Rotary Club of Dunwoody

The Friendly Breakfast Club

JULY 12, 2023

This Week's Speaker

Join Us to Welcome Tapestri at LeMeridien This Friday

Tapestri
Diversity. Advocacy. Empowerment.

This week we will hear from Maja and Limia of Tapestri, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating opportunities for immigrant and refugees survivors of violence through education, community organizing, direct services, and advocacy to help them reclaim ownership over their lives! President Jack has selected Tapestri as the recipient of the money we donate to honor our speakers for the coming year - and we will have an opportunity in the next week or two to assemble backpacks for students who are benefiting from Tapestri's services.

Maja is the Anti-Human Trafficking Program Director, designing and providing trainings and outreach on human trafficking on a local, state-wide, and national basis to mainstream service providers, law enforcement, and community organizations. She holds a Master's in International Relations and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Georgia State University.

Limia is Tapestri's Domestic Violence Program Director. With the organization since 2009, Limia currently manages program coordinators and conducts multicultural training programs for court personnel, Law enforcement and immigrant communities. She coordinates the Interpreter training and maintains the database for interpreters as well. She has a Bachelor of Art in Sociology and a Master's in Public Administration with a concentration on non-profit management from Kennesaw State University

MEETINGS

July is Maternal and Child Health Month

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
9/1	Mark Galvin, Marketing Director, Discover Dunwoody, "Brand Rotary"

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
8/4	Bill Thiele
8/7	Neal MacDonald

Let's Hear It for Next Week: It's Fun, Fellowship and Football Week!

Next week we'll have both Thirsty Thursday - place to be revealed in next week's bulletin - AND (drum roll please) our annual visit from Tony Barnhardt with his outlook on the 2023-24 college football season. Bring family, friends, potential Rotarians to either of these amazing events!

Networking Opportunity

Rotary Means Business - Tuesday, July 18



Join Rotarians from around Altanta metro this coming Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 pm. We've moved to a NEW Location: Mutation Brewing Company, 5825 Roswell Rd NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. There's free parking. Arrive early as you'd like, grab a table and use the free wifi.

As Rotarians, we often want to do business with other Rotarians, but it's hard to find a resource because our occupational classification system - with more than 1,000 classifications - doesn't always work. The unintended consequence is that you can't find a Rotarian who performs a service, provides a product or is an expert in a specific field.

Last month we kicked off a truly valuable Classification Project. This month we'll provide an update for our 'Beta Test' that you are invited to participate in.https://dpw1d901g0s8f.cloudfront.net/13662.jpg

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/3 Deb Cameron (32)

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

Ready to Serve?

There are opportunities on the horizon where we can "bring hope to the world" and have some fun doing it:

- Later this month, we'll fill **backpacks with school supplies for some of the students served by**

Tapestri. Allison North is coordinating this effort. Watch for a call to action!

- August 5, we are joining forces with all the other clubs in the DeKalb Rotary Council to c**ollect used medical equipment for FODAC** to be refurbished distributed to people in need of the equipment. See the article later in the newsletter and contact Dave Burr if you have questions and/or want to volunteer
- We are in search of a **host family (or two who might share) for the coming Georgia Rotary Student Program year** - starting very soon and running through May 2024. As you'll learn in our GRSP program later this month, the student lives on the university campus - our host family is "family away from home" - having the student over some, including the student in holidays, and coordinating activities with the club. There's a bit more to the job - contact Jackie Cuthbert if you might be interested.