Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

OCTOBER 28, 2020

From Our Club President

Tis the Season for Making a Difference

Dunwoody Rotarians,

Thanks to all of you for the work we are doing - and about to do - to make a difference for each other and our community. Several of us gathered last weekend to help with garden maintenance at the Mulkeys, and you'll see from this bulletin that there are many opportunities for each of us to be as active as we would like in service opportunities. Think about joining in where you can - even if it is buying Toys for Tots or oatmeal for the Kingsley families from your home. And let us know if you - or people you know in the community - are in need of help.

I am feeling good about the direction we're headed and hope to see you at many of these events. And of course on Friday ... whether you join in person or via Zoom. The Zoom link is h**ttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202979419**.

I appreciate each and every one of you.

President Ardy

This Week's Speaker

Christopher C. Hanks, Institute for Entrepreneurship ... in person and via Zoom



Join the Rotary Club of Dunwoody this Friday at the Dunwoody Country Club at 7:15 am or grab your coffee or tea and join us on Zoom at 7:15 am to hear from Christopher C. Hanks, founder and executive director of the Institute for Entrepreneurship. Just follow the Zoom link - **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86202979419**.

MEETINGS

October is Economic and Community Development Month

10/30	Christopher C. Hanks, Institute for Entrepreneurship ... in Person and Via Zoom
11/6	Sean Minton, Returning Global Grant Scholar ... in Person and Via Zoom
11/13	Robert Hall, End Polio Now ... in Person and Via Zoom
11/20	No Friday Meeting - instead consider joining us for Thursday Thursday live!
11/27	No Friday Meeting - Enjoy Your Thanksgiving Holiday!
12/4	Dr. Stuart Gulley, President, The Woodward Academy ... in Person and via Zoom
12/11	Holiday Luncheon - Join Live or Via Zoom
1/8	Todd Galanti, General Manager, Costco Perimeter ... in Person and Via Zoom

EVENTS

10/31	Halloween Clean Up at Bounds Garden
11/7	Community Assistance Center Volunteer Opportunity
11/14	Dunwoody Nature Center Volunteer Day
11/17	Rotary Means Business - Atlanta
11/19	Thirsty Thursday in Person!
12/5	Community Assistance Center (CAC) - Volunteer Opportunity
12/11	Holiday Luncheon
12/15	Rotary Means Business - RCD Attorneys and CPAs

BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Fred Brandt
11/3	Jessie Legros

Before founding the Institute for Entrepreneurship, Chris served as the founder and executive director of the entrepreneurship center at Kennesaw State University. His longest service in academia was as the founder and director of the entrepreneurship program at University of Georgia after falling into entrepreneurship education at Georgia State University.

Chris has helped develop entrepreneurship programs for 16 universities and led the International Entrepreneurship Institute. Before becoming passionate about creating entrepreneurs, he was passionate about creating businesses. He has owned multiple businesses, including music, e-commerce, publishing, and export ventures and is certified in business valuation, providing expert witness testimony.

Hungry to Serve?

Plenty of Opportunities to Make a Difference

- **This Saturday, October 31** ... Join Ranger Fred and crew at Bounds Garden - the traffic island across from the Dunwoody Library - bring your mask and gloves and join us at 9:00 am - there might even be a Halloween treat or two!
- **Next Saturday, November 7** ... **two opportunities**:

1. **Join us at the Community Assistance Center in Sandy Springs from 9:00 am to noon** - where we will clean, sort food donations and put items on the shelf in their food pantry. Let Jennifer Bowler know by November 4 if you plan to attend.
2. **Bring old electronics for recycling** - supporting a North Atlanta and Stone Mountain Rotary project that benefits FODAC (Friends of Disabled Adults and Children). They will also welcome slightly used home medical equipment

- **Saturday, November 14 ... The Dunwoody Nature Center is calling - 9:00 am to noon** - bring your mask, water and we'll help out with maintenance tasks. Be sure you sign up online with the Nature Center.
- And don't forget to do your shopping for the **annual Toys for Tots drive** - we will be gathering those gifts at the annual Holiday Luncheon on December 11.

11/8	Andrew Turner
11/11	Roy Ethridge
11/15	Sarah Kotecha
11/16	Jennie Stipick
11/18	Ray Huebschmann
11/18	Jennifer Shumway
11/19	Jennie Springer

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

11/7	Sarah Friend (11)
11/24	David Ready (31)

ROTARY ONLINE

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

ROTARY CLUB OF DUNWOODY

Fridays, 7:15 am
Maggiano's - Perimeter Mall
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Rd,
Dunwoody, GA 30338
Atlanta, GA , GA 30338

LEADERSHIP

President	Ardy Bastien
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President-Elect	Mike Parks
Immediate PP	Cathie Brumfield
Treasurer	Josh Podczervinski
Secretary	Jennifer Shumway

Service Opportunity

Join the Oatmeal Challenge!



Starting next Friday - November 6 - the challenge to collect boxes of oatmeal is on! We are looking to collect 160 boxes of oatmeal that will go into the Harvest Baskets for 80 Kingsley Elementary families who can use our help this Thanksgiving! Regular or instant oatmeal are both fine!

If you can help, bring a box or two of oatmeal to our November 6 or November 13 meeting at the Dunwoody Country Club or drop your contributions off at the East 48th Street Market by November 13.

Anita Augello and her daughter Claudia Augello Smith are leading the Harvest Basket effort as they have for several years. Beyond Thanksgiving dinner, their goal is to fill the basket with sustainable, nourishing products. In addition to oatmeal, our club will donate $2,500 to purchase turkeys for the Harvest Baskets.

Thank You!

Dunwoody Garden Gnomes Strike for Good!



From the club that brings you the Bounds Garden clean-up and fun at the Dunwoody Nature Center, we must report a sighting of Dunwoody Garden Gnomes, this time in the gardens of our own PDG and President Emeritus Bill Mulkey. The "gnomes" gathered last Saturday to shrink the hedges along the driveway, whisk away leaves, and significantly reduce the hedges along the walkway.

The crack Gnome squad included President Ardy, Ranger Fred Bounds, Hoshi and Baku Daruwalla, Gary Lane, Tina Philpot, Rick Otness and Jennie Stipick. This team - and any other who wish to join - will continue to protect and defend the Mulkey gardens, including visits scheduled for **November 21 and December 19**.

You may contact Ranger Fred (fbounds@gsu.edu) if you'd like to join the Gnome Watch.

Member Spotlight

Learn More About Jackie Cuthbert



Last Friday, Jackie Cuthbert shared her personal and Rotary stories with the club.

Communication was always part of Jackie's professional career - first at Pay Less Drug Stores corporate offices where she produced the employee newsletter and had some public relations responsibilities, and then as a consultant to large companies in her employee communication work at Johnson & Higgins in San Francisco and then Mercer consulting in Atlanta. Communication has always been part of her Rotary "career" too - be it club or district newsletters, club yearbooks or communication to support events and initiatives.

Jackie is a third generation native Californian and graduated from Cal State University, Hayward. She remembers her grandfather's fishing boats based in the Monterey Bay and traveling up the California coast with her grandparents to meet the boat and its pilot. She still spends a fair amount of time visiting her California family ... from mom Rhoda who is 92 all the way to six-year old great nephew Luke. And in her free time, she enjoys traveling (photo here with Susan Schwall in the Galapagos), stitching and paper crafts.

Jackie says she met Rotary on a "blind date" when California friends introduced her to Rotarian Scott Cuthbert in California. She didn't join Rotary until after she moved to Atlanta. She loves the international side of Rotary - reminiscing about service trips to Costa Rica, ten International conventions and her involvement with GRSP. "GRSP made me a mom five times and I'm now five times a GRSP grandma too." Jackie served as a GRSP trustee and is currently Assistant Secretary of the organization.

Why Rotary? For Jackie, it's the Rotary family and the good work we do here and internationally. "I liked the club members when I met them, and care a lot about the people now. And there are lots of good memories - of projects that made a difference and crazy, fun moments. I wouldn't trade a minute of my almost 22 years in Rotary."