Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

JULY 5, 2023

Welcoming New Members

Helping Dunwoody Grow!





With the help of Bob O'Brien, Jennifer Shumway, and Jack Sparks, Dave Burr led an orientation for six of our new Rotarians. They reviewed the club's regular activities, RI and the Rotary Foundation, the club's history, and several other topics. All the attendees left excited to engage in the club!
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MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

7/7	General Meeting - DIFFERENT LOCATION
7/14	General Meeting - Tapestri
7/18	Board of directors meeting
7/21	General Meeting
7/28	General Meeting
8/4	Shannon Morris, Director, Spruill Gallery, Spruill Center for the Arts
8/11	Ann Hanlon, Executive Director, Perimeter Center Investment District's (PCIDs)
8/25	Susan Keenan, Global Grant Project in Nepal

EVENTS

7/20	Monthly call of Rotary Youth Exchange volunteers
8/5	FODAC Volunteer Event
8/15	Board meeting
8/17	Thirsty Thursday
9/14	Thirsty Thursday @ Dunwoody Tavern
9/19	RCD Board meeting
9/19	Rotary Means Business
10/1	GRSP BBQ

BIRTHDAYS

7/12	Michael Starling
7/12	Beverly Mulkey
7/14	David Cesar
7/25	Fred Bounds
7/26	Charles Sharper
8/2	George Stewart

WEDDING

Fourth of July

We Learned to Dance in the Rain



There is a famous quote that embodies yesterday's Fourth of July celebration in Dunwoody - "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass ... It's about learning to dance in the rain." Dunwoody Rotarians who turned out yesterday morning to be part of the city's annual parade or volunteers in the club's Dunwoody Festival hot dog stand can tell you just what that means. President Jack said the downpour started just as the floats were starting to move out of St. Patrick's parking lot. And who would think you'd step across the parking lot at Dunwoody Village to get a coffee at Starbucks and then wade back across to the hot dog stand after a 20-minute storm.

That said, the sun was shining when the float came into Dunwoody Village - still looking fabulous despite the rain. Thanks to the 15-20 people who showed up at Jack's house to assemble the float and enjoy each other's company on Saturday, and to all who braved the storm yesterday to walk in the parade or work the hot dog booth. Appreciation goes to:

- Jack and Marcella for hosting the float decorating party on Saturday, and "dancing" with their kids in the parade
- Kobelah and Ed - who have led our hot dog stand efforts for several years now - and their crew of new and regular hot dog stand volunteers - including grillers Russell Reams and Erich Schuetz, cashier Tina Philpott and more

ANNIVERSARIES

7/7	Brian Harper (15)
7/9	Brian Moran (18)
7/10	Lawrence Domenico (30)
7/10	Sherry Levy (46)
7/10	Ken Levy (46)
7/11	Bill Thiele (27)

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	Jack Sparks, Jr.
President-Elect	Louise Barden
President Nominee	Matthew Johnson
Immediate PP	Jennifer Shumway
Vice President	Louise Barden
Treasurer	Carter Stout
Secretary	Dave Burr

- Jennie Stipick and new member Alison Norris for chairing the float committee.

Is this the first time we've celebrated in the rain on the Fourth in the 30+ years we've been part of Dunwoody's celebration. NOT! When Lorri Christopher was President, all the pictures featured giant umbrellas and plastic raincoats - and we're sure there were other rainy years.