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# Club Calendar

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11/1 Pinar Keskinocak -Importance of STEM

11/8 District Governor Court Dowis

11/15 Craig Lesser - Georgia Economic Development

11/22 NO MEETING

# Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Ralph Rowland

10/2 Sandy Buhler

10/2 Cheryl Greenway

10/4 Ronald Cowan

10/4 Adele Hamilton

10/7 Lynne Lindsay

10/10 Jeffrey Meyers

10/11 Eric Rivenbark

10/12 SaraBeth Huntley

10/12 Jeff McCoy

10/16 David Wash

10/18 A.D. Dalton

10/19 Nancy Diamond

10/19 Jack Stephens

10/23 Mindy Jones

10/23 Lisa Smith

# SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

10/1 Fate McKinney (17) 24 years in Rotary

10/6 Chuck Savage (2) 3 years in Rotary

10/7 Jim Coyle (9)

10/7 Matthew Millard (9)

10/10 Carl Owens (27)

10/10 Mike McRay (16)

10/12 Thomas Rowsey (12)

10/13 Jennifer Briggs (7)

10/14 Ted Williams (14)

10/15 Neil Moulton (31)

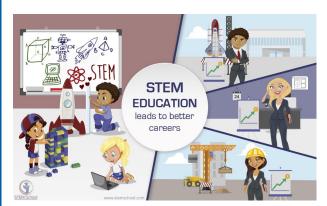
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10/19 Richard Clark (1)

10/19 Jim Sturm (1)

10/23 Steve Stroud (32)

10/29 Hal Coleman (20)

10/30 Bryan Chamberlain (21)

# **Rotary Online**

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The vision for his life as bestowed from his ancestral roots of leadership and empowerment to the community began to take shape for Dazia. He became committed on steroids to being able to provide a meaningful impact to those who need help. One of his first projects newly "disabled" was to spearhead a program to assist in feeding the homeless, contributing some of his own limited funds at the time to support the program.

And then, one day a seed was planted in his heart and mind that has taken shape and grown into a respected non-profit organization within the Atlanta community and abroad entitled "Our Seeds Tomorrow". Since its inception in 2013, Dazia, as the Executive Founder and Director has created health and wellness programs, educational children's programming, and the beloved annual Back to School bash where kids receive free school supplies and parents can get educated on the benefits related to health and wellness issues. His most recent program to launch in 2018 is the bicycling program, promoting fitness for all members of the family. Our Seeds Tomorrow provides the bicycles for the entire family meeting in local parks to enjoy a bike ride all the while promoting an active lifestyle.

Another key initiative launched for Our Seeds Tomorrow is the focus to build a STEM School in Liberia, as well as provide a separate community library for those within Dazia's home village and Resident County within the country of Liberia. A planned medical mission has also been initiated with partners such as Med-Share; the goal is to provide a 25 bedroom hospital clinic with staffed personnel able to provide medical

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Dazia's motto is "I've learned that life is full of challenges and it's not how you get there or fall; it's how you get up with your face looking upward, learning from your experiences". Very true and reflective of the life achievements and contributions Dazia has done and worked to create a legacy for his four children, Bendu Fumbah, Trenton Scot Fumbah, Kaia Love Fumbah, and Apple Forbs Fumbah.

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