged the government to transparency and honest leadership.
- Famous playwright and novelists, Wole Soyinka (1986 Nobel prize winner in literature) and Chinua Achebe (writer of Things Fall Apart) are great writers who through their writings have been able to promote the true African spirit/culture and bring literary awards and recognition to Nigeria and Africa as a whole.
- Other notable Nigerian writers well known internationally include Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, John Pepper Clark and Ken Saro Wiwa.



Other News

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From left to right: Fred Ferrand, Pamela Wall, Charlotte Morrison (Historian), Katie Thompson (President), McLaren Christiansen (VP), and Rebecca Tussey (faculty sponsor)

#### Other News

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Is your name mentioned below?

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(10/29/2018)

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### **Greeter A:**

*Mike Stacy*

### **Greeter B:**

*Allison Toller*

### **Invocation Leader:**

*Billy Lovett*