

## Club Calendar

March is Water and Sanitation Month

- 3/13 Linda Klein: Past President of the American Bar Association - Topic: "Justice for Veterans"
- 3/20 Mr. Tim Crockett: "Veteran completes solo Atlantic row after nine weeks"
- 3/27 4th Wed.: No Meeting Scheduled
- 4/3 Ed McBrayer: Executive Director of the Path Foundation

## Our Rotary Family BIRTHDAYS

- 3/3 Jonathan Byrd
- 3/11 Jared Sobelson
- 3/19 Bob Cunningham

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/8 John (Jack) Willis, III (33)
- 3/11 Gary Yandura (33)

## Rotary Online

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

## ROTARY CLUB OF BROOKHAVEN

Wednesdays, 12:15 pm  
Capital City Country Club-  
Guest/Vis  
53 West Brookhaven Drive, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319

## March 13 - Linda Klein

**Linda Klein regularly counsels on business dispute prevention and resolution, contract law, risk and crisis management, media relations, ethics and governance. She is particularly experienced in advising the construction, pharmaceutical and higher education industries. She also advises lawyers, architects, accountants and other professionals at risk for large claims or their licenses.**

**Ms. Klein is a past president (CEO) of the American Bar Association, the largest voluntary professional association in the world.**

In 2018, Ms. Klein was chosen Georgia Lawyer of the Year by American Law Media. She is also listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, *Who's Who in America* and *Chambers USA*. She is regularly named to the *Super Lawyers* top 100 lawyers in Georgia. In 1998, following her term as the first woman to serve as president of the State Bar of Georgia, *Georgia Trend Magazine* named her one of the 100 most powerful and influential Georgians.

In the American Bar Association she previously served as chair of the House of Delegates, the association's policy making body. She has also served as chair of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, and chair of ABA Day, the Association's Congressional outreach effort. She is a recent member of the Council of the ABA Section of International Law and also serves as a columnist *Law Practice Management Magazine*. In 2013 Ms. Klein had the honor of being a McGlothlin fellow on the campuses of William and Mary's Business and Law Schools. She delivered the commencement addresses at Georgia State University College of Law (2017), Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (2017), Pepperdine University School of Law (2016), and Washington and Lee University School of Law (2012), John Marshall Law School (2018) and has received three honorary degrees. In 2009 Ms. Klein was honored with the Randolph Thrower Award for Lifetime Achievement and was named to the YWCA Academy of Women Achievers. In 2004 the American Bar Association honored Ms. Klein with the prestigious Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award.

She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Buckhead Coalition, the Board of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and on the advisory board of *Super Lawyers*. She is a past president of Southface Energy Institute, the Board of Directors' Network, (now On Board), the Caucus of State Bars, and past chair of both the Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Georgia and the Lawyers Foundation of Georgia. She also served a six-year term on Baker Donelson's Board of Directors.

Ms. Klein has authored numerous published works. Her lecture schedule has included presentations in France, Sweden, Spain, Russia, Great Britain, Japan, Croatia, Poland and Canada, but most extensively in the southeast United States. She is a member of the American Law Institute, and a mediator and arbitrator, frequently serving as a neutral as well as a client advocate.

## March 20 - Tim Crockett



Tim a native of Hereford, England, joined the Royal Marine Commandos in 1990, after passing out he went on to join C Coy 40 Cdo. While only serving a short couple of years

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**ROTARY CLUB OF  
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President-Elect	Tony Shaffer
Treasurer	Michael O'Nan
Secretary	Karen Kropp
Foundation Chair	Bonnie Hardage
Membership Chair	Ben Ragin

in 40 Cdo Tim was extremely busy between boxing for both the Corp and the Navy, winter deployments to Norway, a ski instructor's course and Op Haven where he was deployed along with the rest of the unit. Tim joined the Special Boat Service in 1992 and saw service in a number of environments from the jungle to the Arctic, eventually leading a maritime counter-terrorist team specializing in anti-piracy and anti-smuggling initiatives. After deployments to the Balkans and Latin America, he became the senior instructor and assessor for the United Kingdom's Special Forces selection course based in Hereford, England.

Tim moved into the private sector in 2001 to pursue a varied career providing security (to a number of private clients) in a number of areas, including; executive close protection, threat and vulnerability assessments, risk evaluation to projects and personnel, and the implementation of security management procedures in West Africa, Middle East, South East Asia and Latin America.

Tim is currently Vice President of Security for Healix International, a firm headquartered in Surrey, UK, but with global operations providing Travel Risk Management services, medical support and repatriation services, focused security risk, crisis management, travel safety services and training to companies seeking to keep their personnel safe both at home and abroad.

Prior to joining Healix, Tim was senior director of Global security operations for Turner Broadcasting Services a leader in global media and entertainment. Here Tim was responsible for the safety and security of all personnel, assets and facilities outside of Atlanta including the many CNN assignments into hostile environments.

For two years beginning in 2002, he worked within a CNN, training their personnel to operate in hostile environments and co-coordinating all of their field safety and security requirements before, during and after the last Gulf War. He attended the first U.S. Department of Defense media training course and made recommendations to the P.A.O (Public Affairs Office/officer) personnel at the Pentagon to better tailor the course to help prepare embedded journalists for the dangers of covering the war.

Tim has given presentations on safety and security training in a number of forums in the media, humanitarian (NGO) and energy sectors, including the Media Leaders meeting at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland in 2005. Tim has appeared on a number of major news networks (CNN, CBC, Fox News) and has been quoted in several publications and the print media.

Tim remains an avid traveller, and the Crockett family, for the past 60-plus years and three generations, has been involved in the travel industry. So, as well as working alongside clients in hostile environments, Tim has a wealth of experience in providing solutions for clients undertaking routine travel domestically or internationally.

While working with the media, he has helped contribute to safer newsgathering. He has been honored by the Royal Television Society, the Overseas Press Club of America and won a Peabody Award his role in CNN's 'Terror on Tape' series and a second Peabody for his role in '72 Hours Under Fire' where he helped get a CNN news team safely into the isolated suburb of Babr Amr, in the besieged city of Homs, Syria. Tim also served on the first Board of Directors for the Homeland Security Foundation of America, a non-profit organization for Public Safety, Energy Security and Health & Human Services, and was the chair for the Foundation's Public Safety Committee.

Tim's latest challenge was to row solo 3,000 nautical miles across the Atlantic in support of veteran's mental health. Starting in December 2018 Tim was one of the 28 teams taking part in the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, thought to be the World's toughest challenge. After 63 days 2 hours and 37 minutes Tim arrived in English Harbour, Antigua, you can find more information here at [www.tamethekraken.org](http://www.tamethekraken.org) as he is still looking to build more support and bring on a few more supporters for his chosen charities.