

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President Will MacArthur's Welcome Message

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs, I welcome you to visit our club and experience the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs' hospitality and energy. We meet on Monday for lunch at 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. You can reserve a spot by going to our website at www.sandyspringsrotary.org. Join your fellow professionals, and community and business leaders, and learn how Rotary can fit in your future. Experience Rotary Making A Difference!



UPCOMING PROGRAM

April 16, 2018 4/16 Dantes Rameau Atlanta Music Project

On 4-16-2018, Dantes Rameau Atlanta Music Project, will speak to the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs.



From the website:

Born in Ottawa, Canada, bassoonist Dantes Rameau is Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Atlanta Music Project. Founded in 2010, the Atlanta Music Project provides intensive, tuition-free music education to underserved youth right in their neighborhood.

As Executive Director of the Atlanta Music Project, Dantes has secured over three million dollars for the organization and has

MEETINGS

April is Environment Month

- 4/16 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
- 4/23 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
- 5/7 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
- 5/14 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
- 5/21 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
- 6/4 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
- 6/11 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
- 6/25 Rotary Club of Sandy Springs

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/18 Keith Sanders
- 4/20 John Neill

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

ROTARY ONLINE

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SANDY SPRINGS

Mondays, 12:15 pm
 Sandy Springs, Georgia
 Wyndam Atlanta Perimeter
 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Road,
 NE
 Sandy Springs, GA 30328

LEADERSHIP

President	Will MacArthur
President-Elect	Fred Ferrand
Treasurer	John Neill

grown programming to 250 students, 40 teaching artists and five program sites. The Atlanta Music Project's youth orchestras and choirs perform over 25 concerts each year at venues such as the Woodruff Arts Center, Spivey Hall and Atlanta City Hall. Dantes has development key partnerships with many local entities including the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation, The Kindezi Schools, Clayton State University and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Secretary

Mike Stacy

Public Image

Todd Lawrimore

Dantes holds a Bachelor of Music in Bassoon Performance from McGill University and a Master of Music in Bassoon Performance from the Yale University School of Music. He also completed a Performance Certificate at Carnegie Mellon University. In 2010 he graduated from the Sistema Fellows Program at the New England Conservatory, where he studied non-profit management and music education. He is a graduate of the 2012 class of LEAD Atlanta, a leadership development program for Atlanta's outstanding young professionals, and the 2015 class of the Atlanta Regional Commission's Regional Leadership Institute.

Dantes has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and the Woodruff Arts Center. He has performed with the Aspen Chamber Symphony, Charleston Symphony and Wallingford Symphony. A passionate teacher, his teaching credits include El Sistema in Venezuela, the Yale School of Music's Music in Schools program, and the Atlanta Music Project. In addition Dantes has lectured at Emory University, the New England Conservatory, Mercer University and the University of Manitoba.

A unique and compelling voice for social change through the arts, in 2010 Dantes was one of 25 groundbreaking creatives to be awarded \$25,000 from AOL Artists' 25For25 grant program. He was selected to Ebony Magazine's 2013 Power 100, a list of the nation's most influential African-Americans. He is also the recipient of the McGill University Alumni Association's 2014 James G. Wright award, presented to young alumni who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to service and made a difference in the community.

Dantes has spoken at conferences and symposiums, including TEDxPeachtree, Digital Atlanta, Arts Leaders of Metro Atlanta and the Yale School of Music Symposium on Music Education. He speaks about topics ranging from music education and non-profit management, to fundraising and community development through the arts.

Dantes is also Founder of Empowered Artists Consulting, a Canada-

based consulting firm that provides artists and arts organizations with strategies for social good. His clients have included the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and Share the Warmth, a Montreal-based youth and community center.

Learn more at

<http://www.atlantamusicproject.org/team/dantes-r-am...>

UPCOMING PROGRAM

April 9, 2018 Interact, Rotaract, Laws of Life and G.R.S.P. Program

On April 9, 2018, the Mount Vernon Presbyterian School's Interact Officers were inducted by Jim Squire. Laws of Life winner from North Springs High School Adbraham Godinez read his essay, and GRSP student Mayara de Queiroz Martins presented her recap program for her year.





**2018 District Conference Rotacon April 26-29,
2018**

Join us in Sandestin



CLUB ESSENTIALS

GREETERS/INVOCATION

Next Week's Greeters and Invocation

April 16, 2018

GREETER A: Mark Hancock

GREETER B: Todd Lawrimore

INVOCATION: Julia Bernath

If you are unable to serve as a greeter or give the invocation,
please be responsible for finding a replacement.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME -

Maternal and Child Health Month



From Rotary International website:

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

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