



## This Week's Speaker

### Mark Galvin, Our Rotary Brand



## MEETINGS

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

- 9/1 Mark Galvin, Marketing Director, Discover Dunwoody, "Brand Rotary"
- 9/8 Paula Shiver, VP Engagement at Perimeter Chamber
- 9/22 Michael Starling, Director, Economic Development, City of Dunwoody
- 9/29 Dylan Cooper, PrizePicks.com, "PrizePicks: A Business Start-up Story"
- 10/6 Andre Marria, District Governor
- 10/13 Jennie Stipick, The Rotary Foundation
- 10/20 General meeting - Brad Raffensperger, GA Secretary of State
- 10/27 Ahmed Sendze Konde, GRSP Student, Gabon

## EVENTS

- 9/14 Thirsty Thursday @ Dunwoody Tavern
- 9/19 RCD Board meeting
- 9/19 Rotary Means Business
- 10/1 GRSP BBQ
- 10/5 Board reception for André Marria
- 10/6 RCD Board meeting
- 10/13 Wine Fellowship
- 10/14 Dunwoody Nature Center Cleanu

## BIRTHDAYS

- 8/31 Steve Dolinger
- 9/6 Chris Gutschenritter
- 9/18 Marion Bunch
- 9/20 Jason Creech



Mark Galvin serves as director of marketing for Discover Dunwoody, the destination marketing organization (DMO) responsible for promoting tourism within the thriving city located just north of Atlanta. He is also Dunwoody Rotary's Public Image Chair for the 2023-24 Rotary year and will share some thoughts in Friday's meeting about building our Club's Rotary brand.

His 30 years of experience from various hotel brands including InterContinental Hotel Group, Hyatt Hotels, Marriott® Hotels and Omni Hotels & Resorts, as well as from several independent hotels and resorts, well prepared him for this role. He began his hospitality career working in room operations, serving as front office manager and housekeeping director. Over the course of his hospitality career, Galvin focused on developing leaders, salespeople and strategic visions. [read more]

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

8/31 Rick Woods (22)  
9/4 Charlene Hall (43)  
9/4 Robert Hall, Sr. (23)

## **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, Set, Recruit

## Remember: Rotary Business Cards Orders Due Tomorrow (8/31)



We are looking to you to promote our club and help us attract new members, new sponsors, new speakers, and new friends. And we're ready to help you do that by getting you personal Rotary business cards - **as long as you order through Dave Burr (davidthomasburr@gmail.com) by August 31.** [read more]

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Rotary Youth Exchange

## Gearing Up for the 2024-25 RYE Class





Know someone who might be interested in this year abroad high school experience? We are gearing up to identify outbound Rotary Youth Exchange students for the 2024-25 school year, and to identify potential sponsor clubs and families for inbound clubs. We're hoping to sponsor a student this year from Dunwoody High School - our first since the pandemic. We need your help in spreading the word about the opportunity to your neighbors and friends!

**It all starts with an Information Session.** Students who would like to learn more about the Rotary Youth Exchange scholarship program should attend an Information Session. Before submitting an application, students must participate in one of the Information Sessions together with at least one parent. (Rotarians welcome at these events - sign up at [RYESE.org/district-6900/6900-application-info/](https://ryese.org/district-6900/6900-application-info/))

- Session 2- Sandy Springs Library – Aug 29, 2023
- Session 3- Peachtree City – Sep 5, 2023
- Session 4- Emory Johns Creek Hospital – Sep 20, 2023

Applications are open now and due by October 15, 2023. We will reveal student selections on December 13, 2023. Contact Rick Woods (our Club Chair this year for RYE) or Mike Parks for more information.